Oregon Weekly Statesman.

SALEM, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11, 1871.

State News.

Willamette Valley.

The Albany *Democrat* says a man named John Bain was arrested under charge of passing counterfeit money, on last Saturday, and after an examination before Justice Powers was held to answer in the sum of $200. Failing to give the required bail, he was sent to jail.

Jas. Elkins, Esq., has resigned the position of Agent, for the O. & C. R. R. Co., at this place.

The team of Mr. B. R. Bachus, became frightened a few days ago, while crossing a bridge near Albany, by the whistling of the locomotive, which caused the team to back off the bridge. The carriage was upset and Mr. Bachus, together with his wife and sister, were bruised but not seriously. One of the horses were badly hurt.

Portland.

From the dailies of Friday:

The *Oregonian* has an amusing account of a street fracas between Hallock, head of the Police Commission, and Jacobus, a discharged policeman. The ex-policeman's nose was tweaked and the "High Commission" made amends to the outrage on law by payment of fine and costs.

The Ajax ran aground below St. Helen's and her passenger and express matter came up on the steamboat. It was expected she would come up on high-tide.

The *Dorendy*, outward bound, was aground off St. Helens in 14 feet of water.

The Pixley Troupe, also the Nathan's, are expecting to be here in Salem during the Fair.

Holladay and Haleey are about to commence a building, for a hotel, near the ferry landing, in North Portland.

Mr. Bates, it is said, is coming to Oregon with a good dramatic troupe. It is a pity he did not arrive with it to be here at the State Fair.

The second mate of the bark Niobe, which was being towed up from Kalama, was accidently drowned.

The steamer Montana has taken a full freight, but no passengers, to San Francisco.

We learn from the *Bulletin* that E. R. Stewart, of Yamhill county, arrived by the Ajax from Canada and the Eastern States, with fine blooded cattle, sheep and fowls. The list of cattle given comprises Durham's, Ayrcshires and Holstein's.

The *Bulletin* speaks of the arrival of Mr. Butterfield and his sheep and goats, which are to-day advertized elsewhere in this paper.

The streets of Portland are said to be in very bad condation as to cleanliness.

Judge Deady has presented the Portland Library with valuable "archives of Oregon"—State Documents, from 1841 to 1870, including 21 vesses.

We gather from the *Herald* that the plans for the new police building, for Portland, are drawn. The dimensions are 42 x 75 feet. It will be three stories high with pleasing exterior.

Maj. Bell (U. S. A.) intends to publish his experience from New York to Sitka, to be illustrated after his own designs. The Major is celebrated, among his friends, for skill at sketching.

Business is so active, at Portland, that the drays cannot keep up with the demand for hauling.

Stone, for the custom House, is being brought from Bellingham Bay quaries by the steamer Wright.

The latest horror at Portland is bair snakes, in the tidewat water. Some few citizens have en skeem their boots, but all have snakes in their water—more or less.

Quimby killed a deer which weighs 264 lbs., which is exhibited in the Portland market.

We call the following from the Portland dailies of Sept. 7th:

How young the State of Oregon is can be seen when a reference is made to the population of the country. The first census of this State was taken in 1850, and then it had a population of only 12,324. Ten years later, in 1860, it had increased to 52,465, or nearly four times the population of that of 1850. The last census, taken in 1870, gives the State a population of 90,923, but this is perhaps beneath the actual number. Judging from these figures, ten years hence the population may be expected to be over a quarter of a million.

We understand a new line of packets has been formed in San Francisco, with Knapp, Grant & Co., the agents in San Francisco for Knapp, Burrell & Co., as agents. This new line will give quick dispatch to all vessels, having control of the entire line heretofore running to this place. The following vessels compose the new line: Barks Eival, Whistler, Webfoot, Alaustia, Live Yankee, Orient and Amelia.

Among the arrivals by the Ajax were twenty-five or thirty families who came here with the intention of settling in Oregon and Upper Washington Territory. They came prepared to buy land and enter upon the business of farming or raising stock, as they may hereafter determine. There were also several persons who have come to Oregon to look at the country, with the design of bringing their families hereafter.

The Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad Company, on Friday last, filed supplemental articles of incorporation, empowering the Company to construct their railroad bridge across the willamette river, within the city of Portland, consistent with the laws of Congress and the Ordinances of the City Council on that subject.

The steamship Ajax will sail at 7 o'clock P. M., next Wednesday, for San Francisco.

Already we see many of our citizens getting off to the State Fair, and every day this week there have been arrivals from Eastern Oregon, Washington Territory and points down the Columbia. Many of these are taking articles of produce or manufacture for exhibition.

The Eugene *Guard* says Mr. Wm. Abrams got his left hand caught, by a planer bit, by which the fingers were torn out and his hand otherwise badly lascerated.

The same paper states that on Friday last the foundation walls of the new granary of the Eugene City Mill was crushed by the weight of wheat which was equal to 240,000 pounds. The walls were badly damaged.

From the Corvallis *Gazette* we learn that passage from Yaquina Bay to San Francisco is only $15, first close.

We learn from the *Plaindealer* that, on last Thursday, a fight came off between two men, at work in blasting at Crow's rapids, in which Jas. Moore was said to have been terribly used up by a man named Thompson.

The Monmouth *Messenger* says the walls of the new College building are assuming magnificent proportions. With a continuation of good weather the structure will soon be under roof.

Miss Susan B. Anthony "complimented" such persons, at Corvallis, as were possessed of a desire to hear her, and had not the necessary four bits.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 4. — Shipwrights of the Clyde, who joined the Nine Hour League, have been locked out by employers.

MADRID, Oct. 4.—King Amadeus telegraphed to Espartero, requesting him to form a new cabinet.

Senor Scorrill was serenaded to-night by a large mass of citizens, and cries were raised of "death to traitors!" It was proposed by some to march on the Royal Palace, but Scorrill put a stop to the movement.

The Progressist leader Tertulia offered to support Scorrilla, and telegraphed to the provinces calling on them to declare for radical ideas.

VERSAILLES, Oct. 4.—The municipality of Paris voted two million francs to repair the monuments and public buildings damaged during the reign of the Commune.

MADRID, Oct. 5.—It is now considered probable that Admiral Malcomb will form a new cabinet, but no one believes it can be a lasting one. Sagosta advises Amadeus to unite with Scorrilla, to construct a cabinet and remain at its head. There is a probability that the advice will be followed.

EASTERN NEWS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The doings of the Democratic State Convention is the leading topic of conversation throughout the city. The reform party is generally dissatisfied at the action of the Convention in refusing their recognition. It is probable a bolt will be effected by the party in this city, and in conjunction with the anti-Tammany organization a ticket will be put up on the question of municipal reform. Much depends on what the Convention does today. The platform is acceptable to the Democracy here, and reformers are said to be much pleased with it. It is thought the case of reformers was badly managed.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 5.—On the reassembling of the Democratic Convention this morning a resolution was adopted giving the anti-Tammany delegation from New York a hearing.

Wm. E. Curtis read a letter from Chas. O'Connor denouncing the Tammany thieves, and declaring that the Convention must repudiate them.

Mr. Tilden moved to proceed to the nominations, and followed in a speech denouncing Tammany, and charging that the action of the Convention yesterday was concocted at midnight. He then declared that he would not support the legislative nominations of Tammany, and said if this was un-Democratic he would resign the Chairmanship of the State Central Committee and return to his plundered fellow citizens. [Applause.]

Magnus Gross was nominated for Secretary of State. The reform delegation of which he is a member, said they would prefer not to have any of their members on the ticket. [Cheers.]

Diedrick Williams was then nominated for Secretary of State; A. V. Nichols for Comptroller; W. H. Bristol for Treasurer.

The name of Charles O'Connor was presented for Attorney General. Several delegates stated that he would not accept. After some debate the vote resulted in the choice of Marshal B. Chaplain by 46 to 42 for O'Connor.

Van B. Richmond was nominated for State Engineer; G. W. Chapman for Canal Commissioner; David McNiel for inspector of the State Prison.

