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SALEM, FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1878.

THE COMING STATE PAIR.

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 day's rain. This annual Fair we should all recognize as important, for two reasons: 1st, as an educator, for it brings the farmers of Oregon together, and if they make acquaintances, exchange experiences, and carefully observe the articles exhibited, stock shown, and the workings of machinery on the grounds, the result must be beneficial; and, 2d, It is a great place for enjoyment and recreation, meeting old friends, and making new ones, sight-seeing, and taking a glimpse of the great world when it is having a holiday.

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 more benefit and enjoyment from the trip then would compensate for the outlay.

every year much more teiling and creditable to the State if it was participated in by more persons. Competition is the life and spice of a State the respect of all for making the effort, and while it is true that all cannot people of the State. take first prizes, it is no disgrace not to

The financial condition of the society owing to the rains that destroyed the success of the Fair fast year, is not as good as could be wished, and therefore 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 practo Oregon farm life.

CRIMIMAL 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 unwholsome, 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. It may be that cising one at the expense of the other, but are merely desirous to purge socisuch journalism disgraces our honorfrowned on by the community.

Newspapers and individuals too frequently imagine that their personal dislikes and private quarretts are matters of general interest and give them just my weight. publicity, when the result is merely to disgust all right thinking people and prejudice the world against all newspers as a class. With journals as with individuals, the one that maintains the of conduct is sure to command the greatest respect and the most reliable success. We have been educated, from youth up, to degreeate the eviis of despotic governments. That lesson men.

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 may be procured of any druggist, or by mail from puts in jeopardy.

Since writing the above, we have read the Coroner's Jury's verdict of murder as cause of McDonal'ds death, and the evidence of witnesses all agree in respect to the action of Mercer, who killed McDonald without sufficient provocation, while his contessed authorship of the newspaper paragraph that attacked the family of the murdered man was sufficiently provocation for the language used towards him by McDonald. The lesson of the criminality of such irresponsible journalism is fully taught by this occurrence, and it is to be hoped that no chicanery of law or trickery of attorneys will shield the author of this terrible crime. It is to be regretted that the offending journal cannot be held to some more effectual punishment than the uncertain judgment of popular opinion that can exact no greater penalty than withdrawal of its patronage.

LEGISLATIVE WORK.

The Legislature has already an abundance of work on hand, and more will naturally come in. This business over, and grain all warehoused, and is some of it of great importance, but loading up supplies and bedding, the many bills are of private or local charfamily can make a pleasure trip to acter and of little importance, whilst Salem, and enjoy the fullest pleasures others are pet schemes or hobbies that of camp life on the Fair Grounds. individuals try to ride, but which are Many come in this way, and derive far impracticable and should not occupy valuable time. The Legislature has three weeks to work in and it is not possible in that time to devote full at-Then, too, don't fail to bring some- tention to all of these bills, and if it is thing of your own production to show attempted the result will be that more at the Fair. The exhibit could be important measures will fail or not receive proper attention. The few weeks of an Oregon session leave no option but to throw aside every thing that is useless; let them die in committee or reject them altogether when satisfied Fair, and every competitor deserves they cannot pass, and devote the time at command to consideration of meas-

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 it is more necessary for all interested 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, FINE STALLION FOR SALE. or get tired of doing so too often. It will add to the pleasure and information of guests, and will redound to the credit of the Agricultural Society to see the names in large letters We tical interest in all matters pertaining have often seen people go away disappointed in their endeavor to identify stock. The same might apply to horned stock. These rules prevail at other Fairs in the East. A common marking pot will answer the purpose, and cost not much more than a little trouble.

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. We don't need the office, and State-work should be given by contract to the lowest bidder. This matter has been so fully canvassed, and both parties have favored the abolition of the office, so that it now only re-mains for the Legislature to carry out the pledges each party has made and free the State from this needless incumbrance.

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 the fault is equally chargeable to both of his stemach was gone; they could not stand belligerent journals; we are not criti- the popularity of his stock. I am breaking the Shetlands, Percheron colts and tillies, with Arabian Boy for State Fair. Arabian Boy, as ety of such criminality, to show how he gets older, shows more of the characteristics of his illustrious sire. Though but two years able profession and deserves to be old last April is now as large and measures equal to his sire. He has good life and action with a kind disposition. Minnie, the Shetland filly, bus grown well, as you will see; she is now 31 months old. When 2 days old she weighed 43 hs, now she tips the scale at 135,

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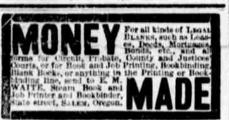
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