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THE CITY AND COUNTRY.

Wednesday, March 2.

JOHN G. Hodge & Co., of San Francisco, have an ad. in our columns worthy of attention, as they have a large stock of Stationery, Blank Books, School Books, Cutlery, Notions, etc., and are ready to supply the trade in the best manner.

Chickens.—Snyder's celebrated Scio trains (four four-horse trains) came down yesterday. Two of the wagons were loaded and piled up with chickens. The drivers didn't know how many, and no one round there cared to try counting them.

Bacon.—A large lot of Cross' bacon was on the wharf, nicely boxed up, yesterday, awaiting shipment below. There is a great advantage in putting up bacon in good boxes, as Mr. Cross does, instead of in gunny sacks, as it costs but little if any more.

Hard Wood.—We noticed wood at the wharf yesterday coming to Salem from all directions. There were hickory for wagon-making, from the Atlantic States; a fine lot of neck-yokes of Oregon white ash, from up the river, and cord-wood of all kinds from everywhere.

Charles Dimon, commission merchant, New York, has a card in this paper, offering his services to buy, sell, or forward all kind of merchandise. Mr. Dimon is a well known and highly respectable merchant, and gives the most reliable references. He undoubtedly possesses peculiar facilities for transacting business.

The navigation of the Umpqua is a fixed fact. There seems to be no limit to the introduction of steam navigation in Oregon, not a little creek in the country but is liable at any day to be invaded by the puff and shriek of some little steamer, drawing from one-half to seven-eighths of an inch of water, when loaded.

Dividing the Spoils.—The firm of Wade, Bolter & Co. were engaged yesterday in dividing their stock of goods. We understand that Messrs Wortley & Bolter, who go to Ellendale this week, will put their stock into a store there. Mr. Wade has not fully decided what to do with his elephant, but thinks he will close out the business.

Marion Square.—Those hateful stumps in Marion square hold out well. We were in hopes that they would all be removed in time to let the grass grow over the spots this spring, but as they do not seem to be more than half gone, we think it extremely doubtful now. The grass is growing beautifully, and the square promises to be more hadsome than ever the coming summer.

Real Estate Sale.—The Swegle estate, which was sold at auction on Saturday last, by J. N. Matheny, assignee, brought about $9,000. The Matheny farm, for which Mr. Swegle paid, last summer, $7,970, brought $8,500; other parcels sold cheaper proportionably. There will probably be enough realized from the estate to pay the unpreferred claims at sixty cents on the dollar.

New Firm in Portland.—We publish tomorrow the business card of Messrs. Russell & Ferry, Real Estate and Collection Agents. The people of Portland have long known Mr. Ferry as an energetic and accomplished business man, and of course a successful one, while E. F. Russell, long a resident of Albany and engaged in the practice of law, has about as many friends as he needs, and can be depended on as worthy of confidence. We commend the new firm to the good will of the public.

Should be Attended to.—A friend informed us that there is a camp of Indians on the bank of the creek, just back of the Institute, which is a nuisance. Hen-roosts are robbed, and all sorts of depredations are committed in the neighborhood; but worse than this, the yells and screeches which often affright the ear at midnight in that locality, tell too plainly that this is a canker in our peaceful city, and one, for the welfare of our community, that should be gotten rid of at an early day.

At West Point.—Mr. F. G. Schwatka, of this place, recently heard from his son Fred, who is at the West Point Military Academy, that he had received so severe a sprain of the ankle as to be laid up for a month. He was in the riding school, practicing a feat in the drill, which consists of vaulting into saddle while your horse is on the full run. Young Schwatka's vaulting ambition overleapt itself and he landed on the other side of his horse, with the above results; but he adds, as a consolatory idea, that sometimes there are three or four cadets disabled at a single drill.

Conflict in Linn.—We hear from a friend who came down the river yesterday, that there was a fight at Sand Ridge Precinct, 12 miles from Albany, in which nobody was much hurt One man got knocked over with a club, and the said party, having been beat over the head a bit with a pistol and club, was brought into town and fined. The fellows who had the club and pistol made complaint against those who were maimed, and probably the others will have their turn, or have had it. It seems rather comical that two well-armed men have claimed the protection of law against men whose only weapons were their fists, but that seems to be the way they do things up in Linn.