GREENBAY, Wis., Oct. 4.—Fires are now prevailing in six or seven of the northeastern counties of Wisconsin, which never had any parallel since the settlement of the country. The drought which has prevailed since early in August, dried up the springs and streams and all vegetation, and parched the ground to such a depth below the surface that the soil itself now acts as a conductor. Living trees are falling from the action of the fire, which undermine them. All outstanding property is swept away. There being so little water to stop the fire, barns, haystacks, and other property are burned. No resistance can be offered the approaching fires. There are no authentic accounts of loss of life. A family in Kewaunee county and some Indians are reported burned.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—The Democratic State Convention met at Springfield to-day to nominate a candidate for Congress for the State at large. Hon. S. S. Hayes, lawyer of this city, was nominated by acclamation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Experts yesterday visited the new Court House, accompanied by a special committee, and made the examination of all furniture in the building. After adding 25 per cent. to the estimate they valued it at $92,750. Other experts estimated the carpenter work at $132,660, including an addition of 25 per cent. Ingersoll received, for furnishing the above, $1,490,000. Affidavits from experts were sworn to, and handed into District Attorney Garvin. Several vouchers for Ingersoll's, Garvey's and Keyser's work, were unearthed yesterday by the committee of seventy. The vouchers are for numerous amounts. Not one of them is sworn to, but all signed by A. Oakey Hall.

The *Sun* this morning says John H. Keyser appeared personally before the committee of seventy Tuesday evening, and testified in his own behalf that he never received the sums of money alleged to have been paid him by the city for work on the new Court House.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—The attendance at the State Fair to-day is the largest ever known. Fully 50,000 people are on the grounds. The great feature was the trotting race, against time for the first premium, $1,000, distance, six times around the arena, or five miles and a half. Ella Wright won in 3:43. President Grant took three premiums in the class of colts for all work.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Bids for Treasury gold amounted to a little over seven and a quarter millions—awards, two millions, at 14.

Cataczy, Russian Minister, was informed by Secretary Fish that if when the visit of the Grand Duke is concluded he shall not be recalled, his passport will be sent to him, and the President would not receive him unless accompanied by the Grand Duke; and further, that the President will at no time hold conversation with him.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 6.—The great prairie fire is still raging with unabated fury, although a slight rain yesterday stayed its progress a little. The couse of the fire is southeast. At last accounts it had reached nearly as far south as the Iowa border, and east to the Minnesota river, which will stop it, it is to be hoped. The high wind yesterday drove it forward at great speed, and it was burning fiercely.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—At the meeting of the Democratic Reformers last evening, the Convention adopted a resolution that they would never support a candidate nominated by any one having connection with Tammany Hall.

The *Herald* and *World* think the ticket by no means a Tammany triumph, and that the snubbing which Tammany got is a victory for the Reformers. The Germans are pleased at the selection of a German representative at the head of the list of candidates.

Private dispatches say that after leaving of the train from Rochester last evening, having on board the New York delegation, a number of roughs, taken from this city, committed violent outrages upon the passengers, so that many had to lay over at every station, to escape the fury of the villains.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—A letter received from Florida states that the yellow fever is prevalent in an epidemic form. In the town of Tampa there were forty cases and ten deaths.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Grant and children returned to Washington to-day. The President stopped at Baltimore to attend the Fair at the Baltimore Institute, and arrived home this evening.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—A letter from Admiral Langenan, of the south fleet, dated Rio Janeiro, September 9th, reports the last advices from commander Quackenbush, commanding the Wasp, dated Montevideo, August 28th, which state that last week an engagement took place between the Reds and Whites near Rio Negro, resulting in the defeat of the Government troops with a loss of four guns, two hundred and fifty infantry and half their stock. There has been occasional firing near Colima.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The confession and restitution last night of Keyser, is deemed as important a step as it was unexpected, and as a means of enabling the Committee of Seventy to obtain their proofs, is regarded as the most promising occurrence that has yet happened. His admission is that in seven years' employment by the city, he has received a quarter of a million of dollars, for which he has done but little work, but he declared that his signature to many vouchers for exorbitant sums has been forged. In many instances he had been compelled to resign his claims before he could receive pay. This confession will probably secure him an immunity from punishment. Others implicated are expected to take a like course.

