

ITEMIZER. FEB. 25, 1882. WHITEAKER. TEMPERANCE MEETINGS. SOCIETY MEETINGS. TEMPERANCE LECTURE. McMINVILLE BAND TOURNAMENT. NOTES ON THE FRACAS. THE GRAND JURY. GORED BY A COW. HIRAM SAYS. BEST ADVERTISING. MEDIUM. SOUTH OF PORTLAND. Don't You Forget It. 300 Thousand Bricks. Independence, Oregon. CUTTER WHISKY. DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY. W. H. ROBERTSON. ANTI-SELL PLANDS.

and stop, has a right to support a traffic that is alluring so many to their ruin. He was in favor of temperance societies. If it be conceded that bad associations may lead a good man astray, it follows that good associations may keep him in the right track. If he is contracting drinking habits he should seek the association directly opposite to that which first tempted him. Another object in temperance organization is to afford a nucleus around which the temperance element may rally. Organization is very necessary. The speaker then criticised the Good Templars of Independence because they had not furnished vocal music for the occasion; said this had been done at nearly every place in the State where he had spoken. Praised the music of Oregon. Said the meeting was not opened by prayer, because he was not a praying man. Thought we ought not to go without some religious exercise. Could think of nothing better than a collection. Stated that the Grand Lodge requested him to take up collections. It was not for himself, as his pay was guaranteed, but for the temperance cause. It is impossible to do justice to the speaker by this imperfect synopsis. The lecture was interspersed with good anecdotes and many eloquent passages. After Col. Long retired to his room at the Bell House, the Independence Silver Cornet Band serenaded him, and was invited in, by Mr. R. Sholley, who, with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Connaway, were the guests of Col. Long. The gentlemen, in appropriate language, thanked the Band, and paid our town a compliment by saying that it was the thirteenth place he had seen in Oregon. And he hadn't kissed the blarney stone, either.

McMINVILLE BAND TOURNAMENT. The Independence Silver Cornet Band has received a circular letter from the McMinnville Brass Band, informing that there will be held, on the 25th and 26th days of May, 1882, under the auspices of the McMinnville Band, a band tournament, and inviting our band to attend the same. Two prizes are offered, one of \$100 for 1st grade, and one of \$50 for 2nd grade bands. The following bands are classed as No. 1 grade, and are not allowed to enter for the second prize:—Corvallis, Dallas, Eugene City, Albany, Aurora, and East Portland. Any band may compete for the first prize. All bands in the State are allowed to enter except the Northwestern Band of Portland, or professional band. The matter has not yet been acted on by the Independence Band. School Entertainment. The teachers and pupils of Independence Graded School will give their annual entertainment at Butler's Opera House on Friday evening, March 30, 1882. The entertainment will consist of Songs, Declamations, Recitations, Dialogues, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Gymnastic Exercises, etc. The whole will conclude with the laughable farce, entitled "The Stage Struck Yankee." We were furnished the full programme for publication, but regret that it is crowded out of our columns. We assure our readers that it is very interesting.—The proceeds will go towards paying balance due on the school organ. Admission 25 cts.

Notes on the Fracas. In our hurried account of the Chinese row which occurred last week we stated that the windpipe of Sam Yeoke, the wounded Chinaman, had been cut. We were mistaken. It was ascertained after a careful examination that the windpipe is in front instead of on the back part of the neck. It was the que which was cut. The Sr. editor is a little rusty in spelling or he would know how to spell "queue."—Sr. Ed.] Prof. M., who is an embryo disciple of Aesculapius and who was called in by Dr. Lee, to assist in dressing the wounds of the unfortunate Chinaman, made a careful diagnosis of the cut and reports the "celluloid" artery severed in twain. Sam ought to feel thankful, for if the nicked place artery had been cut there would be no hope for him. Sam seems to be well the loss of his que more than he does the cuts on the back of his head and neck. But this is not surprising when we remember that when a Chinaman loses his que and goes back to the flowery kingdom he is forever disqualified from being a candidate for City Recorder, or councilman of any municipal corporation, and neither can he hold the office of Clerk or Sheriff of any county for more than two terms in succession.

For the Grand Jury. "Little Sam," the Chinaman who assaulted Sam Yeoke, as mentioned in our last issue, was, on preliminary examination before Justice Lawrence, held to answer before the next Grand Jury, on a charge of assault with intent to kill.—The required bail—\$1,000—not given, the prisoner was conveyed by Constable Williams to the county jail.

Our Band. Our Silver Cornet Band want instruments. It stands the good people of this town in hand to help them; a band sets a town off. It gives tone to every public occasion. It is something to be proud of, and is evidence of prosperity, and pluck. Don't let the band languish for want of proper equipment.

Gored by a Cow. A number of good citizens here asked permission of Triumph Lodge, I. O. G. T., to organize another lodge of that order at this place. The permission was not granted. We regret this action of the Lodge, because there is plenty of room and work for two Lodges, and the new Lodge would have gained members the old Lodge can never hope to gain, and the two organizations would have accomplished more good than one.

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Observations of Reverend Gabe Tucker. You may notich it on de palls as a mighty risky plan To make your judgment by de clo's dat kivers up a man For I hardly needs to tell you how you often comes across A fifty-dollar saddle on a twenty-dollar hoss An' wuk's in de low groun', you dikkiver as you go, Dat de finest shuck may hite de meass' nubb'n in a row!

Not long ago a new convert to Mormonism who had only been three years in the church and never quite knew whether he wished to continue or not, called on a prominent bishop and said he had some peculiar business he wished talk about. "Bishop," said he, "you know I have just come back from a mission ary trip. I was gone two years, and when I got back to Nephi last week I found a baby in the family. My wife said the angel of the Lord had appeared to her several months ago and prophesied the birth. She said a light broke over the room and everything was bathed in a glory for several minutes before the spirit appeared.—Now, what do you think of that?" "Well," said the Bishop, "nothing is impossible with our sublime religion. I take this to be a signal from Heaven that Cannon will be seated in Congress."

Chemical Analysis: A. S. LATTIMORE, Ph. D., L. D., Professor of Chemistry in the University of Rochester, N. Y., knowing the popularity and merit of WARNER'S SAFE KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE, after a thorough chemical analysis, has furnished the following statement: UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, Chemical Laboratory, ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1880.

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EVERY VARIETY. Nails, Ropes, Shovels, Spades, Pita forks, Etc., Etc. Independence, Or., Feb. 18, 1881. Dissolution Notice. The firm of Lines & Allen, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All claims due said firm are payable to H. M. Lines, who will pay all indebtedness of the firm.

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