Returned.—Mr. Joseph Holman, who came up on the Montana, arrived on the steamer last evening, returning from his journey to the States. He looks well and has evidently been well kept while absent. It is evident that Mr. Holman did not forget the interests of Oregon while he was back among the older States, for he brought back with him, among other things, some splendid Cotswold sheep—a very large buck and two ewes—all of them bearing heavy fleeces. The buck, in particular, was a fine fellow. If any one wants to see a large carcass of mutton, now is their chance.

Redemption of State Bonds.—The bids for surrender of State Bounty and Relief bonds, with accrued interest from January first, were opened yesterday at the State Department and amounted to several times the $25,000 called to be redeemed. The bids accepted were for Relief bonds as follows: $1,259 at 94¾ cents, $5,741 at 97 cents. The total amount to be redeemed was ten thousand dollars.

The bids accepted for Bounty bonds were as follows: $350 at 95 cents, $600 at 97 cents, $14,250 at $1 00. This shows Oregon State credit to be at a healthy standpoint, for it must be recollected these bonds draw only 7 per cent. interest, when the usual rate of interest charged in the State is one per cent. per month.

Female Suffrage.—Mr. Todd desires that we shall inform the ladies of Salem, that those citizens, male and female, who favor female suffrage, are invited to meet at the Opera House Friday a 2 p. m. We are not prepared to denounce or support a movement favoring female suffrage, but we think it doubtful if any good can result from the agitation of the subject in this State until it has been well tested elsewhere. And we also doubt if the majority of the women of Oregon will thank any one for endeavoring to prematurely thrust the right of suffrage upon them. Whenever it shall seem right that this subject be brought prominently before the people, we trust that leading minds of both sexes will lead in the movement and lend all their powers to its advocacy, and not compromise the name of woman by feeble endeavors.

An Inventor.—Mr. Samuel Welch, of Belpassi, has shown us the drawings and specifications on which he was lately awarded a patent for an improvement in gang plows. His plow was on exhibition at the State Fair last fall, and did very good work. Mr. Welch has constructed a self-tightening wheel which is designed to do away with shrunken wheels or loose ties, with the consequent cutting and setting delays and expenses. The principle of this wheel is new; by tightening a screw on the end of the hub, a wedge is driven under the end of the spoke, or withdrawn as the case may be; one can thus tighten up his wheels as the wood shrinks in summer or loosens in winter time when exposed to the rain and mud which causes them to swell and warp if too tightly confined. We think the idea a good one, and hope to see the originator well remunerated for his invention.

Be not deceived by imitations of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer; call for Hall's and accept no other.

Thursday, Feb. 3.

Breaks Ground.—Teams and men commence work this morning on the excavations for the cellar of the Commercial Hotel. There is not a day to be lost, if the Company intend, as they say, to open the hotel before Fair week.

Dr. J. C. Grubbs offers his professional services to the citizens of Salem and vicinity, as will be seen by his card. He is an Oregon boy with lots of energy, and having become well qualified for the practice of medicine, will no doubt make his way successfully.

Hon. Alanson Smith, as will be seen by our advertising columns, has opened a law office in Portland and claims a share of business. Judge Smith has been for several years connected with one of the leading law firms in the State, and our readers will require no further introduction.

Out of Debt.—A few months since, the Christian Church of this city was heavily embarassed, but we announced, not long since, that it was entirely out of debt. It seems the fact was accomplished by the act of the pastor, who furnished the balance required to extinguish the debt out of his own money. The friends of the Church were not willing, however, to let the matter rest thus, and by their liberal contributions at the late sociable and otherwise, have repaid Mr. Adams the money so expended by him. It is a satisfaction to see our churches prosper and witness the liberal spirit of their members and others in their behalf. The hearty and disinterested support is necessary to their prosperity.