The Committee is following out their determination to prosecute the thieves and demand the Government to order the Attorney General to commence proceedings. They will employ counsel to assist in the work. Late County Auditor Watson is supposed to be the person who altered Hepburn's vouchers.

The impression is gaining ground that Judge Barnard will disperse the present grand jury. Unless this be done the proceedings against the perpetrators of the frauds will result in nothing. Evidence of the most startling character is accumulating but the committee of seventy find difficulty in their way. Parties giving evidence expect that it will cost them their salaries and desire to be provided with other situations. The committee hesitate to do. The *Herald* offers to advance the city treasury $100,000 towards carrying on the Government until taxes come in.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8—12:30 A. M.—The most terrible conflagration which has ever occurred in this city broke out an hour and a half ago, having already swept over six entire blocks. It is still raging with almost unabated fury.

LATER—1:30 A. M.—The fire is raging apparently as badly as ever. The block of buildings on the north side Van Buren street, which, an hour ago it was thought would be saved, is now wrapped in flames. The elevator is safe so far. The fire seems to be spreading south and west. The wind is now directly from the south and blowing hard. The light from the blazing buildings so lights the streets for half a mile away that one may see to read. The Fire Department is now on the ground using almost superhuman efforts to stay the flames. The losses already run into millions, and the end is not yet reached.

News from the northern fires state that they are raging worse than ever. A man just arrived at Fort Howard from Pensaukee says that thirty men were burned to death at that place, and also part of the town is consumed. He thinks the rest must be gone by this time.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Flour—Superfine, $6 75@7; extra, $7 75@8.

Wheat—No sales to report, but quotable at $2 45@2 75 for milling qualities.

Barley—From $1 95@2 12½; inside figure for dark coast, and latter figure for bay brewing with sale of 100 sks, bright coast, $2 00.

Oats—Light feed, $1 90; 500 sks good, $2 05; 300 sks do, $2 05. The figures fairly represent range of market to-day.

Rye—Sale of 200 sks new crop, $2 00.

Corn—Market lower; buyers on 'change to-day not disposed to offer over $2, though a lot of 200 sks of large yellow sold at $2 12; new crop beginning to arrive, hence the downward tendency.

Potatoes—Market dull at 70@85c for Mission, 90c@$1 for Halfmoon Bay, and $1 50@1 75 for sweet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—The Occidental Skating Rink, corner of Stockton and Post streets, opposite the Mechanic's Fair Pavilion, burned down last night. Loss to proprietors (Henry Woolsey & Ferris) about $6,000, partially covered by insurance. J. H. Stroum & Co's. stables, adjoining, were almost destroyed. Several frame buildings on each side were badly scorched and damaged by water. Total loss about $10,000.

W. Woodward has bet John Mackey and others that they cannot produce a horse within 90 days which can trot twenty miles within an hour. The match is to come off over the Bay District Agricultural Course, on the Cliff House road.

The Synod of Pacific Presbyterian, in session at Oakland, to-day, finally adopted the resolution to establish a Theological Seminary, to be located in San Francisco.

The anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus will be celebrated by a sociable and ball at Platt's Hall by the Italians.

SHASTA, Oct. 5.—At ten minutes before ten o'clock, last evening, a large and brilliant meteor was seen at this place. It passed from southeast to northwest, following a loud report, and rumbling sound like that of an earthquake. The report was not heard under four or five seconds afterward. Scattering sounds were brilliantly illuminated and presented a grand spectacle.

Flour—No sales.

Wheat—Fair, $2 62½. Market dull, $2.-60@2 70 for good average lots, though fancy lots are held higher.

The steamer Wonga Wonga, 36 days from Sydney, arrived this evening, having been 24 hours this side of the Farallones, unable to find the way in on account of the fog. She brings 40 passengers, of whom 14 are children.

