

Oregon Statesman

SALEM, FRIDAY, MAY 13

THE CITY AND COUNTRY.

WEDNESDAY.
Last week the much contested Nevil road was finally ordered to be opened, on payment of the assessed damage. The case has been appealed.

Portlanders congratulate themselves on having had no fire alarm for two weeks. We have had none for that many months.

We saw a wagon load of eggs brought to town yesterday in the patent egg packer, which is a set of pasteboard boxes, one for each egg. They are surely safe from ordinary breakage.

As short time on the north route is fully established, mails for the north close at 5 a. m., and for the south at 3 p. m.

The University scholars are to have a picnic up the river on Saturday next. They will probably go on the steamer Albany.

T. Cunningham & Co. received by boat a new planer which they have contracted to deliver to the Burns Vista mill.

B. F. Drake yesterday sent up to Albany the smoke-stack and several shafts for the Oil Works at that place.

FIGURES.—We were gravely informed by the telegraph a day or two since, that a grant of twenty sections per mile for a distance of one thousand miles of a railroad amounts to seven million acres.

Considering the fact that in Oregon we compute 200,000,000 to amount to 7,000,000, we suggest that the compiler at the other end of the line stick to facts and let us do the figuring.

SHOOT FLY.—We saw a new rendering of this ridiculous and popular expression on Sunday evening last. Mr. W. Graves, proprietor of the Union Hotel, was ejecting a man from his premises, for some cause which we did not learn, but he was making his ejection very effective by the fellow's coat, while the other responded, "don't bodder me," or words to that effect.

FUNERAL OF JESSE D. WALLING.—The funeral of the late Jesse D. Walling, killed on Monday, near Zena, in Polk county, will take place to-day. The remains will be buried on his farm in Spring Valley, at a point designated by him during his life as the place of his burial.

The funeral will be conducted by the members of Amity Lodge, assisted by the members of the Order from Salem and elsewhere.

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JAMES WILSON.—Mr. Wilson arrived in town from Dallas last evening, accompanied by a number of gentlemen, who had been from here to hear the discussion at that place. We learn that there was a full house, but the ladies were not out. At Lafayette, the day before, the ladies were out in force. The speaking was in the Court House yard, where there is a fine grove of trees, and the occasion was made quite a gala day. They speak to-day at Silerton.

GREAT SALE OF LAND.—We learn from Jo Teal, Esq., who came down the river yesterday, that he and J. G. Goulet have completed the purchase of eight tracts of land, with improvements, lying about twenty miles east of Harrisburg, in Lincoln county, containing in all about six thousand acres. The prices ranged from four to twenty dollars per acre, according to situation, and the whole purchase combines the best of prairie and hill land, watered excellently. The intention is to raise fine stock upon it, and with the means at their command, we may expect that in time this tract will be known as one of the great stock farms of the United States.

STILL ANOTHER.—C. Beal, G. W. C. T., of Oregon, seems to be doing a land office business in his work. On the 2nd of May, he organized Wacoa Lodge, No. 123, with forty charter members. The officers elected are Dr. W. A. Cusick, W. C. T.; Mrs. Emma Townsend, W. V. T.; W. Williams, W. S.; J. C. Hays, W. F. S.; Mrs. T. S. Leonard, W. T.; M. L. Jones, W. M.; Miss Sarah Jones, W. D. M.; Miss Eva Jones, W. I. G.; G. F. Townsend, W. O. G.; Dr. W. B. Major, W. C.; E. L. Townsend, P. W. C. T.; Mrs. W. A. Cusick, W. A. S.; Mrs. H. P. Jackson, W. R. S.; Mrs. J. C. Hays, W. L. S.; E. L. Townsend, L. D. This Lodge contemplates building a new hall.

RETURNED TO OREGON.—We learn that Jonathan Riggs of Lane county, L. N. English, of Marion county, Garrett Riggs, of Polk county, and their families, have come overland, with teams, determined to make their future residence in Oregon. Capt. L. N. English and the above named left here two years ago determined to reach South America and make a settlement in the Argentine Republic. The event has changed their destination and to have gone to San Diego, Cal., and being disgusted with the prospects there have come back to Oregon, a country which, in their opinion, viewed by the light of experience, is good enough for anybody, and a long ways better and more reliable than California. Old Capt. English has remained at San Diego, where he has acquired property and is doing well.