Captured the Banner.—The sociable at the house of Mr. John D. Jordan, on Tuesday evening, resulted in a most unqualified success. The receipts, we are informed, reached the satisfactory sum of $140 50, and Mrs. Jordan claims to have engineered the premium sociable, certainly of Salem, and probably of all Oregon. Her friends made a suitable demonstration in her honor, an immense golden belt being procured and arranged with appropriate display. One of Horn's patent sinch buckles is to be attached in due time, and the championship can be contested for by the whole State. Really, it looks large, that $141; but one little fact that increased the majority in this case may possibly have been that the political excitement runs high, and it has been currently reported of late that all the candidates are regular attendants at such festivities. The sociables must be numerously attended, and the gentlemen might be much worse employed.

Over in Polk.—A friend from across the river, furnishes the following items from that part of the "moral vineyard": The hotel-keeper at Dallas walked off about a week ago, leaving sundry little bills unsettled. The Chinese cook says he "gonee uppee spontee seventee dollar by damee hell," The grocers about town generally think the hotel business "don't pay." The hotel is closed and dark, and the weary traveler hath not where to lay his head.....The north end of the Helmick Bridge across the Luckiamute, broke down a few days ago. Nobody hurt.....There is talk at Dallas of erecting a new hotel building this summer on the corner opposite the northeast corner of the public square.....It is said that the *Oregon Republican* will appear at Dallas, next Saturday, from the old *Times* office.....It is reported that there are ninety-three Democratic candidates for sheriff in Polk county—mostly "imports" and "dealers" in "suffrage."

The Salem Musical Union.—We are informed that this Society will be prepared to perform the Cantata of "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," in about four weeks. This piece is one of the best and most popular works of the late W. B. Bradbury, and we think the Union have shown good taste as well as spirit in making this selection for their first appearance in oratoria. The plot is the old Testament story found in the Book of Esther, and is carried out by a number of fine solos and some duets, trios and choruses. The principal characters are Ahashueras, King of Persia; Esther, his Queen; Haman, Overseer of the Realm, (he whose hight of hanging has become proverbial); Mordecai, the Jew, relative to the Queen, and several other solo singers, representing the various characters in the history. The Musical Union have taken much pains in their rehearsals, and have been at no little expense in procuring costumes, scenery, etc., and from what we can learn we expect a performance that will be well worthy of liberal patronage from its intrinsic merit, besides the incentive of public spirit and local pride which all must feel in some degree.

Friday, March 4.

New Article.—We saw yesterday on the wharf, awaiting shipment, a new article of commerce. This was a number of bales of hogs' hair from the packing establishment of Thomas Cross, who seems to have learnt how to shave a hog for wool and make it pay. The hair from 5,000 hogs will make quite an item.

New Firm.—We learn that one of the middle stores of Patton's new block is being finished up for the use of a new dry goods firm, Messrs. Tyrrell & Monroe, who propose to open the apartment next door to Mr. Loyal's shoe store a general assortment of gentlemen and ladies' furnishing goods. Mr. Tyrrell, who has gone below to purchase stock, is well known as one of the most popular and obliging salesmen in our city, and Mr. Monroe, of the marble yard, will be the other partner.

Resumes.—The pleasant sound of the factory bells has been heard the last few days, calling operatives to regular labor. The ringing of the bell is significant of good times for North Salem, and we hope it will soon betoken a full set of hands running all the machinery of the mill on full time. Of course it will take some time to card and spin material enough for the looms to operate upon, but we understand the intention to be to keep everything going as soon as possible. The success of our manufacturing interests is very important to the general welfare of Salem.