The New South Wales Government intends to send a notice to the P. & O. Co. of the withdrawal of the Australian mail, via Suez, in favor of the San Francisco route.

Butt Riley, the desperado, who crowded Jordan into a fight in a saloon, and got shot, as his surgeon reported, through the heart two weeks since, scaled the walls of the hospital last night and escaped.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Advices from New Zealand, by Moses Taylor, report continued immense yields of gold; one company, the Caledonia, had paid $2,000,000 in dividends in six months.

The cargo of the Arizona, consisting of tea, almost entirely, will be forwarded East, overland, with all possible dispatch. The entire railroad rolling stock is called into requisition.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 30.—The election is completed. Juarez has a majority. It is believed that no revolutionary movement will follow the result. Confidence is restored in all parts of the Republic. There has been some commotion in Oaxaca in consequence of a report that partisans of Diaz are plotting to compel a secession of the States of Oaxaca, Chiapa and Tabasco, by combining with malcontents of Gautemala, revolutionizing that republic and forming an independent government by a union with the Southern States of Mexico.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 5.—To-day a special conference of the Church of Jesus Christ, of Latter Day Saints was held in the new Tabernacle. About 8,000 were present, the three First Presidents, Brigham Young, Geo. A. Smith and Daniel W. Hill, the Twelve Apostles, the High Priests and other Church dignitaries were among the speakers. Geo. Cannon (who is to succeed Brigham) and Brigham Young, Jr.'s remarks were generally bitterly denunciatory of the Federal officials, termed the ring.

Cannon said that he did not anticipate that the Mormons would have to leave the Territory. They have not broken law nor violated the Constitution. The prosecution now inaugurated against them would only enhance the interest and accelerate the progress of the work of God.

Brigham, Jr., spoke excitedly. He said the Mormons had settled this mountainous region, and they were entitled to its exclusive occupation and enjoyment. They asked no favors or assistance from any source. They defied all their enemies, the Government of the United States included. The Government officials now prosecuting them were tools of the devil. He prayed God to cherish them all forever. Said he, with violent gesticulation, "Trust to God, keep your powder dry, and don't fail to have on hand a good supply of ammunition."

The latter remarks were received with a universal "Amen!" and loud cheering.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 6.—Judge McKean has just adjourned the Grand Jury. In doing so his honor said: "Gentlemen of the Grand Jury: You have presented to the Court some very important indictments, most of which are not yet made known. You ask permission to adjourn for a time. You shall have it. The Court must remain in session for some time yet, but you may adjourn until Monday, November 15th, Come back then, gentlemen, and there will be more work for you to do. You have the thanks of this Court for what you have already done."

SALT LAKE, Oct. 7.—Geo. Q. Cannon editor and apostle, and Henry W. Lawrence, a prominent Mormon merchant, were arrested by the United States Marshal, Patrick, and held for appearance at this term of Court on charge of lascivious cohabitation.

Thos. Hawkins was arraigned to-day, before Judge McKean, on an indictment for adultery, growing out of polygamy, the charge having been made by his first wife. He plead not guilty, and the United States Attorney gave notice that he would be ready for trial on Monday.

The heaviest mining transaction occurred this week ever known in Utah, amounting to over $2,000,000.

Everything politically and ecclesiastically, is quiet. People ridicule the idea of a disturbance or outbreak.

NEVADA.

CARSON, Oct. 5.—Robert Dedman, the prisoner who fought so bravely to stop the break at the prison on the 17th ult., and to protect the lives of Lieut. Gov. Denver and family, was yesterday pardoned and restored to citizenship.

The dead body of Jones, one of the escapes from the prison, was found in an old cabin in Fish Lake Valley, and it is certain that Morton and Blackmere were lynched in Round Valley.

CARSON, Oct. 6.—We learn from the Aurora stage driver, who arrived here to day, that the officers caught up with Cockerell and Burke, and had a fight with them near Round Valley. Cockerell and Burke were both killed. It is thought none of the pursuing party were injured. It is reported in Aurora that young Roberts has been lynched near Round Valley. If this is true, all of the six convicts who had a fight with Sheriff Hightower's party, have been killed.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 10, via Matamoras, Sept. 17.—Juarez was installed President last evening. There is great excitement and rumors of a change in the cabinet. All is quiet here. The President's message is conciliatory but firm. It recommends improvements, building of railroads, protection to the sea coast and the sanctioning of treaties with foreign nations. The President has a majority in Congress.

Another revolution began in the State of Nueva Leon. Gen. Pedro Martinez has pronounced against the Juarez Government. The State authorities and several chieftains have joined in the movement. It is expected that the revolution will become general in Matamoras. The frontier is quiet.

Great preparations are making at Matamoras for a fight, and all the cavalry has left for the front.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

CORVALLIS, Oct. 7.—Two fires occurred near this place last night. The residence of Lewis Wilson was entirely consumed. Loss about $1,200; insured for $1,000, and the barn, of Chas. Logstein. Loss about $1,000; no insurance.

WEST INDIES.

SAN DOMINGO, October 7.—Latest advices from the frontier state that Cabal's forces were surprised by Baez at Villa de San Juan and driven to the Haytien frontier. Cabral and his staff escaped capture. Cabral re-organized his forces and attacked Baez, recapturing the village.

Why England Relinquished Oregon.

Every disciple of Izak Walton knows that salmon will not take the hook in their spawning journeys, but it is not generally known that the inhabitants of British Columbia attribute to this fact the loss to England of Oregon and Washington Territory. In a recent speech delivered by Dr. Helmeken in the Colonial Assembly at Victoria, on the San Juan boundary question, he gave the following explanation of the causes which led to the cession of that country to the United States:

"In 1845, when negotiations were pending between Great Britain and the United States with respect to the boundary line, Great Britain claimed the country known as Oregon and Washington Territory. The British ships-of-war were sent out to examine the country and report to the British Ministry upon its value. The Earl of Aberdeen was Premier at the time; the commander of one of the ships was the Earl's brother, and he and others went ashore at Columbia River and tried to catch salmon with flies. The salmon wouldn't take the flies, and the officers caught no fish. When they returned to their ship the Earl's brother wrote home: 'The country is not worth a farthing!' And the British Ministry relinquished all claims to it."

SURVEYING PARTIES.—Just now the vast field lying between the Cascade Mountains on the west and the Rocky Mountains on the east, is dotted over with railroad surveying parties. We hear of some half a dozen in the different passes in the Mountains in Montana, while another is surveying to the northeast of Fort Hall, in Idaho; and yet another is somewhere not very far from Lewiston, and another is in this Territory surveying between the Cascade Mountains and Priests Rapids. All these are working for the Northern Pacific. There are also at least two parties surveying between the Cascades and Salt Lake, for the Salt Lake and Portland line. There will never be a better time for our people to agitate these matters and bring our country before the railroad building world. —*W. W. Union.*

A BREACH OF ETIQUETTE.—A little emigrant made its advent into a family not many miles from our town a few nights since. A little three year old member of the family caught sight of it before it was dressed, and running to her father exclaimed: "Oh papa, that's the first baby that ever came to this house without its clothes on."—*Dallas Republican.*

State Fair Bulletin.

Opera House.

The San Francisco Minstrels opened the week last evening to a good house. This is a first-class set of Minstrels, with members enough to produce the best effects, and skill enough to execute them. The opening was with fifteen male voices in full chorus. Lew Parker, Charley Nickerson and Tommy Arnold are among the best actors of Negro characters. Charles Emmerson delineates the Dutch character to perfection. The banjoists are A No. 1, and the way the performance was received showed that the audience was well pleased. Susie Lee is the sensational song and dance lady of the company. Carrie Chapman and Lon McCarty appeared in the very laughable character act of "How Far is it to the Next Ranche."

Prof. Plummer.

A calm Retreat from all the cares of life will be found where Plummer must abounds, at the State Library Rooms, opposite Chemeketa Hotel; and if you want to pass an evening without a lurking care, just drop in there and hear his readings and recitations, and it will awake in your soul a love of the beautiful, and appreciation of the humorous, and an enjoyment of the grotesque in literature, whether you ever had it all before or not.