TO LEAVE US.—Mr. Thomas Cross starts this morning for the East. We learn that he will visit Chicago and think of engaging in pork packing in that city, should the prospects seem favorable. Mr. Cross has won the reputation of being the most successful packer on the Pacific coast and thinks that in the East, among heavy operators, he will be a better field for his specialty, which is the preparation of fancy hams. Should he engage in business there, he will confine himself to this particular branch of business. While we are confident that Mr. Cross will succeed in business anywhere we feel that Oregon can ill afford to lose such men and trust that his long residence in West-lob will make it impossible for him to stay away.

WANT A LAND GRANT.—We learn that the people of Tillamook county are bending all their energies to the construction of a road from that point to Salem, and another toward Portland. Several miles of each have been constructed this summer by the little community that is cut off from the rest of the world by the Coast Range. They ask that Congress make a grant of lands through which the road passes in aid of the undertaking. Certainly no case shows more clearly a good reason for such a request. The proposed road lies through a region of mountainous country for thirty miles,

where the land can never be made to yield the Government a dollar, unless it is opened by means of a road. It is not worth much there, but will at a future date be of some importance as timber land. Some occasional tracts may be utilized immediately, and the prospect of future usefulness of the remainder would add sufficient to the financial credit of enterprises to make it a success. Thus by donating one-half of a strip of land, now of no use at all, the other half will be made valuable, and a section of country now undeveloped will be aided in making itself a prominent feature in the industrial economy of our State. A former Legislature memorialized Congress on this subject, and we hope to see the next one take such steps as will result in something being done for that county.

THURSDAY.
Items.—We yesterday received the Marysville Daily Appeal for March 27, 1870. Slow time, that.

Griswold's block is wonderfully improved by that coat of paint. When the awning is done it will look still better.

Rev. P. S. Knight taking of going back this week, on a trip to the Sound for health.

A large family from Indiana, relatives of Elder Whitney, arrived in town last night. They came to make their homes in Oregon. Salem Mills received 850 bushels of wheat.

FINED.—In the Recorder's Court, yesterday, Robert Bean pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery on a Chinaman. He was fined \$25 and costs, which was paid forthwith.

BETTING.—An acquaintance informs us that he has laid a wager with a candidate for a county office on the Democratic ticket, and the sum of one hundred dollars has been put up. The candidate bets that every nominee on the Democratic State ticket will be elected, and our friend "coppers" the bet.

APPOINTED.—Mr. J. Henry Brown has been appointed Assistant Marshal to take the census for the County of Marion, by U. S. Marshal Thos. G. Young. The appointment is a good one, and we have no doubt of the duties of the office being faithfully discharged.

BELL TOWER.—Workmen are engaged in erecting a bell tower above the Baptist Church of this place. The bell which has been hung near the ground on frames, will soon be in a position to send its tones further and clearer than its present situation.

STRAWBERRIES.—These delicious wild berries are already in season. Some were brought in by the children yesterday that were ripe. Our neighboring towns beat us on late strawberries last November, but we claim "first blood" this time for our berries are earlier than those of any other parties all the range.

WATER SPOOLS.—Several of our citizens went to Silerton to hear the discussion between Wilson and Slater. We learn that there was a fair turnout, notwithstanding this is the busy time with farmers. The ladies were out as they should be. Wilson was well received and heartily greeted by his old acquaintances as well as party friends.

THE TOWN.—The Fannie Patton brought down the river yesterday ten tons of poultry. There were twelve large coops, measuring the above amount. Ten of them were well filled with fowls; the other two with geese. It was impossible to count them, so we ascertained the measurement.

INSANE.—Mr. Wm. Curtis, of Benton county, goes down on the boat to-day, conveying a brother of his to the Insane Asylum at East Portland. The unfortunate man has been deranged, and his relatives near Corvallis have been keeping him for the last six months, in hopes of his recovery, but at last have been obliged to give it up.

HAND MASHED.—A young man named Newell, son of Mr. Newell of the Standard Mills, who is a miller at Silerton, was yesterday while oiling machinery. It was caught between an iron wheel and the timbers, and the flesh torn from each side. He was about the mill-supervisors, and after a while, but evidently has a bad hand that it will take some time to cure up.