At the Institute.—According to announcement, the commencement exercises of the Medical class were held at the University Chapel last evening. Before the hour arrived the spacious hall was quite full enough for comfort, but spectators kept pouring in as long as standing room could be found. The Aurora Band were present in full force, and their music was such as to do credit not only to themselves, but to the country. After music by the Band, Rev. C. C. Stratton offered a short prayer, then music again, then a song by the choir, and then Professor J. H. Mitchell was introduced to the audience. Mr. Mitchell spoke for an hour in his very happiest vein. The address was excellent, and throughout the whole, running among the words of good, sound, sensible advice, were gems of thought and language rarely if ever excelled. He was listened to with marked attention and closed amid that hum and flutter of quiet applause and satisfaction that is so much better than roaring demonstration. Dr. Rounds, President of the University, then presented the diplomas to the following graduates: James P. Atwood, Francis A. Bailey, Calvin M. Boswell, Lemuel Foley, Lewis Shipley, Daniel Locke, Charles W. Tower. The charge was delivered by Dr. Peyton, President of the Medical Faculty, and after the Benediction the crowd dispersed to the sound of music by the band, evidently well satisfied with the Commencement of the Class of 1869-70.

A Remarkable Case.—Mr. H. Cox, who resides at present on Howell Prarie, a few miles from Salem, yesterday showed us a piece of a peach limb which had been taken from his leg the day before by Dr. J. C. Shelton, of this place.

The stick, which had been in Mr. Cox's thigh ever since the 11th of December, 1868, was half round, measuring 3¼ inches in length, and 5-16 in breadth; one end was sharp, having been cut slanting, with a knife or axe, the other had broken off about two inches under the skin. Thus the stick had penetrated in the vicinity of the pelvic bones to a depth of over five inches.

At the time of the accident—a fall from a horse near Battle creek, in the Sacramento valley—Mr. Cox's companion drew out of the wound a piece of wood round for the first two inches, and at that depth split in two, and half round for the rest of its length. He was taken to a Doctor at Millville, dressed the wound and it rapidly healed, but soon broke out again. He then went to Dr. Shurtliff, of Shasta, who said, after probing, that there was nothing in the wound, and tried to heal it up without success. He consulted Dr. Bradway, of Red Bluffs, with the same result. The next was Dr. Cameron, of the same place, who said he could feel the wood, and took his patient to Dr. Toland. That renowned Surgeon laughed at the idea, prescribed a course of treatment which was no more successful than the others. In May last Mr. Cox returned to Oregon, and about five weeks ago, his leg becoming worse, he consulted Dr. Shelton, who said there *was* a stick in the wound and proposed to operate upon him. But the sick man had been cut and probed so much, that he wanted it out without any more cutting, so he went to Dr. Giltner, of Portland. He too decided that the stick *was not* there, but the patient, who by the way, is a veteran soldier, and has had rebel bullets cut out of his body, said it was there, and returned to Dr. Shelton, who successfully removed the cause of his trouble from its resting place, and as the grateful patient says he has already made a well man of him.

GENERAL NEWS.

LINN COUNTY, Feb. 26.—From the *Journal:* The District School closed yesterday. The attendance during the last term was so large as to make it necessary to have three teachers. The next term will commence about the first of April.... .Mr. O. C. Applegate, of Jackson county, will deliver the next lecture of the Odd Fellows' course, next Wednesday evening, March 2d. Subject, "An Indian Legend." A poem will also be recited.....Mr. E. Wand, of this place, has received a patent on an invention to be attached to engines as a spark-catcher.

PORTLAND, March 1st.—From the *Oregonian:* Mr. Thomas Moffett has made during the winter 50 or 60 tons of ice, by simply pouring water in a barrel, a little at a time, and when that froze adding to it until the barrel was full.....The number of patients in the Asylum at East Portland on the 1st of December last was 112, of whom 79 were males and 33 females. Since then 11 have been admitted and 9 have been discharged, died or escaped.....A large number are at work at the Railroad Depot in East Portland.....A woman took strychnine, intending to commit suicide, but the tarantula juice taken previously was too much for the other "pizen," and she didn't die.....Navigation is to be resumed on the Upper Columbia.

DEAD.—Marshall F. Moore, ex-Governor of Washington Territory, is dead. He died suddenly, on the 27th ult., at Seattle, W. T. He fought gallantly as a soldier in the war. came to the Territory as Governor, which office he filled with credit, gained a high place in the favor of all who knew him both there and in Oregon, and was in all respects an estimable gentleman. Last year he was a candidate for Congress, but was unsuccessful. He was about forty-five years of age. Ever since the war he had been suffering from wounds received in battle, and which finally caused his death.

