

The County Paper.

How often do we meet with persons who will not take the County Paper because it does not come from a large city, and because it does not contain as much reading matter as the city paper does? But few seem to comprehend the facts in the case.

Few persons seem to realize that it costs the publisher of a county paper the same to set his type that it does the publisher in the city. After the type is set, the difference is merely for blank paper and press work, which is a mere trifle; and the paper with 5,000 subscribers can better afford to issue for \$2 per copy, than the paper with 2,000 can for \$3.

THE LOITERER.

In all towns, either large or small, may be found men with nothing to do, or more properly speaking, doing nothing. Some with dreams of future greatness, passing away their time wishing for some avenue to open to them the road to eminence and fame.

But whatever your opinions may be, or whatever sentiments you may entertain, be active in some branch of industry, either professional or otherwise; be not a "Loiterer" round the corners of the avenues of commerce, a clog on the wheels of progress.

NEWSPAPER MATERIAL.—The material, presses and furniture of the new paper for Kalama, arrived by the steamer Idaho.

WHO CAN TELL?

The Grant and Sumner embroglio has assumed such proportions as to attract the attention of all parties, and many prognostications are indulged in as to its effect in the coming Presidential campaign; some predicting that the antagonism between these two great acknowledged leaders among Republicans will, if either is nominated by that party, surely be defeated by the other.

Like a drowning man catching at a straw, the opposition catch at this seeming rupture in Republican ranks to crow over their, as they think, certain triumph. But Republicans, we opine, will look at the matter in a different light. The friends of Mr. Sumner may feel chagrined at his removal from the Chairmanship of the Foreign Committee, yet they cannot but admit the perfect legality of such a move, and the legitimate right of Congress to change its Committees to suit itself, and whenever it sees fit.

We have received a copy of the St. Louis Journal of Commerce. This valuable journal—valuable to the journalist, as it gives general statistics that would otherwise be difficult to obtain; valuable to the business man, as it gives him an accurate knowledge of the business, not only of St. Louis, but other important places; valuable to the traveler, as he gets, in a condensed form, a host of information, is published by Wolcott & Marmaduke, No. 27 South Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

Journal of Education. A want which has long been felt is being supplied by this journal. We need a thorough system of education, and we know of no better way to obtain this end than to sustain a paper devoted entirely to its interests.

RAILROAD SPIKES.—Spikes sufficient to complete the O. & C. R. R. track-laying to the 100 mile post, arrived by the steamer Idaho.

THE UMPQUA VALLEY.

According to the report of Col. R. S. Williamson made to Congress of the survey of the Umpqua, the valley contains about 1,500 voters. The area of the valley is 965,680 acres, divided into 46 townships, of which fully one third is good arable land, and the remainder grassy hills and timber land, mostly oak openings. There is besides this a large amount of unsurveyed land, which is good for pasturage. The exports of the valley for the present year, consisting of wool, bacon, lard, &c., amounted to 1,000 tons; the imports 1,300 tons. This has heretofore been hauled over a bad wagon road, for which teamsters charged \$40 per ton.

The object of the survey reported was to ascertain the probable cost of clearing the Umpqua River of obstructions, so as to enable steamboats to navigate it as far as Roseburg. The estimated cost of accomplishing this would be \$22,549 33 in currency.

In winding up his report, Col. Williamson says: "As a steamboat can carry freight at \$20 per ton, coin, from Roseburg, the amount saved in less than one year will more than pay for the removal of the obstructions to the navigation of the river. It is, therefore, to the interests of the steamboat company, as well as to the residents of the valley, to remove the rocks." By removing these obstructions, the river may be navigated as far as Roseburg seven months in the year.

A VALUABLE INVENTION.

Messrs. Howard, of Bedford, England, have recently invented a marine steam engine, which promises to do much towards annihilating distance, and bringing men nearer unto men.

The first vessel, the Fairy Dell, fitted with their ingenious contrivance, lately made a trip from London to Yarmouth, when it was found that a run of about eighteen miles occupied eighty minutes; also, that the coal consumed was 320 lbs. The average steam pressure was from 140 to 150 lbs. on the square inch. From this data it may be inferred that the fairy Dell would burn only about half as much coal as a vessel with engines and boilers of the usual kind.

An English contemporary, comment on this performance, observes:

"Let it be supposed that an ordinary steamship would require 1,500 tons of coal for her voyage to China and back. She would take, say 1,000 tons, at 10s. per ton in the north, and would buy 500 tons in the Chinese ports at 40s. per ton, thus spending £1,500 in coal. A vessel with engines and boilers like those of the Fairy Dell would need only 750 tons for the double voyage. She would obtain the whole of this in the north at 10s. per ton (£375), thus effecting a saving of £1,125 in money, and increasing the available tonnage for freight by 258 tons on the voyage home."

No doubt, a quarter of a century hence, science will have advanced far enough in this direction to enable us to run to Europe easily within a week.

TEMPERANCE.

