

Shall We Hold a Fair?

The horn of plenty has been emptied in glad profusion over Jackson county the present season; the barns and granaries of the farmers are being crowded with the garnered opulence of the grain field and the meadow; products of later maturity already give promise of satisfactory abundance—why, then, may we not have, what we have long been strangers to, a County Fair of our own?

We address our inquiry and make this appeal to the cultivators of the soil—those who are interested in the immediate and future welfare of the county. There is yet ample time for the completion of the necessary preparations for holding a first class County Fair.

INDIAN TROUBLES.—Much has been said during the past week about prospective trouble with the Modoc Indians, but, from all the information we can gather, there is not much cause, as yet, for alarm. Some cattle were killed out at Lost river, and the Modocs, says Mr. Laws, who is just in from there, acknowledge having skinned them, but deny the killing.

CHEER UP.—While numerous combinations are at work in the Northern part of the State to derive us of railroad facilities, the California end of the line is rapidly working its way in this direction.

A FAILURE.—The Hon. W. W. Chapman failed to put in an appearance last Saturday, per announcement, and persons coming from the country to be enlightened upon railroad matters, took back with them the same blissful ignorance upon this absorbing subject that the complications at the other end of the State are so well calculated to beget.

APOLOGETIC.—On account of the absence of the proof reader last week, a great many typographical, orthographical and grammatical errors crept into the paper. We will try and guard against a recurrence of such accidents on such an extensive scale hereafter.

The Senatorship.

About as refreshing a proposition as could possibly emanate from the Radical camp at present, is the proposal that sundry Democratic members of the Legislature should ignore political issues and vote for the reelection of George H. Williams to the United States Senate.

Our legislators from this end of the State will be apt to see to it, however, that no Democrat is elected inimical to the welfare of this section. The "big Willamette" is not the whole of Oregon, and the Senatorial or Congressional aspirant who would limit his exertions to the building up of that district of country to the detriment of other equally valuable portions of the State, is not suited to represent us in the halls of Congress.

PATENT GATE.—We rushed off through the broiling sun, away down to Jim Cardwell's field, to obtain this item and we want everybody to read it, especially those interested. The first new self-opening gate, made on the principle of the patent long on exhibition at the Post Office, has just been put in operation by J. M. Sutton, with important improvements of his devising, at the place aforesaid.

Idaho City was recently a witness to a general jail delivery, in which the prisoners succeeded in overpowering and dangerously wounding the guard, Peter Bush; but the alarm being given, citizens of the town came to the rescue, and, after a terrible fight, secured all the fugitives but one. Two prisoners, Porter and Bradley, were wounded—the latter mortally.

COLLEGE CATALOGUES.—We have received catalogues for 1870 from the Wallamet (they have come down to the Oregonian's orthography at last) University and Corvallis College. Both institutions are in good, flourishing condition, and an honor to the State—the former having 258 and the latter 165 students in attendance.

RESIGNED.—J. M. Sutton has resigned his position as Postmaster and sent on the name of Max Muller as his successor. Mr. Sutton has proven a clever, good-natured and accommodating official, and we take this opportunity of acknowledging numerous courtesies at his and his subordinate's hands. His intended successor is well qualified for the position.

SMALL PARAGRAPHS.—"Little drops of water," "little acorns," "little grains of sand," "small potatoes" and many other things of an infinitesimal tendency have had their praises fitly spoken, but "little items" speak for themselves; especially, during such warm weather as we are now having.

SORRY.—An invitation to be present at the opening of Bancroft's new book store was received last Saturday, the day on which said opening was to come off. We are sorry to disappoint the proprietors; but circumstances wouldn't permit of us honoring the occasion with our presence.

SHULTZ alias BarIman seems to be giving the Portlanders considerable trouble through his bold robberies and indisposition to be caged. A reward of \$1,000 is offered for his arrest.

AUCTION.—The sale, by auction, of the remaining dry-goods, etc., belonging to Morris Baum, takes place to day. Articles are apt to sell cheap, as they are up and bound to go.

Future Issues.

