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SALEM, FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1878.

THE COMING STATE FAIR.

The State Fair commences on Thursday, Oct. 10, and will continue through the following week, thus giving the Society opportunity to recover itself from a few days' rain.

It is not necessary to spend a mint of money to come to the Fair, for those who live in the Willamette valley can hitch up the team, now that harvest is over, and grain all warehoused, and loading up supplies and bedding, the family can make a pleasure trip to Salem, and enjoy the fullest pleasures of camp life on the Fair Grounds.

Then, too, don't fail to bring something of your own production to show at the Fair. The exhibit could be every year much more telling and creditable to the State if it was participated in by more persons.

The financial condition of the society owing to the rains that destroyed the success of the Fair last year, is not as good as could be wished, and therefore it is more necessary for all interested in agricultural matters to lend their efforts to make it a success this time.

Col. T. S. Lang, of Eastern Oregon, will deliver the annual address. We can promise that it will possess much more than ordinary interest, as he is a man of decided talent, who has traveled extensively, and who takes a practical interest in all matters pertaining to Oregon farm life.

CRIMINAL JOURNALISM.

We have from Portland, the particulars of a street affray, a shooting scrape, and the subsequent death of one of the parties involved.

It is well enough, in such instances, where the public peace is disturbed and a thrill of horror goes through the community, to trace the evil back to its source, and in this instance, as in many others, irresponsible and reckless journalism is the cause.

We have nothing to do with the quarrel between two newspapers that brought on this difficulty and ended in this tragedy. Journalism that disturbs the peace of the community and has to be fed upon such tragedy is unwholesome, and does not fill its legitimate mission. If anonymous writers can assault private character and invade the sacred precincts of family to wreak malice against another, then the safety of society is in constant jeopardy from any individual able to own types and a press, who has a private malice to wage against another.

Newspapers and individuals too frequently imagine that their personal dislikes and private quarrels are matters of general interest and give them publicity, when the result is merely to disgust all right thinking people and prejudice the world against all newspapers as a class.

has been learned well enough. It is time we commenced to study and comprehend the serious evils and great license that are consequent upon our own boasted free government, and that steps were taken to correct them; to secure society its possession of a freedom that great license too often puts in jeopardy.

Since writing the above, we have read the Coroner's Jury's verdict of murder as cause of McDonald's death, and the evidence of witnesses all agree in respect to the action of Mercer, who killed McDonald without sufficient provocation, while his confessed authorship of the newspaper paragraph that attacked the family of the murdered man was sufficiently provocation for the language used towards him by McDonald.

LEGISLATIVE WORK.

The Legislature has already an abundance of work on hand, and more will naturally come in. This business is some of it of great importance, but many bills are of private or local character and of little importance, whilst others are pet schemes or hobbies that individuals try to ride, but which are impracticable and should not occupy valuable time.

Name Your Stock.

We would suggest that it would be a good idea for the owners of fine horses on exhibition at the coming Fair, to have the names of the animal posted on the stall. It is not often that the trainers or owners can be found at the stables, and hostlers and grooms are not always ready to answer questions, or get tired of doing so too often.

The Office of State Printer.

We hope to see an amendment to the Constitution submitted to the voters at the election in 1882 abolishing the office of State Printer, which will no doubt receive the sanction of the legislature in 1880 and be adopted at the polls in 1882, and go immediately into effect.

W. C. Myer Heard From.

W. C. Myer, the well known stockman of Ashland, writes us: "There is no doubt but that White Prince was poisoned; the inner coating of his stomach was gone; they could not stand the popularity of his stock. I am breaking the Shetlands, Fercheron colts and fillies, with Arabian Boy for State Fair.

Fresh Bread on the Fair Grounds.

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