PORTLAND, March. 2d.—From the *Herald:* On the 22d day of February, C. Beal organized Sheridan Lodge No. 118, I. O. G. T., with thirty charter members. T. N. Faulcones, W. C. T. Meet Saturday night.... The Montana brought up about 260 tons of assorted merchandise.....Two Indians, named Sham and Jim, up for being drunk and disorderly, were fined $5 each, in default of payment, were sent up for the usual time.

From the *Commercial:* Thirty-five persons have received employment at the Labor Exchange during the month of February, as follows: 2 blacksmiths, 8 farm hands, 1 cook, 3 boys, 2 helpers, 4 laborers, 2 ostlers, 8 wood choppers, 3 house servants, 1 teacher, 1 shingle maker. The total number of persons applying for employment during the same period was 70.

ODD FELLOWS' DEDICATION.—The Portland papers of yesterday were filled with accounts of the dedication of the Odd Fellows' Temple at that place, which came off on Tuesday afternoon. The members of the Order met at their old hall between 12 and 1 o'clock, and marched from thence to the Temple, preceded by the U. S. Infantry Band.

After arriving at the Temple, and the members of the Order being seated, the Grand Herald made his announcement, and the Grand Lodge was admitted. Following the music by the band was the delivery of keys to Grand Master J. M. Bacon, of Oregon City, by J. M. Caywood, of Samaritan Lodge, No. 2, to which the Grand Master briefly replied. The prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. L. Parrish, of Salem, was followed by the reading of Scripture by Grand Master Bacon, and responses by the members of the Order. When the opening ode had been sung, the Heralds, J. W. Whalley, C. V. Winzingerode and J. H. Lyon, by direction of the Grand Master, proceeded to dedicate the Temple. A prayer by the Chaplain, singing of the first dedication ode, commencing, "In God we trust," was followed by the proclamation of the Grand Officers and the singing of the ode:

Sound the glad chorus, let praises arise
In works of our Order, to God in the skies.

A beautifully bound Bible was then presented on behalf of the Order of Rebecca by Mrs. Weizel, being received by D. G. M. Dierdorff, who appropriately responded on behalf of the Odd Fellows.

J. N. Dolph, Esq. then read the address. This installation, he said, was the crowning success of a movement begun in Portland on the 29th day of September, 1868. The Society has since then invested $50,000 in this Temple. The speaker detailed the progress of Odd Fellowship in the United States. In 20 years they have grown to the number of 3,500 Lodges, with a membership of 27,500, and assets of more than $20,000,000; while the Order disburses annually for the relief of its members, their wives and Orphans, more than $100,000,000. On the 6th of December, 1852, E. M. Barmon instituted Chemeketa Lodge, No. 1 of Salem, the Pioneer Lodge of Oregon. There are now 37 Lodges and 1,700 members.

After the benediction by the Grand Chaplain, a collation was spread on the second floor of the Temple, and then the dancers repaired to the Armory Hall and had a good time till midnight.

DOUGLAS COUNTY, Feb, 26.—From the *Ensign:* For the first time in several years, the month of February has brought the stock-raisers of this valley no offers for their surplus cattle. It has generally been the case, that during this month many hundreds of cattle have been purchased for driving; but we now hear our stock-raisers inquiring, without success, for purchasers..... There are 45 persons in Douglas county who pay over $100 tax; of whom two pay over $550; three over $400; six over $300; ten over $250; and seventeen over $200. .....A letter from Coos Bay states that the mills at that place are about to stop, and in that case a large portion of the population will be thrown out of work..... The parties who purchased the wreck of the Ida Rogers have been trying to raise her, but without success. She is sunk in about ten fathoms of water, and is thought the hull is filled with sand.....A small steamer is to be built to run on the Bay. ....J. T. Jordan and D. L. and J. W. Watson are owners of a new coal mine, which has lately been discovered. It is said to be easy of access, and is estimated to be worth fifty thousand dollars.....Bacon is selling at 17 cents per pound.....There is a good opening here for a mill-wright, from the fact that the wants of the country require two good grist mills. Many tons of flour are shipped here annually, from California, which, if there were mills here, the country is sufficiently large and productive to manufacture within its limits.

DEADLY SHOOTING.—James Dudley and A. E. Wilds, of Fish Valley Lake, Nevada, quarrelled over a game of cards and each drew and fired his revolver; both were almost instantly killed.

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This Journal is of great value to Farmers, from its facilities for diffusing information as improved and choice breeds of domestic animals, and is filled with most important information for the stock-breeder.—Almonte Gazette, Canada.

BISMARCK AND THE POPE.—We have a cable dispatch to the effect that Count von Bismarck, with the concurrence of the Great Powers, will prepare a protest against the Papal Syllabus of 1864. In this Bismarck represents the whole tenor of modern civilization, and the Great Powers—England, France, Austria, Russia and Prussia—owe it to the dignity of their respective Governments, to the welfare of their people and to truth, to repudiate the entire syllabus. In that paper the Pope erected his ecclesiastical authority into a power for the rebuke of every nation and people who have made progress in education, liberty, the freedom of worship, of the press and of thought. No proud nation in the world can tolerate its insolent assertions and assumptions. If admitted as truth, it would work the complete overthrow of modern society and make Rome even more powerful and aggressive than she was in the days before Luther inaugurated the Reformation.—*Sac. Union.*

AUSTRIA AND CHINA—The Austrians have concluded a new treaty with China also; but, like the British, not with Mr. Burlingame, but through their own legation at Berlin. It has a most favored national clause, and consequently gets for Austria all that other nations have got, but is in some ways peculiar. The Chinese refuse to allow foreign Consuls to trade, so that the Austrians will have to pay their regular salaries in the minor ports or dispense with them altogether. They also made an effort to secure special privileges for Chinese converts to the Catholic faith, exempting them from native jurisdiction, but the Chinese resolutely refused to concede it, and the Austrians did not insist on it, whereat there is much indignation at Rome.

In one of Doct. Ayer's lectures he states that Chemistry confers more practical benefit on mankind than any other science, yet from no other source could *more* be so easily obtained. The arts and economies which chemistry would teach, if more thoroughly and generally studied, would specially exercise a most beneficent influence. He freely confesses that he is indebted to this science for the virtues of his remedies, and advises that the practical application of chemistry to medicine, the arts, manufactures, and agriculture be enjoined upon our colleges and schools.—*Wrightsville, Pa. Star.*

They tell a story of a certain wellknown professor of natural sciences. It was the custom of the doctor to encourage his geology class to collect specimens and bring them into the class for analysis and classification. So one day a number of specimens were laid upon the table, and among them one broken bit, which, although streaked and stained to impose on the doctor, was really nothing but a piece of common brick. In due time the professor came to the specimens. Taking up one, he says at a glance: 'This is a piece of baryta from the Chesire mines;' holding up another, 'This is a piece of feldspar from the Portland quarries; the next is a piece of quartz from Haddam; and this,' coming to the brick, 'is a piece of impudence from some member of this class.'

Women may hold meetings and talk and prate of wrongs until the crack of doom; but this matter will not be helped until they prove that they honor and respect labor for labor's sake, and learn to show no less respect, at any rate, to the girl who sews for a living than to the fine lady who rolls through the street in her carriage. Labor must be honored in the first place, and then women must be taught to fill places of labor with honor. Girls must be taught that it is as disgraceful and contemptible for them to loll and laze about the house as it would be for their brothers to idle and lounge in the streets; that a woman loafer is as bad as a man loafer—then some reformation may be expected, and not till then.