It is claimed that the Negro question is settled. Perhaps it is, just so far as its settlement ever can be effected while that race holds active relations with American politics. It is now settled only in comparison with the turbulent upheaval which yet awaits us, swinging on the hinges of time.

The incentives which are apt to actuate intelligent voters in the future, if we read the signs of the times aright, are liable to be less under the ban of fanaticism, and more deeply interwoven with reason, justice and self preservation than the last troublesome twenty or thirty years have witnessed. People are beginning to learn that theories, born of blind philanthropy and a wild imagination, however edifying to bewildered and excited passions, are often shorn of their brightest semblance of beauty when once reduced to practice.

PARIS, Aug. 1st.—Press deny rumor of fighting on the Rhine. N. Y. Herald's special says: Immense preparations are being made in Prussia for war. The fine parks in Cologne, and the Banker Oppenheim's chateau and grounds are being used for defensive purposes. A large force is camped on the heights of Sanct, to protect coal mines and railroads. Prussia is to increase her force to 1,250,000 and advance into France.

THE GREAT WEST is becoming a unit in opposition to this long existing species of plunder, and the recollection of past animosities will rot, we trust, prevent the mutual cooperation of all interested in a reduction, if not on abrogation, of the entire system. The Democratic party is, manifestly, the only one that leans to a restricted tariff and a prohibition of Chinese importation.

WE DO NOT ask people to make up their minds hastily on these subjects; but to take time to reflect, and let good common sense guide their judgments. This is no field for the addle brained theorist or unprincipled demagogue. They are the issues of the future, and the people must either settle them to, or against, their own advantage.

European War News.

PARIS, Aug. 2d.—An official dispatch says an engagement took place at 11 o'clock. French took the offensive and crossed Prussian lines, and drove the German batteries on the outskirts of Saarbrücken, speedily capturing the town. The Emperor and Prince both took part in the engagement.

LONDON, Aug. 2d.—Metz correspondence asserts that the first great battle will be fought on Saturday or Sunday, or Monday at farthest, and underscores the following sentence—this is sure. LONDON, Aug. 2d.—War news this morning meagre and unimportant. The impression prevails that the presence of the French fleet in the Baltic alone prevents Prussia from advancing through France to Paris.

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LONDON, Aug. 3d.—noon—Details of the Saarbrücken affair received. The fight began at 11 o'clock and ended at one p. m. The French crossed the Prussian frontier in force, and the Prussians were driven from a strong position by French artillery fire.

PARIS, Aug. 4th.—Dispatches from the Emperor on the field confirms report of the capture of Saarbrücken. The new French gun was operated with deadly effect.

LONDON, Aug. 4th.—England is shipping 15,000 horses daily to the German frontier. Considerable indignation is manifested at Gladstone's peace policy. N. Y. Herald's special says hard fighting to day at Weissenburg. A large force of Prussians advanced ten miles into the French territory and destroyed miles of railroad.

Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon for Jackson county. (Sitting in Probate, Sept. Term, 1870.) In the matter of the Estate of George P. Funck, Deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LET-ters of Administration on the Estate of B. Levy, deceased, late of Jackson county, Oregon, have been granted to the undersigned.

EXHIBIT

OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF Jackson county, Oregon, for the year ending July 9th, 1870.

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes 'AMOUNT OF COUNTY WARRANTS ISSUED' and 'COUNTY FUND DR.' with various sub-items and their respective values.

Amount of County warrants outstanding unredeemed \$1,340 00

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes 'COUNTY FUND DR.' and 'SCHOOL FUND DR.' with various sub-items and their respective values.

By County Warrants returned cancelled \$18,230 31

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes 'SCHOOL FUND DR.' and 'COUNTY FUND CR.' with various sub-items and their respective values.

By amount paid School Districts \$2,785 98

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I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING is a true statement of the condition of the public funds of Jackson county, Oregon, July 9th, 1870, as taken from the books, and per vouchers from the County Treasurer, now on file in this office.

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May 1st, 1869.

PAY UP.

ALL ACCOUNTS AND NOTES DUE M. Baum, must be paid on or before Aug. 10th, 1870; those not paid at that time will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection.