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SUNDAY.

Worship.

Salem is noted for the number and excellency of her churches. These, too, are regularly filled with orderly, attentive congregations. From these and many other equally favorable signs, the church-going "lookers-on in Venice" would irresistably infer that ours, is, preeminently, a worshipping community, and so it is, in the loose, popular acceptance of the term. But ascending the Pisgah of truth and rising above the low and murky atmosphere of great ap views, this moral dankscape may grow less enchanting.

Misapplication of a term can never change the inherent character of the thing legitimately represented by such term. We not deceived then, by the modern use of the word *worship*, for it is a very simple word of Saxon ancestry, and etymologically signifies a *state of worthiness*. "Worshipful Master" for instance, is intended to point out one who is deemed by those over whom he exercises his mastership, to be full of *worth, excellency* or *honorable qualities*. It means to hold forth by word or conduct, as in the most sacred sense honorable and adorable. This primitive import of the word is the one also in which it is often used in scripture, as is rendered eminently evident by its use in Lu. 14:14.

It is not, therefore, *all* of worship to attend church, hear scripture reading and listen to pious preaching; nor, indeed, to engage in public prayers and devotional hymnings. It inevtably extends its horizon beyond this contracted field of vision, and comprehends that sterner and more practical work, involved in the common every day labors of life. One honors his friend by cordial expression of respect, esteem or love while addressing him not only, but by every complimentary act of the heart and tongue and hand as well. So, the real character of the true worshipper is such on the street, in the shop or elsewhere as to be "known and read of all men" to the honor (or worship) of the matchless name of the Father. "When a man," says Dr. South, "leads a pious and good life, every hour he lives is virtually an act of worship."

L. L. ROWLAND.

The State Penitentiary.

We had the lamentable fact to chronicle the other day that two notorious criminals had escaped from the State Prison in broad day. A ladder was made on the premises, within sight and hearing of all hands, packed to the paling wall which surrounds the new prison yard, and coolly mounting upon it one of the prisoners, after walking forty yards on the walk which surmounts the wall—so at least we hear—got down off the palings and palisade and went leisurely off into the woods and has not been discovered or arrested. This of itself is enough to condemn any one having charge of the Penitentiary for culpable inefficiency, for this prisoner, whose crime was merely a midnight burglary, had not even a shackle on to impede his flight.

But that was not the worst; discovering that two men were missing, the Superintendent seems to have jumped at the conclusion that both had thus escaped, and that Shultz, with a twenty pound shackle on his leg, had flown like a bird over the high wall and scampered off into the woods. He had the fire bells rang and the town two miles distant aroused to search for Shultz. Great rewards were offered for his apprehension, and it was reported that his pursuers had him surrounded in the woods, yet all the while he was cunningly but securely concealed in the new prison vaults, where the prisoners, it seems, have had free access and sometimes have held grand jubilees.

The officers of the prison went through the farce of sitting above the very spot where Shultz lay hid, and talked over the matter of his capture; and it is fair to presume that when he finally became ready to give up his possession of the premises he went away fully informed as to their plans and suggestions. Was there ever before in the annals of prison discipline such a farce enacted as this miserable one of permitting convicts to secrete themselves within the prison bounds, and run away at leisure when night affords the mantle of secrecy and protection? And was there ever before a Superintendent of a Penitentiary credulous enough to believe that a man shackled down with twenty pounds of iron could fly like a bird over the palisades and into the woods? We think not.

The fact has become apparent to every one else, and should be by this time to the Executive—that a change is needed in the management of the State Prison. The position should be filled by a competent business man, one possessing a comprehensive and controlling mind, man enough not to be scared by a runaway mule, and possessing fully the attributes of a gentleman. His Excellency is well qualified fo judge how to select a person to fill the bill. It is a very unhealthy state of affairs when every partisan bully can dictate his own terms and demand office as the price of his success in perpetrating political rascality. It is too often the case in politics, and always leads to demoralization and the injury of the public service. We feel like trying, in this connection, to persuade the present incumbent that his duty to himself, the Executive and the State, requires a speedy resignation, but we doubt if he has the good sense to act on his own convictions and rid himself of official position at the expense of his personal vanity.

NOT A CENTENARIAN.—We read in the *Bed Rock Democrat* of C. E. Place, who died lately in Baker county, leaving a young widow, a toll road and other property, and who claimed to be over a hundred years old. The young widow had three children which the *Democrat* also includes among Place's assests. Now, we personally knew Place about eight years ago, and did business for him, drawing up the incorporation for his toll road among the rest, and at that time he claimed to be 97 years old, but we questioned him closely to find out that by his memory he could be not over 70. He didn't know anything about the war of 1812, for instance, at which time—if he was really 97 in 1862—he must have been over 40 years old. Having disposed of the old man's age we might say a word about those children, but will simply remark that one was born before he married the mother if report did not greatly belie her. The boy was seen running around before the wedding at any rate.

Interesting Correspondence.

