

OUR RATE OF PROGRESS.

Perhaps no time in the history of the world can equal the present in the rate of speed and progress in everything undertaken. As an illustration of the rapidity of the movement of the American people, we have but to call attention to circumstances connected with the late calamity of Chicago. The Eastern man who was in a hurry to take the first Western bound train for fear Chicago would be built up before he could get there to see the ruins, was laughed at as witty; but when we think of it in a sober sense, it is very suggestive. Scarcely are the cinders cold where noble buildings stood, ere the rubbish is removed, and, Aladdin like, other houses spring up in their places. Capital is collected, laborers employed, and, with lightning rapidity, everything is replaced, and business proceeds. The live business man finding it necessary to go to some distant point, is gone and returned before his old foggy neighbor would realize the necessity of going. Advance, push ahead, go on, are the mottoes followed, if not uttered. Go one way or the other, or clear the sidewalk, is what man is compelled to do, and this is no less true on the street than in business life. Politically, this is also true. The Republican party, with a view to establishing our Government on a permanent basis, have been pushing forward on one side, while the Democracy, having tried and failed, are rushing past on the other. Finally, seeing what they mistook for a break in the Republican ranks, they took a new "Departure," and endeavored to make a raid on the Republican ranks, and insure its defeat. Failing in this, and seeing no hope of doing anything for themselves, they are now endeavoring to bring up the rear, and gain the fruits of others' labors. They hope, by not nominating a Democratic ticket, to swing in with some who they think will dissent from Republican nominations, and thereby secure the defeat of the party which they could beat in no other way. Vain hope! They are hugging a delusive phantom, chasing an ignis fatuus which will lead them astray. They are not up to the rate of progress of the times, and are fast receding from view. Texas and New Jersey will not save them, and they are doomed to oblivion. Meanwhile, the Republic is moving forward with accelerated speed, already ranking among the first of nations, and the glory which is, is but the dawning of what will be.

THANKSGIVING.

Next Thursday is the day set apart by proclamation for public return of thanks to an ever bountiful Providence for favors received. The past year has been one of unexampled prosperity for us, both as a State and nation; and the recognition in a proper form, both public and private, is our privilege and bounden duty. It is to be hoped that all will feel this, and be governed accordingly; that from every hamlet in the land may rise one unanimous Te Deum Laudamus, which shall show that we are not unmindful of favors, and that however much we may be engrossed in the business affairs of life, yet we are not an ungrateful people. Arrangements have been perfected for a re-union of the Sabbath schools of this place at the Christian Church at half-past nine o'clock on Thursday morning. Everybody is invited to attend and participate in the exercises. At eleven o'clock there will be preaching at the M. E. Church, by Rev. J. James. It is hoped that a general attendance will be granted, and that when the shades of night approach on Thursday, that all may feel that they have discharged a duty, as well as that they have enjoyed the exercise of a precious privilege.

We are gratified to learn that although the presses, material, etc., of the Western Rural and Young Folks Rural were destroyed by fire, yet the subscription lists were saved, and that in one month from the time of the fire they expect to meet their subscribers again. Who says we are not an active people?

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TRUE FRIENDSHIP.

Rarely do we see, in these cold, money grabbing times of ours an instance of real genuine disinterested friendship. So rarely do they occur, that we are at times almost prompted to acquiesce to the declaration of cynics, and say that it is impossible for any man to perform an act, however trivial it may be, without being prompted by selfish motives. Yet occasionally actions are brought to light which refute all such charges, and prove that man may, through pure good feeling and entirely aside from all selfish motives, be prompted to perform acts of kindness for others. We admit that such instances are rare; but when they do occur, like the oasis in the desert, they stand out in bold relief, and, however backward we may be to acknowledge them, yet they command the homage of the heart when the tongue is silent. As an illustration of the truth of the assertion that the spirit of pure friendship yet burns in the human breast, we cite the instance of a young man in the Post Office Department at Washington, who, a short time since, was offered a promotion. This he declined, on the ground that his salary was sufficient to supply his wants, being young and unmarried, whilst a fellow clerk wanted to marry, but could not, his salary not being sufficient to guarantee the step. He therefore declined promotion in favor of his comrade. Few would expect such an act as this to come from a place like the Post Office Department. Yet such are the facts as stated, and we are prone to think that if the motives prompting the actions of people could be brought to light, such acts would be more common than many imagine. All honor to the person who, casting aside all selfishness, can perform a favor for others with no hope of remuneration.

CHASTITY.