PIXLEY SISTERS.
Fair Ground Theatre.

The well known Pixley Sisters, supported by a very efficient company, will give the only dramatic entertainment on the Fair ground this season. Their hall is opposite the main pavilion, and their entertainments are calculated to satisfy the most fastidious tastes. This affords an excellent opportunity for families from abroad to witness pleasing and moral acting on the stage. Their evening performances will be a very happy feature of Fair Week.

Madame Jeal & Co's Circus.

Last evening, at the Fair ground, this magnificent show, which in many respects exceeds any ever before brought to our State, performed to a large audience. The wonderful strength of the Iron Boy, the graceful riding of Madame Jeal, and the various feats of other performers gave unqualified satisfaction. After all, there is no exhibition that can compete with a good circus, in the estimation of the people.

Dave Long's Show,

Adjoining the circus, contains a valuable museum of animals and birds, and a collection of curiosities from all parts of the world, and the greatest curiosity, in several respects, is Miss Lulu Ames, lately discovered on the shores of Puget Sound, in Washington Territory, who, though only 19 years of age, weighs 417 lbs. She is literally a *great* curiosity.

Barker's Panorama

Of the River of the West will be exhibited during Fair week, on the grounds, in combination with the Taylor family and Tony Ward, the celebrated comic singer. This panorama contains views of the towns on the Sound and Portland, also, of the most magnificent mountain scenery. In combination with the humorous talent of Barney Taylor and Toney Ward, this entertainment will afford an unrivalled treat to all visitors.

CAPT. BOSCO gives each night, at his elegant Temple of Mystery, (formerly Legislative Hall) one of his very interesting entertainments in magic. His feats are wonderful and strange enough to pass for witchcraft, but he relieves your mind by assuring that they are performed by slight of hand. Any person who visits the Fair without an initiation into the mysteries of Bosco's Temple, will simply waste his time.

Messsdorffer, the champion hattter, has an advertisement in this morning, intended to call attention to the fact that a branch of his extensive Portland establishment will be located at the State Fair Grounds this week. He has all sorts of hats and caps at all prices and wants everybody for a customer as he has sizes for them all.

Dr. Aborn remains in Salem until Oct. 14th only.

ABRAHAM'S PLANET.

And now comes Prof. Chaney and proclaims to all "Webfoot" and the people thereof, that he has the documents wherewith to prove that Abraham, the old patriarch, Sarah's lord and Hagar's husband, *est interim*, the paternal ancestor of Isaac, the founder of a great nation, in whose capacious bosom the weary hope to find rest, was after all nothing but a planet, and that Sarah, the mother of Isaac, was but a twinkling star. What cherished tradition will be attacked next? What fact will remain unquestioned by these restless spirits? In view of this uncertainty, it is some relief to gentlemen desiring to be fashionably dressed, to know it to be a fact, *no longer is dispute*, that the finest dress suits, the most stylish hats and caps and the latest novelties in furnishing goods are to be found at Murphy & Crossman's, at the Bank Building, corner of State and Commercial streets.

SORE EYES.—Those who are afflicted with any disease of the eyes should not fail to avail themselves of the skill of Dr. Aborn, while he remains in Salem. As an oculist, Dr. Aborn has no superior on the Pacific Coast. During his whole professional career he has not lost an eye, or failed to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Many suffer themselves to go totally blind, rather than pay such a man as Dr. Aborn a fee as would justify him to give such attention and treatment as the case may require. These eye diseases cannot be cured by the use of a little eye wash, for a few bits, as many can attest by sad experience. All who are afflicted with sore eyes, no matter how long standing, can consult Dr. Aborn with entire confidence of being speedily cured. In most cases he gives relief within twenty-four hours.

BUTLER'S STRAIGHT MOULD BOARD PLOW.—This valuable implement is a novelty in appearance, but we are assured by those who have seen it work, that is a perfect success. At Linn County Fair, last week, it won the approbation of all the farmers, and suited them to a traction. Mr. Street will be prepared to exhibit and sell them on the State Fair ground. oct6ft

SPECIAL.