IN THE BRUSH, UP THE HOLLOW,
SATURDAY, June 10, 1871.

EDITOR STATESMAN: I aint much o the pen write and don't go much o newspapers, though they ought to go a good deal on me, for, when I'm able to be out, they have plenty of items. Your account of my escape, as corrected in yesterday's issue, is generally O. K., and I see you have lost Watkinds' patronage by sailing into him a little. I write to post you in some particulars, and to counteract any lies that may be put into the *Mercury*.

WHAT MADE HE RESIGN.

In the first place I liked my berth pretty well and felt obliged for the appointment, as the position of high private in the Penitentiary is more agreeable and honorable than that of the guards and wardens. I thought Grover ought to have made me Superintendent, for, on account of my Democratic strategy around Portland last year, they had an excuse to pass laws turning out the city Police and making a Democratic institution of the Police court of that city. But Lafayette was quite ungrateful, and, as I couldn't be Superintendent, I chose the berth of high private as the next best thing, and I would never have resigned, only I found it impossible to get along with the Superintendent. I couldn't stand being bossed by a man who claimed to have been a better Democrat and to have done more good work for the party than ever I did.

AN EASY LIFE TO LIVE.

The idea that Hackney and I had to lay plans to get out is ridiculous. We had, all of us, to manage our best to keep from being pardoned and turned loose to earn our own living, and the guards were becoming polite to us, and everything was hunky dory, only for the confounded airs Bill put on about his Democracy. I couldn't stand them, and determined to resign and go away and earn an honest living without being an expense to the State. They have a hobby about accepting resignations and reducing expenses so as to have something left to divide around. That was all right enough, if they hadn't bragged so about their Democracy.

HOW WE GOT OUT.

We didn't want to ruin the credit of our boarding house entirely, so I got Hackney to cover me up in a hole until night, not to be seen leaving in uniform without a receipt for my board, and I laid mighty quiet there in that hole, covered with boards and bricks and barrels, but that was a shabby trick they played me, sitting and gassing away on them barrels and kicking the dust down onto me there in that ere hole. That mademe mad, so when they got ready to go away, and I got ready to leave, I went off and left the gate open just out of spite.

WHAT I DIDN'T DO.

It wasn't the fair thing for you to make out that I had stolen a bale of wool, and robbed the ferry till of five dollars, and skimmed forty dollars worth of cream off a milk ranch; that was real ungentlemanly in you, for I ain't got ready to go into business yet, and when I did my intention was to advertise in the STATESMAN, but hereafter you can't count on my patronage any more than you can Watkinds'. You had better take them slanders agin me back the first issue, or I shall be apt to punch your head the first time you go strawberrying.

MY PARTING BLESSING

Was left with the old homestead, where I had had good treatment and good clothes, and had good religion and medicine given me on demand. I wouldn't never have said a thing agin Watkinds, even if he did kick brick dust down onto me, if it wasn't for his eternal gab about Democracy. I can't stand that. He found out by watching the Fair Grounds that I wasn't there Friday night, but I'll agree to be there any night he will name, to meet him, and he can find out which is the best Democrat, me or him, by naming his time and being punctual.

Yours, truly,
SHULTZ.

P. S.—MR. EDITOR: I learn that the Superintendent, having lost me, has gone and put a patent shackle on the brick machine. Watch him and see if he draws rations for the machine.

SHULTZ.

NOTE BY THE EDITOR.—We regret having hurt Mr. Shultz's feelings, and take his word for it that we did him injustice. As to the authenticity of the foregoing epistle, we can only say that it sounds earnest, and our readers must judge for themselves as to the writer.

TUESDAY.

Adventures of Joseph Hackney.

HIS ESCAPE.

This celebrated young man confesses that he owes an apology for leaving Hotel De Watkinds without a fair settlement with the landlord and an "equitable adjustment" of standing accounts, but he says that the guard stationed to watch him had most opportunely gone to sleep and he thought Providence was kind. So he slipped over the fence to try the experiment of pursuit of freedom among difficulties. Having staid in Mill Creek with only his nose out of water until the pursuit had well commenced, and not appreciating the cold water system overmuch, he transferred himself to *terra firma* crawled under a brush heap, and laid there while several of his pursuers passed over him. One of them, the gentleman who took the prize at Multnome Cora's for being the heaviest man in Salem, took pains to stop on top of him awhile and the presure came down so solidly that he will not believe that Collins weighs less than a ton or a ton and a half, and he says he felt as if an elephant had trod on him.

AT THE FAIR GROUND

whither Mr. Hackney went to keep his appointment with Shultz, he passed the night, part of the time housed in offered no material aid. Cheered by their signs of sympathy he went on and towards night he saw where some damn had mended her teige lords pants and hung them up to dry. The shades of night were falling fast. He thought before the shadows passed, he'd have a pair of pants at least. But, as that pair of pants he spied, and just before the eventide, the dame came out and then untied those pants from off the clothes line and all his hopes were dashed. "'Twas ever thus in childhoods hour." etc. Friday night he laid in the brush almost exhausted and recommenced his journey toward morning. Determined to have a little on his head and to find something wherewithal to comfort and replenish an interior that had become a sad emblem of the hollowness of earthly hopes.

HIS RECAPTURE.

Towards night he entered a Frenchman's house on the pairie, represented that some escape convict had robbed him and forced an exchange of wardrobe, and was well fed and comforted by the unsuspecious Gaul, and also received a hat. Then he went on merry hearted, but he seems to have met a little boy who noticed his peculiar garb and told his father about it when he got home, and his father, with Thornberry of Gervis and Lobdell of Salem went for him, and wouldn't have found him, hid in the brush, only they scared a flock of swine, that tried to run into the sea and run so near as to start him up and make himself visible.

BACK HOME AGAIN.

Joseph Hackney is a lively young man, and kept his captors from going to sleep by his vivacity in relating the foregoing incidents. He reached home again Sunday noon, not in the "Presidential Car," which passed up a little before, but by the regular train, and is again a happy and contented prisoner of the bounty of the State.

A Crime that Calls for Remedy.

We received word yesterday that Roseburg had been the scene of a terrible tragedy, occurring between the publishers of the rival papers at that point. We learn that the cause for this bloody affray was the publication of an assertion in the *Ensign*, last Saturday, that the *Plaindealer* had, the week before, uttered a foul libel on the character of one Higginson, and that it was done for blackmailing purposes. This charge was, of course, an unpleasant one, but if the facts are as stated, and Higginson had been unjustly accused of a henious crime, then it was not unreasonable, though it should, perhaps, have been couched in less offensive terms. It shows a poor state of civilization when such bloody conflicts can take place among respectable and intelligent citizens; and it shows no less a miserable state of demoralization when newspapers are at liberty to pursue towards each other a course of reckless assertions and slanderous accusation.

These Roseburg papers have not by any means been the worst or most offensive in this light. It has been reserved for the party organs of Democracy here in Salem, for many years past, to hold this evil preeminence, and they have spared no pains to maintain it, as witness the irresponsible utterances of the *Mercury* at the present time, and the vile and slanderous course of the *Press* one year ago, which no decent man dare assume as his own act to-day. The recent affray is deplorable enough, in all conscience, but there have been many such. The present one illustrates the danger to be anticipated from the cultivation of unbridled passion. The blood of these men stains the moral character of Oregon with a taint of ruffianism we cannot wipe out, and demands that the unbridled license of journalism shall yield before a purer civilization and a higher sense of honor. After all it is much more honorable to meet in deadly strife, as these men met, and die, even as a ruffian dies, than to live to be the poor pusillanimous disgrace to journalism that slanders what it dare not assault, and passes unwhipt of justice because unworthy of notice.

Of course the *Mercury* can come in strong upon the retort in this connection, and to anticipate its answer, we will remark that, in a journalistic career of considerable duration, we have never had to retract as untruthful a statement made, and render the abject apologies it has recently made to two slandered citizens of this city.

Our object in this article is to show the consequences of despicable journalism, and to urge that all those who conduct public journals in Oregon confine attack and denunciation to legitimate limits—especially to truth—and remember that partisan warfare should never be foul mouthed or dishonest. We are satisfied that the readers of the STATESMAN will credit us with having ever conducted it upon this principle, and we propose to so conduct it in the future that it will have increasing claims upon public respect and esteem.

There is another feature of this case that deserves notice and condemnation; we refer to the unlawful, barbarous and ruffianly practice of carrying concealed weapons by men who are living at home with nothing to fear if they do not provoke attack. These men went around, not against any outside, threatening danger, but against each other as the result proved, for the peaceful village of Roseburg contained no elements of danger such as threaten the safety at times of editors who dare to be truthful and expose the villainy which prevails in large cities. There is no excuse for a practice which is prohibited by law, and which of itself provokes most of the bloodshed of which we read continual accounts.

General News.

The Territories.

Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped from Owyhee during the month of May $62,155 in bullion.

Another vessel, a schooner of 107 tons, is on the stocks at Port Madison, Puget Sound.

During May the amount of land disposed of at the Vancouver office was 4,804 acres, more than half of which was homesteads.

Two thousand persons from different points on the Sound visited Port Madison a few days ago to witness the launch of the ship Wildwood.

A boring apparatus, to be used in making an artesian well, has been ordered at Boise City. The proprietor, Mr. Pickel, intends to go down 1,000 feet.

The Vancouver *Register* has been purchased by Mr. Stephen P. McDonald, the "Typo" who has occasionally heretofore improved that paper with his editorial talent. As he now has sole charge of the paper, patrons may expect a great and permanent improvement in it.

Willamette Valley.

From the *Plaindealer* of the 9th, we cull the following:

The O. & C. R. R. have commenced grading between Roseburg and Eugene City.