FOR ASHLAND.—Capt. O. C. Applegate leaves to-day for his home in Ashland. He has been in Salem since last Summer, an invalid on account of the unfortunate result of vaccination with impure matter. His arm, which has caused him a great deal of suffering, has now recovered so as to permit him to travel, though it is still necessary to keep it in a sling. While he must even remember the past Winter as unpleasant from this fact, we still hope that the memories of many pleasant acquaintances and true friends found, will in some measure make amends.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY.—Sheriff Thompson, of Yamhill county, arrived by boat yesterday, having in charge five prisoners sentenced to the Penitentiary. Three of these for three years each, having been convicted of larceny, in stealing three head of horses from the Yamhill Reservation. Another gets one year for burglary, and an Indian goes for one year for stealing cattle. They were put on a "bus" and taken direct to the Penitentiary, where they will do no more than be subjected to the mysteries and miseries of brickmash.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION.—Mr. L. who was at work in the South Salem Quarry, was badly hurt about the hands and arms yesterday by a premature explosion of a blast. It seems he was engaged in tamping a charge when, by some accident, the fuse ignited. His hands were powder-burnt, and also received several bruises from the splinters of stone, many of which lodged in his hands and arms. This is the second occurrence of the kind lately. There must be something wrong about the arrangements.

STRANGLER.—While seated at our desk yesterday writing, we observed that the glass chimney of a lamp which had been used the evening before, was cracking and snapping at a lively rate. The lamp was in its usual position and certainly had not been touched for an hour. The snapping continued until the chimney had spontaneously resolved itself into a total wreck. If any one can explain this, it may be the means of giving a saving to the whole community in the item of lamp chimneys. Such occurrences may be known to others, but this is the first we ever saw or heard of.

FRIDAY.
Items.—Work commenced yesterday at the corner of Commercial and Court streets. Mr. Wade intends erecting a brick building 40x70.

The Street Commissioner keeps putting down good crosswalks. For that one in South Salem he will be thankfully remembered next winter.

Seven cases of mail which came by steamer to Portland, was brought up yesterday on the Reliance.

Fresh currants are in the market, and will soon have plenty of green fruit and cholera morbus.

A large ten-horse threshing was brought up on the boat yesterday.

Workmen have commenced on the in-

side of Griswold's theater. It will be fitted up into a set of box offices. The Reliance did not go any higher up the river yesterday than this place. She starts this morning at 7 o'clock, having the University Picknickers on board.

The Albany is at Eugene City and will be down this evening.

A large drove of fat cattle were taken through town yesterday going noth.

It was Mr. Elias Cary who was hurt by the explosion at the quarry on Wednesday. A black was left in our item for the same and then the name was left out.

Dr. J. B. Bayley, Superintendent of Internal Revenue, is in town.

The river is falling rapidly.

RENEWAL DEGREE.—Postponed regular meeting of R. Dekah Degree Lodge No. 1, this (Friday) evening, May 13th, at eight o'clock. A general audience is requested. By order of the W. G.

"A lady offered me a choice of a piano or a Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, for a Christmas gift—those the latter at once, and am more than delighted with it."

GILBERT BROS., Agents, Salem, Oregon.

BAD NEWS.—R. C. Geer, Esq., was hastily summoned away to attend the sick bed of his aged father at Butteville. The letter, which came by boat, stated that the elder Mr. Geer was not expected to survive.

THE ONE'S BALL.—Capital Engine Co. No. 1 gives a social hop at the Opera House, this evening. Members of the Department are requested to appear in uniform, and the public are respectfully requested to come and enjoy themselves, and at the same time let their "little old two dollars" go towards a good cause.

WELCOME.—Oregon needs more than anything else an addition of good men and women, and we are glad to see that the public are respectfully requested to come and enjoy themselves, and at the same time let their "little old two dollars" go towards a good cause.

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REAL ESTATE DEALER.
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DURING HOT WEATHER, in the Summer season, the public will always find for cool places to obtain comfort. Now, there is no place in our city which is delightful—the coolest place in town—and also beverages and refreshments will be served in such a style as to cause every one to call again. Call at the CAPITAL SALOON, in the basement of Malloy's brick, on Front street.

May 11. JOHN RUTH & CO.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.
OF THE

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.
This department of the Willamette University is now in successful operation. The Executive Board have decided to give instruction in the following courses of study:

For Full Scholarships, including the right to review at any time gratis, \$40. Time required to complete the course of study not limited.

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Salem, March 19th. W. R. JAMES, Principal of Dept.

A. I. NICKLIN would be much gratified to have his name on old account call and settle same by cash or note. April 30.

Books and Shoes made to order by ROYAL & SMITH, Portland, Street, street. m15

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Dr. A. FRANCIS, Teacher of Instrumental Music, will give instruction in the Piano, Violin, Guitar, etc. He will exert the utmost care to develop a correct and taste in style of execution, and by discarding everything that tends to produce a superficial acquaintance with music, will endeavor to secure the rapid advancement of pupils towards a thorough knowledge of the science, so rarely acquired under many of the existing methods of teaching. For terms enquire at McCully & Myers' store, at his office, at F. O. Schwaab's residence, nearly opposite the Willam.