B. F. Anthony and Susan B. Underwood. When these two champions visited Salem, they took no notice of boy's clothing or sardines, but purchased all their prime packages of candy at the Oregon Candy Manufactory. J. G. Holbert will vouch for that if you will call around at his store, corner of Commercial and Court streets. Sept. 28, 1871.

The Means of Escape.

The fall has many perils for the weak and feeble, and its sudden atmospheric changes are trying to the constitutions of even the robust. The chilling temperature of the nights, as compared with the almost summer warmth of the days, necessarily exercises an unhealthy influence on all who are exposed to it. Hence dysentery, diarrhœa, intermittent fevers, bilious attacks, and derangement of all the secretions, are common at this season. The true way to escape them is to meet the causes with a protective and invigorating medicine. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are designed for this exigency. This powerful vegetable specific relieves the system of all acrid humors, purifies the fluids, tones the secretive organs, promotes healthy evaporation through the pores, increases the activity of the digestive functions, cheers the spirits, and regulates the bowels. To do this is to make the whole body vigorous, and render it proof against the vicissitudes of temperature, and against malaria. A course of the great tonic and alterative is therefore in all cases advisable as a preventive at this season. If, on the other hand, the mischief is already done, and intermittent or remittent fever is actually present, or the liver, bowels, or stomach disordered, there is no medicine so certain to effect a quick and thorough cure as this harmless and agreeable preparation.

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Letter from S. F. Mudgett, Esq., Editor of the San Jose Daily Patriot.
SAN FRANCISCO CAL., NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1871.
DR. ABORN, San Jose—Dear Sir: I have felt that our business and social relations for the last ten months were of such a character as to warrant me in addressing you this testimonial of my esteem for you, professionally and socially. Your remarkable success in the treatment of my son, Frank a youth just entering on manhood, who had been afflicted for some time with an obstinate catarrh and throat disease, was but an additional proof of the distinguished reputation you had achieved in your profession before your advent to California, and disposed me to repose that reliance upon your scientific skill in the treatment of your specialties, which was so fully sustained by the success of our prescriptions in all cases under your treatment in this city and neighborhood.
Allow me, also, to express my thanks for the liberal and gentlemanly spirit you displayed in all of our business relations. As the proprietor of the San Jose *Daily Patriot*, I published for you many advertisements, all of which were promptly paid for, and in a manner peculiarly agreeable.
I do not know whether this letter will be of any use to you, but I have felt impelled to write it, as well as to assure you of my sincere esteem and cordial wishes for your happiness and prosperity.
Respectfully yours, etc.
F. S. MUDGETT,
Editor and Proprietor *San Jose Daily Patriot.*

Letter from Wm. B. Lake, Esq.
SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 19, 1871.
DR. ABORN—Dear Sir: Permit me to add my testimony to the numerous public assurances you have received while here, of your skill and success in the treatment of those diseases which you make specialties in your practice.
My boy, now eleven years of age, had been seriously troubled for several years, with catarrh, when put under your treatment; when he was immediately relieved, and has been steadily improving ever since, until now he seems almost entirely recovered, and we feel we owe to your skill his rapid convalescence, and I assure you your name will ever be held in grateful remembrance by your young patient, and his parents and friends. Yours respectfully,
WM. B. LAKE.
No. 1028 Hyde Street, San Francisco.

LAW OFFICE OF R. P. & JABEZ CLEMENT, No. 51 Exchange Building, SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., January 24, 1871.
DR. ABORN—Dear Sir: Understanding that you are about terminating your residence and practice in this city, I have thought that possibly you might be pleased to know that the little school girl, Mary Morris whom you treated some months ago at my request, and who you will remember, was nearly deaf and seriously afflicted with some bronchial trouble when she went to you, is now EVENLY CURED, both of deafness and bronchial affection, and declares that she was virtually cured on her first visit to you. She and her parents are very grateful to you, and think that it is wholly due to your skill that her hearing and health are restored.
Yours truly, R. P. CLEMENT.

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