On Tuesday the 6th inst., James Cossulmen, residing six miles south of Roseburg, was kicked in the stomach by a horse and fatally injured.

The *Ensign* of same date says the apple crop in that section will be immense.

At the Land Office in Roseburg during the month of May, twenty homesteads were entered, seventeen proved upon; twenty-two pre-emptions filed, twenty pieces of agricultural college scrip located, and three thousand two hundred and seventy-six acres sold for cash.

The Monmouth *Messenger* says that the commencement exercises at the Christian College will commence on Wednesday the 25th inst.

Two hundred head of cattle passed through Monmouth one day last week bound for Puget Sound.

J. B. V. Butler has just completed a shipment of wheat sold to Allen & Lewis, Portland. It amounted in the aggregate to twenty thousand bushels.

The *Mountaineer* says that the peach crop in Wasco county is going to be abundant.

The Columbia river at the Dalles is forty feet above low water mark.

Portland.

From the Portland dailies of Saturday and Sunday we glean as follows:

The *Herald* says articles of incorporation were filed at the County Clerk's office last week, incorporating the "Oregon Scandinavian Society," object to provide for all of those people who emigrate into Oregon in search of employment.

The thermometer was 92° in the shade in Portland last Saturday.

The *Bulletin* informs us that a little child two and a half years of age, son of Edward Kahn, broke his arm by falling off the porch of his father's house.

The *Oregonian* states that a lad twelve years of age, son of R. Meagher, was bitten by a vicious dog owned by Wm. Marshall, keeper of the rainbow saloon.

Inquiries are being made for the whereabouts of Amanda Jane Marble.

A large number of persons intend visiting Salem this week from Portland, to attend the State Temperance Convention, so says the *Oregonian*.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Paris, June 9.—The *Gazette de France* says the Princes have promised not to take their seats as deputies during the existence of the present Assembly, and will not allow their sons to become candidates. It is almost certain that Prince Napoleon will run for the Assembly from Corsica.

The *Opinion Nationale*, commenting on the action of the Assembly, warns the country that it is sliding down an inclined plane into monarchy. *La France* compares the speech of Thiers to the proclamation of Washington.

German forces have commenced the evacuation of the Department of the Lower Seine.

It is expected that the state of siege will cease in Paris on Monday.

London, June 9.—The House of Commons has passed the Westmeath bills enlarging the power of the Government for the suppression of violence in Ireland.

London, June 10.—Paris papers continue to uphold Thiers, affirming that monarchy is a synonym of revolution. They think elections may possibly change the majority in the Assembly.

Versailles, June 10.—Prince de Joinville and Aumale have visited Thiers, Grevy, Cissey and other Ministers, and were received. Thiers returned the visit.

The official journal announces that elections in 113 districts will be held on the 2d of July.

The *Journal* assures the people that deposits in the Bank of France are uninjured.

New York, June 10.—Mail advices by the steamer Darien state that the Archbishop of Paris died with the serene courage of martyr. In answer to the insults of his executioners he said, "do not profane the word liberty; it is to us alone it belongs, for we die for liberty and faith." Dombrowski died in his bedroom at the Hotel de Ville. He received rifle shots while at the barricade of Rue d'Onore, and was transferred from thence to the Hotel de Ville, where he died of his wounds. Delescluze was killed at the barricade of Chateau d' Ecau. His face was much disfigured by a portion of the burnind wall which had fallen on him.

EASTERN NEWS.

Washington, June 9.—Rear Admiral Goldsborough, in command of the Washington Navy Yard, will be placed on the retired list on the first of July, but will probably remain in command of the yard. Rear Admiral Gordon will retire on the 18th inst., when Commodore Allen, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, will be promoted to the grade of Rear Admiral to fill the vacancy. The retirement of Admiral Goldsborough, on the 1st proximo, promotes Commodore Taylor to the rank of Rear Admiral.

New Orleans, June 9.—The overflow is fifteen inches below high water mark. The water has fallen three inches in the last twenty-four hours. Twelve steam fire engines are throwing out water to-day, but a heavy rain, with a gale, prevented a further decline.

West Point, June 9.—The examination of the graduating class of cadets was concluded to-day. All were successful in passing the ordeal.

Washington, June 9.—The strike of the colored laborers has ended. There are no signs of further trouble.

Chicago, June 9.—There was a terrible tornado in Iowa City to-day; houses were unroofed and partly demolished; crops of fruit trees were badly damaged, and a man was reported killed. The extent of the damage cannot be ascertained at present.

New York, June 9.—News has been received of the total loss of the steamer Wolf, with a cargo of 17,000 seal skins, by collision with an iceberg, the crew having barely time to leap on the ice before she sunk. The steamer Lion saved the crew.

New York, June 10.—Most complete arrangements are made by the telegraph companies to honor Prof. Morse to-day, and as the weather is beautiful the demonstration will undoubtedly be of an imposing character.