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A Torpid System.
Sometimes, without any assignable cause, the physical strength and animal spirits give way, and a strange torpor falls upon the body and intellect. There is little or no pain, perhaps, but the natural vigor and elasticity of the nervous and muscular system seem to have departed, and an indifference to the pleasures of life, and even of its duties, takes the place of that earnest interest in both which characterizes a well-balanced mind when in a healthy condition.

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Public Speaking.
GEN. JOEL PALMER and Hon. L. F. GROVER, opposing candidates for Governor, accompanied by Geo. L. Woods, will address their fellow citizens on the issues of the day, at the following times and places:

Dallas.....Friday, May 6
Hillsboro.....Monday, " 9
Portland.....Tuesday, " 10
Oregon City.....Wednesday, " 11
LaCrosse.....Thursday, " 12
Salem.....Saturday, " 13
Dallas.....Tuesday, " 17
Albany.....Thursday, " 19
Corvallis.....Friday, " 20
Eugene City.....Monday, " 23
Roseburg.....Tuesday, " 26
Jacksonville.....Saturday, " 28
Speaking at one o'clock p. m. at each of the places.

County Canvass.
The Republican and Democratic candidates for Marion county will address their fellow-citizens at the following times and places, viz:

Howell Prairie.....Tuesday, May 24
Silerton.....Wednesday, " 25
Aumsville.....Friday, " 27
Jefferson.....Saturday, " 28
Wacoa.....Monday, " 30
Bassett.....Tuesday, " 31
Butteville.....Wednesday, June 1
Champoeg.....Thursday, " 2
St. Louis.....Friday, " 3
Salem.....Saturday, " 4
Speaking will be at 11 a. m., except at Bassett and Salem, where it will be in the evening.

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An invitation is extended to all. The best of music will be furnished for dancing.

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J. C. Patterson, J. E. Hally,
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TICKETS: : : : : \$2.00.
Salem, May 9. z

Republican Platform.
The Union Republican party of Oregon, in Convention, makes this declaration of its principles and policy:

1st. Upholding the Constitution to the letter, first, last, and forever; and unwavering fidelity to the Constitution and its amendments, and the laws of our National Legislature.

2d. We wholly approve the principles and policy of the administration of President Grant, as carrying into practical application the principles for which we have successfully striven. And we particularly commend those points in his inaugural address, wherein he declared: "let it be understood that no repudiator of one forbidding of our public debt will be tolerated in public places, and it will go far towards strengthening a credit which ought to be the best in the world," and "I will protect the law abiding citizen, whether of native or foreign birth, wherever his rights are prejudiced or the flag of our country floats," and, "I will have no policy to enforce against the will of the people."

3d. We have confidence that the Administration will wisely and firmly protect the interests and sustain the dignity of the Nation in respect to other nations, and especially with regard to our just claims against Great Britain.

4th. We denounce all forms of repudiation as a national crime, and the national honor requires the payment of the public indebtedness in the utmost good faith to all creditors at home or abroad, not only according to the letter, but the spirit of the law under which it was contracted. And for this purpose, we favor a strict economy in the Administration of the National Government, and the application to such payment of all surplus revenue from whatever source derived; and that taxation should be equalized and reduced as rapidly as the national faith will permit.

5th. We make no distinction between citizens, whether of foreign or native birth; and that we sympathize now and ever with men of all nationalities striving for the good government.

6th. That we are opposed to any change in our naturalization laws which shall not entitle thereto under said laws.

7th. We favor a judicious system of railroad and river improvements in Oregon, in order to develop our resources and invite settlement of our unoccupied territory. For this purpose we insist that Congress should make its liberal grants of aid.

8th. We are in favor of a tariff for revenue, and such discrimination in favor of our domestic manufacturers as will not diminish its efficiency for the purpose of revenue.

9th. We favor universal amnesty to the people of those States lately in rebellion, which have been restored to full relations in the Union.

10th. We are in favor of fostering the cause of education, and are opposed to any diversion of the common school funds of this State to any other purpose than the support of common schools.

11th. We recognize in the Union Republican party the measures and men who saved the Government from destruction, and that its continuance in power is the only sure safeguard to national peace and prosperity. And with this platform we appeal to the voters of Oregon for their suffrage and support.

NEW TO-DAY.
J. K. GILL,
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Salem, Ore., May 6, 1870. A. C. REED

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