We, in our blindness, have been in the habit of looking upon chastity as one of the brightest gems which adorns the human character. It seems, however, that in this, as in other matters as charged by a cotemporary some time since, we have been "in the dark;" for now comes Woodhull & Claflin's Weekly, a woman's paper, edited by women, and supposed to be published in the true interests of woman, and thus discourses upon chastity: "Chastity is not a virtue. It is rather a crime against nature. —feeding life's flame with self-substantial fuel—making a famine where abundance lies. It is peevish, proud, and made of self love, the most inhibited sin in the canon. It is either want of capacity or opportunity, want of a heart, or a bigoted prejudice; or else a mere sham or pretence, a cover for the grossest crime against the body."

How does this agree with the sentiments and feelings of the strong-minded of our State? Will our sisters of the New Northwest and Pioneer repel such sentiments? Or will they claim that this, too, is a step towards a "higher type of manhood?" that chastity is a crime against nature; and that to be truly virtuous, we must put ourselves on an equality with the brutes, overcome the force of "bigoted prejudice," break the bonds which we have formerly looked upon as the safeguards of society, and, regardless of the promptings of our better natures, permit a free commerce of the sexes, and thus prevent one of the greatest of sins, a crime born of self-love. We would like an expression from them as to these matters; and if we have been living in slavery, let us break the shackles which have bound us, and rise to the proud level of the brute creation.

A PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor of Oregon.

Pursuant to long approved custom, and in thankfulness for the blessings of peace, general health, and abundant harvests, exemption from unusual disasters by fire and flood, and distresses of disease, which have characterized this State during the past year, I recommend that Thursday, the 30th day of November, 1871, be observed by the people of Oregon as a day of general Thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for these manifold favors. Given under my hand and the seal of said State, at the Executive Office in Salem, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1871. By the Governor, L. F. GROVER. S. F. CHALWICK, Sec. of State.

The latest returns from the New York State election show the Republican majority to be 10,065.

CIRCULATE THE DOCUMENTS.

The Real Estate Agents of the City of Portland have presented to the Council of that City a petition asking for the publication, at the city's expense, of fifteen thousand copies of the "Prize Essay on Oregon," to be circulated by those interested in bringing emigration and capital to our State. This should be promptly attended to. With the advantages of both soil and climate which our State possesses, we must increase rapidly in population and wealth, when the advantages are once thoroughly understood. We trust this petition will be promptly complied with, and the inevitable result secured—a dense population in our fertile valleys; a rapid development of both agricultural and mineral resources, and then Oregon will assume the high position among the States to which she is certainly entitled.

Pacific News Items.

A. A. Sargent is a candidate for the United States Senate from California. Flour ranges from \$6 50 to \$7 50; wheat from \$2 60 to \$2 65; Oats \$1 80 to \$2 per cwt. Potatoes from 70 cents to \$1 25 per cwt. in San Francisco. The Chronicle is advocating the policy of having a Workhouse in San Francisco.

It is reported that diamonds have been discovered in Arizona.

A petition is to be placed before the Legislature of California, praying for an amendment to the Constitution, freeing individual members from the liabilities of a Corporation.

The Alvarado beet sugar factory has placed in the market the first sugar made from this year's crop of beets.

The Los Angeles orange crop is ripening, and promises to be more abundant than that of any previous year.

Preparations are being made in Sacramento to form companies to lay down narrow-gauge railroads through the principal streets.

Nothing further has been received from Wickenburg relative to the wounded in the stage massacre, or from the pursuit of the Indians.

As soon as the Winter rains set in, 8,000 three-year-old mulberry trees will be transplanted from the Calistoga nursery to an orchard, and set out 24 feet apart.

It cost Washington Territory \$1,031 to transport two prisoners from Vancouver to Steilacoom. The Olympia Tribune thinks that somebody must have been taking lessons from Boss Tweed.

Reports from the San Rafael Mines say that new and rich quartz leads had been discovered.

The Arizona mine, in Humboldt county, Nevada, keeps up a regular yield of about \$7,000 per week.

It is said that Ex-Senator Conness will be an applicant for the position of Minister to Russia, as Governor Curtin talks of resigning.

Two piers of the Healdsburg railroad bridge are in position, and the abutments nearly completed. The bridge will be completed next week.

The Salinas Standard is responsible for the statement that a hunter killed ninety five geese at three shots, on a lake near that town.

Samples of ore from Queen Spring Mountain, near Schell Creek, Nevada, show an unusual amount of silver in sulphur and oxides, and experts pronounce it first-class.

The Inyo Independent says that the prospects are good for lively times in the Owens river country this winter. All the principal silver mines are being worked to their full capacity, and are taking out rich ore.

A letter received from Gov. Safford, of Arizona, states that a piece of ore discovered in the Pinal Mountains was assayed and found to contain \$10,000 to the ton.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Week before last a local appeared in our columns stating upon hearsay that "John Moore, a quarter breed, of low reputation, etc., had married a daughter of Gen. Palmer." We do not know the parties, but being willing and anxious to do justice to all parties, we give place to the following letter from a well known resident of Yamhill Co.:

McMINNVILLE, Nov. 1871. EDITOR OREGON REPUBLICAN.