The Democrats in the South Carolina legislature, at least, seem bound to act on the advice of the World to cultivate the colored brethren, for it was to democratic votes that J. J. Wright, colored State Senator from Beaufort district, partly owes his election, Tuesday, to the high place of associate justice of the supreme court of the state. But we always thought the democrats would sing a different tune about the negroes when they had the privilege of voting assured them and began to take their places in the Senate and on the judicial benches of the different states. Hereafter any democrat who spells negro with two 'g's' renders himself liable to be turned out of the party immediately in disgrace.

It is strictly and philosophically in nature and in reason that there is no such thing as chance or accident, if by chance or accident is meant the absence of all law; it is evident that these words do not signify anything really existing, anything that is truly an agent or the cause of an event, but they signify merely men's ignorance of the real and immediate cause.

Rev. S. F. W. Ware says: 'An old and faithful horse who has toiled for you and your children, through heat and through cold, through wet and through dry, by day and by night in uncomplaining promptness and fidelity, should never be put aside as heartlessly, as very good men and women get rid of those they get tired of, or whose services are not just what they want.'

Many of the Jews opposed the election of President Grant on account of his order during the war banishing Jews from the lines. A Hebrew lodge in Nashville has lately sent him a resolution of thanks for using his good offices in favor of the persecuted Jews in West Russia.

Oregon Democracy is furious at the thought of a bill to preserve order in elections, and very naturally so, for such a thing would seriously interfere with some of their majorities.

"Yamhill's" letter in the *Herald* says that Woods is not Governor, and then blames him for not convening the Legislature. How can he, if "Yamhill" speaks the truth?

MARRIED.

At the residence of Jas. McKinley, in Salem, March 1st, by Elder S. C. Adams, Mr. Calvin Miller, of Yamhill county, to Miss A. McKinley, of Salem.

DIED.

At Salem, Sunday, Feb. 27th, Mary Bonter (colored) 20 years of age. She leaves three children. The funeral was numerously attended by friends and relatives, on Tuesday March 1st.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

SALEM, Friday, March 4, 1870.

Our merchants are complaining that there is but little business of any kind doing just now, but a very cheering sign of the times is the fact that money is a great deal easier. We may reasonably expect times to improve, since, with the starting up of the various factories in the country and the commencement of the building season, a considerable amount of change must be kept in circulation.

The only change of note in the San Francisco markets is in Nails, which go up from 25 to 30c per keg, and will no doubt take a corresponding rise here. Produce remains about the same—Oats a trifle lower, say 35 to 37½c; bacon sides not more than 11 to 12c, and not sought after; Eggs a cent higher, 16 to 20. Coal Oil has become plentiful, and is now selling at $3 50 to $3 75 by the can, 87½c. per gal., and will be down to 75c in a short time.

Produce and Provision Market.