Concord, N. H., June 10.—Weston is elected Governor.

Washington, June 10.—The iron coast survey steamer, now building at Washington, will sail for the Pacific coast about the first of September. Professors Agassiz and Hill of Cambridge, will make a voyage on the vessel for the purpose of taking deep sea soundings all the way along the route, and will make collections of specimens of natural history for the Cambridge University. The enterprise is highly thought of here, as it is believed that it will add much information and value to important stores of the coast survey service.

The Morse Statue.

New York, June 10.—The unveiling of the statue to Prof. Morse, in the Central Park, took place this afternoon. All approaches to the vicinity of the statue were crowded. It is estimated that at least 50,000 persons were within twenty rods of the speaker's stand. Gov. Hoffman presided. The Governor delivered the introductory address. The event of the hour, the unveiling of the statue, was performed by Gov. Claflin, of Massachusetts, and Hon. W. Orton, who raised the national banner from it, disclosing the figure of the lightning controller. Music and shouts greeted the appearance, and when they had subsided the inaugural address was pronounced by Wm. Cullen Bryant.

CALIFORNIA NEWS.

San Francisco, June 9.—The schooners General Harney and Wild Gazelle, which recently arrived from the north, brought a considerable quantity of causal coal, which was found on the mainland and on the Aleutian Islands, within one hundred yards of an excellent harbor. Measures are being taken to incorporate a large company here to work the Aleutian deposits.

Senator Casserly has telegraphed declining the public reception tendered this evening.

Mrs. Fair's death warrant is now in the hands of the Sheriff, duly signed.

A Chinese Young Men's Christian Association, numbering forty members, has been organized here.

The monument to Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, was unveiled at New York to-day with appropriate ceremonies. Congratulatory dispatches are being received and sent from and to all the principal offices in America.

Wool—Within the past few days purchasers have been buying largely of burry and other inferior grades. Sales of these kinds amount to 500,000 pounds; the market is now pretty well cleared of low grades.

San Francisco, June 10.—The bid of $500 for the old U. S. Marine Hospital will be rejected at Washington, when the building will be sold at auction. The Government will select a new site at once, probably on one of the islands in the bay.

General Rosecrans is out in an appeal to citizens and capitalists to aid in the construction of the Southern California Coast Railroad, to connect with the Texas Pacific Railroad.

Messages and answers were received and forwarded by James W. Urquhart, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, over the wire, this evening, on the completion of the Morse monument.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

A Terrible Affray at Roseburg.

Roseburg, June 11.—There was a terrible affray this morning about 10 o'clock between Thomas and Henry Gale, of the *Ensign*, and Wm. Thompson, editor of the *Plaindealer*. It occurred in front of the Postoffice. It is impossible yet to tell who shot first. The quarrel arose out of some newspaper article. Thompson is shot in in three places, through the face and neck and through the shoulder and his side grazed by a bullet. Thomas Gale is shot through the breast. The wound is dangerous if not fatal. Henry Gale is beaten over the head with a revolver and badly hurt. The wounds of Thompson and Thos. Gale are dangerous. It is said by everyone that saw the affray that Thomas Gale shot first.

City and County Items.

SHULTZIANA.—Almost every body in the city including ourself spent yesterday hunting the ubiquitous Shultz, true we didn't get an old shot-gun and mount a fiery untamed steed and go prancing around the county in any Don Quixote sort of style looking for him, but we went for *reliable* intelligence as to where he probably was hiding, and we got it,—*reliable* intelligence from every person we met. To sum up our information—

Shultz paid a midnight visit to Savage's milk house and stole a loaf of bread.

Shultz met a "forest maiden" Sunday morning out on the Silverton road and politely saluted her with "hyas klahaiya."

Shultz was seen Sunday morning picking strawberries, on the Pringle farm two miles south of the city.

Shultz the same morning was seen crossing Lake Labish bridge, five miles north of the city, at 13 minutes and 21 seconds after 11 o'clock.

Shultz was caught late Saturday night in Jefferson, by a posse of Jeffersonians. All they found was an old sitting hen in a bush.

Shultz was fired upon by a watchman at the Santiam railroad bridge Friday night, who woke up and "and found it all a dream."

Shultz got rid of the Gardner shackle thirty minutes after he got out of the prison, but yesterday he was seen with one on each leg.

Shultz was treed by a farmer's dog Saturday on Waldo hill, but made his escape before the farmer saw him.

Shultz has been seen in Yamhill, Polk and Linn counties.

Our last information from Shultz is that he is in a ten acre lot about four miles from town and surrounded by about fifteen thousand men more or less, and was sitting quietly under a bush writing another letter to the STATESMAN.

CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.—The annual session of this Association was held last week at Waconda, commencing on Thursday, the 8th instant. The business for the current year was finished on Saturday evening, and the meeting adjourned on Sunday to meet at the Yamhill Church, on Thursday before the second Sabbath in June, 1872. The attendance this year was large. Delegates from nearly every church of that denomination in the State, being present. Among those who participated in the exercises at Waconda, were the Rev. E. Curtis, Missionary, Rev. T. M. Martin, Rev. Mr. Willis, of Texas, Rev. Dr. Hill, Rev. A. J. Hunsaker, Elder Joab Powell and others. Altogether the session was harmonious and interesting, and much good is anticipated during the coming year as the result of the meeting.

THE ROSEBURG TRAGEDY.—We learn that last evening the wounded men in Douglas county were doing well and their injuries were pronounced not dangerous. It is difficult to say who begun it, though the balance of the proof is that Gale fired the first shot, and that when Thompson had emptied his revolver he used the same to beat one of the Gales. We learn here that Thompson was a very quick tempered person who had been in frequent affrays; that in one he has killed a man, and that in another he has shot his man. It will be a blessed thing if they all live to be ashamed of themselves and to behave more reasonably in the future. The Gale brothers have been arrested.

ELECTION.—The stockholders of the Salem Dray & Hack Company yesterday held their annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: For President, John Q. Willson; Vice President, Robert Hawley; Secretary and Treasurer, N. O. Parrish. The new officers have already taken hold. Mr. W. J. Herren retiring yesterday after having had charge about three years. Mr. Herren intends going East of the Mountains in a few days, partly to look after his live stock interest there, and partly for pleasure. He will be accompanied by Mrs. H. and the best of the summer will be spent by them upon the cool healthful slopes of the Blue mountains. A pleasant trip and safe return.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Christian Church will be held on the same ground recently occupied by the Methodist Church, South, near Dixie. The meeting will be convened next Thursday, and will be continued over two Lord's Days. The Rev. L. L. Rowland, of this city, will deliver the opening address on Thursday. Several eminent divines are expected to be in attendance during the convocation, which promises to be an interesting one, and fruitful in its results.

FOR ASTORIA.—The Rev. P. S. Knight leaves on this morning's boat for Astoria, where he goes to attend the Annual Association of the Congregational Churches for Oregon and Washington Territory. The meeting is called for Thursday the 15th instant. Mr. Knight expects to be absent from the city about two weeks, intending before his return to extend his trip to the Upper Columbia.

SUNDAY EXCURSION.—The Royal Train, having on board Ben. Holliday, J. B. Felton, Wm. H. Patterson, T. L. Halsey and a number of others, passed up to the end of the road and returned to Portland on an excursion trip last Sunday. The train in railroad parlance, ran "wild cat" (no schedule time). The time from Portland to Salem was made in less than two hours, and between Salem and Albany in forty-three minutes.

AT THE RIVER.—The steamer Fanni Patton came up yesterday on her schedule time, with a fair trip of freight and about thirty passengers; after leaving 59 barrels of lime for Uxsfovage & Wright and several other small lots of freight, and getting several additions to her passenger list steamed away for Albany. She will be at her wharf again this morning, on her way to Oregon City. Fare, $1 50 to Portland.

IN TOWN.—Mr. Jacob Stitzel, senior member of the firm of Stitzel & Upton, of Portland, is in the city on business connected with their large Real Estate agency. He proposes remaining here until after the session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, to which body he is one of the delegates from Multnomah county.

MRS. HOWELL sends her greetings to the ladies, has entirely new styles, differing from those heretofore introduced, summer styles, beautiful flowers and ribbons, and they are pronounced the most elegant goods ever brought to Salem. Guess you will all have to go and see them anyhow.

HALF FARE.—Mr. A. A. McCully, President of the P. T. Company, states that the boats of that line will carry passengers attending the Temperance Convention from any point on the river at half fare, going and returning.

CAMP MEETING.—The camp meeting of the Methodist Church was closed at Dixie last Sunday evening. It is stated that there were upward of one thousand persons on the ground to witness the closing exercises.

BEAT IT.—Hiram Gorham, a colored individual, who lives at the the corner of Liberty and Chemeketa streets, brought to this office yesterday a pea stalk grown on his plantation, which measures seven feet and three inches in length.

Mrs. Belle W. Cooke presents this office with a rare boquet which contains twenty-six varieties of roses, besides other choice flowers. The success attained by her in floreculture should encourage many others to attempt to excel, as no doubt it will.

Holbert's ice cream is excellent, and he furnished the printers of this office a supply last evening to sample. We can bear testimony that he makes a quality fit to be served in that beautiful parlor he has fitted up in his candy establishment, which is bound to be a popular institution this summer. Call and see it.

The New York Circus performed last evening to a full house. The Company seems to be in good trim and gives a very acceptable entertainment. We predict a successful summer business for them.

TURNER'S STATION.—Among the improvements being made at this station is a new warehouse, nearly completed, which will be occupied when finished by Messrs. Darly & McKinney, formerly of Aumsville.

LAND OFFICE.—This department yesterday was unusually busy. Col. Thomas H. Cann, the Agent, bonded nine quarter sections of land in lots ranging from 40 to 160 acres each, which kept him fully employed from "early morn till dewy eve."