We notice in the Oregonian of Wednesday an address to the friends of temperance throughout the State, showing in brief some of the evils of intemperance, and calling on the friends of the temperance cause to meet in Salem on the 16th of June next. The following is an extract from their address:

"The object of this Convention will be to compare notes, discuss principles, to secure concert of action on the part of the different temperance elements in our State, and to devise measures for the enactment of such laws as will assist in driving the tempter from our land! We would especially urge upon all Ecclesiastical bodies, Temperance organizations, etc., to send delegates, and upon all temperance men and women, not connected with such organizations, to meet at such times and places as may best suit them, and choose delegates who will assist with their counsels and views.

Let us come together as citizens having the best interests of our young State and the future triumph of the temperance cause at heart, and secure a united and determined action on the part of the co-workers in this reform.

J. B. McClane, Salem; Jacob Conser, Jefferson; Wm. Roberts, Portland; Hyer Jackson, Hillsboro; E. W. Ryan, Portland; W. R. Bishop, Harrisburg; C. B. Roland, Jefferson; G. W. Dismick, Nedy; S. W. Shrum, Silvertown; J. B. Garrison, Portland; H. Lindsay, Monmouth; G. W. Richardson, Amity; S. H. Frush, Portland; W. S. Powell, Dayton; M. C. George, Albany.

State Items.

[Gleanings from State Exchange.]

N. P. R. R.—RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT.—W. C. Walker, Superintendent of construction of this division of the N. P. R. R., has resigned his position and he will go at once to California to resume a former lucrative position. Mr. Geo. D. Shannon has been appointed to the place made vacant by Capt. Walker's resignation.

VIOLATION OF REVENUE LAW.—Dr. Francis G. Bryard, of Salem, who was indicted by the U. S. Grand jury for practicing medicine without having paid Federal license, was arraigned before Judge Deady. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and the costs of the proceedings.

INSANE ASYLUM.—The contractor Mr. W. L. Higgins, for building an addition to the Insane Asylum, has got the frame raised. The addition is placed on the west side of the old building in the form of the letter T and is 34x74 feet, the connecting stem being 48 feet long.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.—Monday's Bulletin says: "School land deeds were recorded to the number of seven this morning conveying 1,120 acres of land—100 acres of which is located in section 36, 120 acres in section 9, and 160 acres in each of the following sections: 17, 31 and 32. The aggregate consideration for the whole, amounts to \$1,489 only. These deeds are all dated March 31, 1871.

EXPORTS FOR FIRST QUARTER.—During the first quarter of this year, the shipments of leading articles of produce and provisions from Portland to San Francisco, footed up as follows: Flour, qr sks, 207,081; wheat, sks, 11,087; oats, sks, 25; salmon, bbls, 642; hlf bbls, 536; bacon, pkgs, 590; beef, bbls, 26; hams, pkgs, 155; butter, pkgs, 112; lard, pkgs, 255; pork, bbls, 598; dried apples, pkgs, 350.

HEALTH OF THE PENITENTIARY.—The health of the State Prison has been bad of late, owing to prevalence of influenza, of which there were at one time 40 cases, of which all are convalescent but 5 or 6.

Work, laying the foundation of the new Penitentiary commenced Monday morning. Sixteen stone masons are at work, assisted by all the available force. The work will be vigorously pushed forward.

We learn from the Plaindealer that Mr. Thos. Beale intends to locate several sections of swamp land on the coast in Douglas County, with a view of engaging in the cultivation of the Cranberry.

The late rains have given an impetus to mining operations in Douglas County, the miners in Myrtle Creek and other diggings having commenced active operations.

The late high water has so changed or filled up the bar at Coos Bay, that none but the lightest draft vessels could cross. At the mouth of the Coquille the contrary effect was produced, the water washing out to a depth unknown before.

EXCITED ABOUT OREGON.—A gentleman who came up a passenger by the Idaho informs the Oregonian that among the laboring classes and men of small means in California, there is now almost as much talk about Oregon as there used to be among them about gold discoveries during the days of gold excitements. During the spring and summer a great many of them may be expected up here.

The Bulletin of the 12th says: About half past five o'clock last evening shooting was heard in a saloon at the corner of First and Salmon streets. Officers ran to the front door, but it was found to be locked. The door was broken open, and inside were found Benjamin and William Marshall, and one or two others. Benjamin had been shot in the left arm, inflicting a not very dangerous flesh wound, and was then being taken out the rear door to find a doctor for the purpose of having the wound dressed. It seems that William did the shooting, but it is alleged that it was accidental. They are brothers, both were arrested and placed under bonds for their appearance this morning before Judge Lewis—Benjamin in the sum of \$500, and William, \$50.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—Some time during Sunday or Sunday night a burglariously inclined individual (or more) entered the flouring mill of Messrs. McLeran Bros., on Front street, and burst open the book case and private drawers, but so far as can be ascertained, took nothing away with them—not even a package of stamped envelopes and a box of stamps.—The only thing of value in the case. Who they were, or what they were after, is a mystery. The safe was not molested.

During the month of March, the national debt was reduced by the sum of \$11,011,260. The great work still goes on. The financial record of the Administration is most excellent, and secures the approval of the people.

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