Sir: I see by your last issue that you are informed that a quarter breed Indian, of low reputation, married the daughter of Gen. Palmer, etc. I have known John Moore several years, but this is the first time I ever heard "low reputation" applied to him. He is, as far as I have been able to judge, industrious, honest and steady. He is a Red River emigrant, and I think has some Indian blood in his veins, but I don't know that he is any the worse for that. If John Moore is of low reputation, I have yet to learn it, and I have known him several years. Yours truly, H. V. V. JOHNSON.

State Items.

[Gleanings from State Exchanges.] Roseburg has a night watch.

C. H. (Joaquin) Miller has left Oregon for Lower California.

Simon R. Lane of Lane County killed a cougar one day last week.

Winter is said to have set in, in good earnest in the Ochoco Valley.

Three ferries cross the Willamette river at Portland.

J. B. Harker has started up his large flouring mill at Dayton.

The Railroad surveyors have reached Oakland in Douglas county.

Rev. Gustavus Hines is said to be dangerously ill at Oregon City.

Several emigrant families came up by the Oriflamme.

Dr. Paine has been sent to jail in Salem for whipping his wife.

S. A. Clark has again become sole proprietor of the Salem Statesman.

A new Post Office has been established at Hubbard's—The first station above Aurora on the O. & C. R. R.

The Steamboats of the Willamette Transportation Company are now running on the Upper Willamette river.

A grand Ball will be given at the Chemeketa House Salem, on Thanksgiving night.

The imported stock of Mr. S. G. Reed arrived per steamer Oriflamme Tuesday.

John Foster, the man who enticed a young lady from the Fair Grounds has been found guilty of seduction, and receives his sentence to-day.

The citizens of Forest Grove have contributed \$300 to the Relief Fund of Michigan and Wisconsin sufferers.

Mr. N. North formerly of Corvallis is going to publish a paper at Empire City.

The Gazette reports ducks and geese plenty in the vicinity of Corvallis—The same this way.

The Plaindealer says the engineers of the Railroad Company have been surveying through town recently.

Mr J. B. Nichols left Eugene six weeks ago to purchase a stock of goods. As he has not been heard from since fears are entertained of foul play.

A young man named Sullivan was held to bail, in Eugene last week for forging a check on the Treasury of the United States to the amount of \$35 14.

Heavy weather is reported off the mouth of the Columbia. A vessel, not made out, was off the bar on Monday.

A new schooner of fifty tons is nearly ready to launch at Tillamook. She belongs to G. W. Miller, and will be sent to San Francisco for finishing.

J. J. Burton of North Yamhill, while out shooting geese last week, met with a serious accident. His gun burst and destroyed most of one of his hands.

The Statesman says that the upper Willamette is within a foot or two of being as low as at any time during summer.

The wife of Rev. L. T. Woodward, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church for the Salem District, died on Sunday.

The Farmer, in an article on our want of manufacturing industries, says that in view of our present situation and wants, it does not hesitate to say that it prefers protection to free trade.

A gentleman who crossed the Blue mountains within the last few days reports that there was eighteen inches of snow on the summit. It had been deeper than that, but was disappearing.

The steamer Pelican on her last trip out of the Umqua struck the bar, when a large wave broke over her carrying away some of her freight which was on deck.

Albany is enjoying a first class sensation—A female ghost. Take her to a dress maker's establishment and have her refitted, and she will assume a different "shape."

Mr. Jordan, one of the contractors of the Lock-works at Oregon City, disappeared one day last week. He is supposed to have absconded, as nothing can be learned of him. The Company were heavily involved.

Nine years ago a man crossed the Yamhill river at Dayton, and having no money to pay his ferrage said he would pay the next time he crossed. Last week he crossed again and kept his word.

From the Statesman: Arthur W. Pressly, writing from Slate Creek, Josephine county, to a friend here, announces the late discovery of very rich placer mines about eight miles below there, down Rogue river. He says the only claim opened had been sold for \$2,000. Quite an excitement existed on account of the discovery, and forty claims had been taken up. It seems that the mines of Southern Oregon are bound to break out in a new spot once in a while,

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Fine Business Suits for \$15, worth \$20.
Fine French Cassimeres Suits \$18, worth \$25.
Fine Genuine Beaver Suits for \$24, worth \$35.
Fine Genuine Chinchilla Suits \$27, worth \$38.
ALSO,
Ladies' Foxed Balanora Shoes \$1 75 per pair, worth \$3.
Ladies' All Cloth Shoes for \$1 75 per pair, worth \$3.
Men's California Screwed Boots \$5 per pair, worth \$7.
ALSO,
1,000 dozen pairs French Kid Gloves at \$1 per pair, worth \$1 50.
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