SOUTH SALEM SCHOOL.—Miss Martha Graves has accepted the position of assistant teacher at South Salem District School and commences teaching this morning.

Dr. J. A. Richardson yesterday performed the delicate operation of cutting the tonsils from the throat of the little daughter of Geo. F. Craw, Esq.

KEFF COOL.—It may not be uninteresting to our readers to know that Messrs. Uratovage & Wright have a large supply of ice on hand. Sold in quantities to suit.

The O. & C. R. R. Company bring Delegates to the Masonic and Good Templars Grand Lodge meetings to be held in this city next week, at half fare going and coming.

Messrs. COX & EARHART have on hand as will be seen by their new advertisements this morning, a large supply of oats, bran, shorts and oil cake.

The Ocean Beach Wagon Road, via Grond Ronde Agency and Salmon River, is ready for summer travel.

State News.

Portland.

From the Portland dailies of the 13th we cull the following:

The *Herald* says that Ben Holladay has again postponed his presence as a witness in the Elliott suit until next week.

The Chinese are having a "high old time" flying kites in the commercial emporium.

There were sixty-seven mortgages registered in the Multnomah county clerk's office last month.

Nearly one-third of the participators in a recent Portland Sunday School pic-nic were poisoned by the poison oak which grows extensively in moss grove.

The *Bulletin* states that a contract has been made with Mr. Montgomery for the construction of the railroad bridge across the Willamette at Harrisburg.

The Columbia river is still rising.

The *Oregonian* says that Ames the man who was shot at East Portland is slowly recovering.

Mr. Meagher, whose boy was bitten by a dog, has commenced suit against the owner of the dog.

Capt. George Pease, of the steamer Alert, has taken up his quarters at Oregon City.

Strawberries are selling for 20 cents per quart in Portland.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Paris, June 11.—The *Presse* expect a strong effort will be made by Bonapartists for the success of their party in the coming supplementary election.

Gen. Douay has issued orders that all civilians found with arms in their possession after a certain day, will be tried by Court Martial.

Versailles, June 12.—The re-establishment of the Government of Paris gains ground.

Ponyer Quartier proposes new taxes to the amount of four hundred and fifty million francs.

EASTERN NEWS.

New York, June 11.—Secretary Seward and party arrived at Suez by steamer from Bombay, May 9th, and proceeded on a special train to Cairo, where the become the guests of the Khedive.

Capt. Hall's arctic exploring steamer Polaris sailed yesterday afternoon, with all the officers and crew on board, for New York.

New York, June 11.—The reception of Prof. Morse at the Academy of Music this evening was a most brilliant affair. Seldom has so large a crowd filled the Academy. The stage was occupied by telegraphic operators from all parts of the United States, who have come here to take an active part in the ceremonies. Professor Morse entered, surrounded by a troop of friends, and was greeted with applause from the entire audience. At 2 o'clock a telegraph instrument was laid on the table, the lines being connected with all the principal cities and towns in the United States, and the following message transmitted by Miss Julia Cornwell: "Greeting and thanks to the telegraph fraternity throughout the world. Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will to men. Prof. Morse manipulated his signature to the message.

All necessary arrangements are made for the President's visit to the Pacific coast. He will leave Long Branch about the middle of August, accompanied by Senator Nye, of Nevada, and Ex-Senator Williams, of Oregon. He will visit Salt Lake, from there go to Nevada and San Francisco. At the latter place he will take a ship and proceed to Portland, Oregon. The trip may possibly be extended to the Sandwich Islands.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, June 12.—Private advices from China to-day say great uneasiness is felt at Pekin, and it is thought there is danger of an outbreak against foreigners and the foreign policy of the Government, too strong for the Imperial authorities to suppress, is now imminent. There is hardly a doubt of its coming ultimately.

On the 5th of May the Colorado Monocacy and Palos left Woosung for Nagasaki, there to meet the Benecia and Alaska, and the whole fleet will then sail for Corea to exact indemnity for the murder of the crew of the wrecked ship Gen. Sherman, and to secure a treaty for the future protection of American seaman.

Details of the burning at sea of the Coolie ship Don Juan, and the roasting of 500 Chinamen in her hold, came by the steamer. This was an American ship, sent here from the East seven years since, transfered to the Peruvian flag and christened the Dolores Ugarde. Last year she lost nearly a whole cargo of Coolies by fever breaking out among them, and landed the remainder at Honolulu in a dying condition.

There was a slight sprinkle of rain this morning.