FLOUR—Salem XXX pr sack, $1 25; Aumsville, pr sack, $1 25; Jefferson, $1 25; Moores, Witten & Miller, $1 25; Other brands $1 25; Graham, $1 25
CORN MEAL—Oregon ground, 5c; Walla Walla, 6c
WHEAT—Best white, 65c.
OATS—From wagons, 65 to 37½c.
POTATOES—From wagons, 40 to 50c. Early Rose 25c. per lb.
BACON—Sides, 11a12c; hams, 12½a13c; shoulders, 7c.
BEANS—In good demand; from wagons 4c; retail 6c.
BUTTER—20 to 30c and abundant.
COFFEE—Firm. Costa Rica, by the sack 23c; retail, 25c; Rio, 25c; Java, 33½c.
CHEESE—Cranston's Oregon, 25c; California 30c.
CANDLES—Grant's $5 00 per box; Wood's $5 00. Adamantine $4 50. Per lb 25c a 37½c.
EGGS—16a20
GREEN FRUITS—Apples per box 37½ to 50c.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples 4c a 5c; peaches 16c, prunes 30 a 37½c; Oregon currants 16c a 20c; Zante do 20c; raisins 37½c.
FISH—Salmon, choice, hf bbls, $7 00; bellies, kits, 20 lbs, $4 00; do do 30 lbs, $6 00; mackerel, per kit, $4 00. Codfish, coast, 15c; Eastern, 20c.
LARD—In tins, 12½a15c. in bulk, 10c.
RICE—Per lb, 12 a 16.
SUGAR—S. F. R, 16½c; Island, 10a15c; crushed, 20c; powdered 20c.
SYRUP—S F, keg, $6 00; per gallon, $1 25.
SOAP—Per bar, 25 a 37½c; box, Albany $2 00; a California $2 25.
SALT—Carman Island, per 100, $2 25; Bay, $2 00; Liverpool Dairy, $4 00; Liverpool Packing, $2 50
TEAS—Young Hyson, $1 50; Imperial, $1 75; Japan, $1 00 a $1 50.
TOBACCO—Per lb, 75c a $1 50.
IRON AND STEEL—Common bar, 5½c; horse-shoe, 9c; heavy and light band, 8c; hoop iron 10c; round and square, 5½c; half round, 8c; Norway nail rods, 12c; plow steel, 3½c; spring and tire steel, 15c.
NAILS—10 to 60 penny, per keg, $6 50; 4 penny, $6 50; 3 penny, fine blued, $12 00; cut spikes, $6 50.
NAVAL STORES—Per gallon, $1 50; Manilla rope, 22½ a 25.
OILS—Linseed oil, wholesale price at the mill $1 30c per gallon raw, at retail, $1 50; linseed oil, boiled, $1 50; lard oil, $2 25; coal oil, per can, $5 50 to $3 75; per gallon, 87½c.
WOODEN WARE—Pails, 2 hoops, 50c; brass hoops, $1 00; Salem made tubs, No 1, $2 50; No 2, $2 75; No 3, $3 00; churns, $2 50 a $4 00; barrels, $2 00 a $2 50; half do, $1 50 a $1 75.
LIME—Quantity, $4 25; retail, $4 50.
PLASTER PARIS—Per bbl, $8 50.
OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Blankets, Oregon gray, No 2, $7 00; No. 3, do. $6 00; do. white, No. 1 extra, $10 00; No. 1, $9; do. No. 2, $8; No. 3, $6 50; 8-4 white flannel, $1 25 a $1 40; 4-4 white do. 90c; 3-4 white do, 45 a 50; plain assorted colors flannel, 45 a 50c; fancy twilled shirting do. 50 cents; grey mixed shirting 50 a 62½; hard times, $1 00; grey doeskin, $1 10; fancy do $1 25; drab mixed beaver, $1 10; fancy cassimeres, $1 20 a $2 00; tweeds, 85 a $1 00; double and twist, $1 25 a $1 40; yarns, $1 25 a $1 50.
COTTON GOODS—Sheetings, standard, 15 a 16½; seconds, 14 a 15c; light, 11½ a 12½c; standard drills, 18 to 20c; Shirting, bleached undressed, 14 a 25c; bleached ¾ to ⅞, 13 a 15c; denims, 20 a 25c; hickory, stripes, 20 a 25c; prints, fancy, 11½ a 12½; Merrimac, 11½ to 12½c; delaines, 20 a 25c; Ticking 4 qr, 35c; 30-inch, 20 a 25c; linsey, 24 a 30c; 10¾ bleach, 50c; heavy sheeting, 16c pr yd; 36-inch sheeting, 11½ a 12½c per yard.
WOOL—Fall clip, 13 a 16; lamb's wool, 18 a 14c Spring, 18 a 21c.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Treasurer.—ED. STATESMAN—Dear Sir: As you have published the name of one respectable gentleman in connection with the office of County Treasurer, permit me to name another, in every respect competent and deserving, and I should like to see him get the nomination, in an open, fair and honorable way, but not otherwise. My word for it whether he succeeds or fails, he will use his best endeavor to elect the ticket. The name is W. S MOORE.
REPUBLICAN.

For County Treasurer.—J. G. WRIGHT is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. Jan. 26dw

For County Judge.—I announce myself as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention for Marion county, Oregon.
RICE DUNBAR.
January 22d.

For County Judge.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Judge at the June election, 1870. SETH R. HAMMER.

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