Arrived—Steamer China, from Japan and China, with 5548 pkgs tea, 1000 do. hemp, 1111 do. rice, 4621 do. sundries, 536 do. sugar, for San Francisco. The Captain reports that on May 25th, he sighted a large Japanese junk, under jury rig, and not steering. He immediately bore up for her, and stopped the engine. After blasts of the steam whistle, he discovered signs of life, seeing the waving of hands from the cabin window, and sent a boat. The sea being very rough, and the junk rolling heavily, they could not board her, but succeeded in rescuing five Japanese from the cabin window. They report the junk from Hiogo, February 15, for Yokokama; experienced terrible gales; were driven off the coast, dismasted, the rudder carried away and the junk drifted out to sea. Eleven of the crew died of starvation. The remainder have lived on small fish speared from the side of the junk, but were too weak the last few days for that exertion.

Tickets No. 6,594, 7,470, 7,511, 8,558 and 16,524, of the royal Havana lottery, drawn May 20th, all held in San Francisco, drew $25,000 each.

THE TELLURION.—We have seen the working of this astronomical instrument which professor L. Cary has with him to assist his lectures on that science, and also has for sale. By ingenious mechanical arrangement this apparatus represents the exact revolution of the earth and moon, the peculiar orbits of each, and the length of days and nights and the space of the earth in light and shadow at any day in the year. The value of this for the purpose of illustration is sustained by testimonials from all the faculty of the Willamette University well as by the certificates of President Campbell, of Monmouth, and of the professors of Philomath and the Corvallis College. Professor Cary intends to deliver lectures on astronomy to be illustrated by the action of this apparatus and to canvass for the sale of the same to the different institutions of Oregon. He will probably lecture in this city next week. The card of the faculty of the University is published elsewhere.

ALEM FLOURING MILLS.—This mill is still running, as small lots of wheat are continually coming in. The prospects are that they will have enough wheat to keep them going during the present week, when they will shut down for repairs, as stated several days ago.

YAQUINA BAY.—C. D. McClure writes us from the Bay that Simpson's new schooner was to be launched last Saturday, and that she is a very fine looking vessel.

The work on the Light House, at Yaquina, is being pushed forward with the utmost vigor. Many settlers are coming and locating homes on the rich lands of Yaquina Bay, and many good locations are still vacant.

Onatta is improving rapidly. That, he says, is the best anchorage on the Bay, and is the headquarters of the Newport Transportation Co. Simpson's saw-mill is located there, and he thinks it is destined to rank among the commercial towns of Oregon.

Last week (his letter is dated the 7th) Mr. Diver, of Elk City, lost, by accident, a fine team. One horse became frightened and knocked his mate off the grade and they rolled down the hill. One horse was drowned and the other so hurt that he died. No one was injured, but a family was in the hack at the time.

Buena Vista Letter.

ED. STATESMAN: Summer and sunshine have come at last, and everybody seems trying to enjoy it—even the blind, the halt, and the lame may be seen basking in the sunbeams. The farmers are in good spirits, for their crops are growing finely and everything betokens a plentiful harvest. Wheat, at present prices, will well repay for his labor, and, with our prospective increase of population, we may expect "lively times" during the next year. Our quiet town has survived the shock received in consequence of Ben Holladay giving us the cold shoulder, and real estate is going again at the old figures. The only important event to be chronicled is the convention of Health Reformers of Oregon and Washington Territory. This body convened here on Wednesday, the 7th inst., and its session lasted two days. On the evening of the first day's session Mrs. J. C. Hill, of Portland, delivered the annual address, which was not only logical, pointed and replete with instruction and sound argument, effectively and ably delivered. The music, also, was good, and was received with applause. During the second day several discussions came up, which, with some short lectures and other business, occupied the entire day. In the evening Mrs. Loughery, of Salem, delivered a lecture, and T. W. Davenport interested the audience with one of his practical "talks." The session was well attended, and all dispersed in good humor, to meet next year at Amity, subject to a call from the Executive Committee. So mote it be!

NUTMEG.

More than 500,000 people bear testimony to the wonderful curative effects of Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext., or Golden Medical Discovery. For palpitation or irregular action of the heart, all severe, acute or lingering coughs, and for "liver complaint" or "billiousness" it is unequalled. Sold by all druggists. junel4w1deod.

The Cosmopolitan Benevolent Society of Nevada City shows a list of Referees which could not help to satisfy the most incredulous doubter—if such a one could be found on this coast. Its friends are legion, and its managers most reliable as well as shrewd business men. The second drawing will come off on our great jubilee day—Fourth of July—and he who neglects buying a ticket deserves no more favors from Dame Fortune. junel4w1deod.

Sudden changes of weather are productive of throat diseases, coughs, colds, &c. There is no more effectual relief in these diseases to be found, than in the timely use of "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*." They possess real merit, and have proved their efficacy by a test of many years, having received testimonials from eminent men who have used them. junel4w1deod.

A Medicine

for our mothers, wives, and sisters. A highly respectable lady of Stockton, Cal., says: "My strength was exhausted, stomach enfeebled, and fast settling into dyspepsia, afflicted with intense pain, inability to walk, lowness of spirits, and no enjoyment in life. I used Bristol's Sarsaparilla, as directed in the almanac, and experienced a complete cure. junel4w