Official Paper for Polk County, Oregon

MONMOUTH; SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1871.

DISCIPLES IN OREGON.

We are often asked how many memhers of the Christian Church are in Oregon, To this question we are unable to give an -answer satisfactory to which to make a reliable estimate.

Will the elders of every congregation in the State send up to the annual meeting, by their delegates, a report ing knowledge and in establishing the acres, which he had seeded, will not, truth. We can not hope to establish he thinks, produce a single bushel, auch concert and unity of action with! This failure of crops a second year in through the State-meeting.

We trust, therefore, that the elders will be careful to prepare reports, and Gone East. Stephen Staats left discord. Every genuine article and in those localities where there are home Monday the 22d ult. for a visit to christians, but no church organization, his relatives in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. S. some brother in the community, would has been a resident of Oregon for twen- real. Yours, in Christ, confer a favor by sending in as accu- ty-six years. He and his wife were the rate a statement of numbers as possible first-couple ever married in Polk Co., for that locality,

The Christian Messenger.

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"WHY is it," said a friend to us, the other day, "that there is, at my house, a scramble for the MESSENGER, when the mail is brought in? Other papers from the East are cast aside and all want to hear from their favorite." We. answered that the reason was obvious, not that it was superior, or even equal to many others, but it is our paper. It never see a religious paper, if publish- gregation at that hour. ed elsewhere.

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Som' of the donations subscribed in principally, no doubt for want of an opportunity to do so. We now ask all eyes has been measurably blind. those who are delinquent either on subdue. We greatly desire to receive all. our accounts and deliver the Messen-GER into the hands of the brethren free from debt. Help us to do this, brethren, and let us be able to call the enfirst year at least.

If we can do this, we have the utmost confidence that it can be made selfsnataining in the future

CAMPBELL AND WIGLE DEBATE.-The synopsis of this debate, prepared by Bro. J. E. Murphy, and published by mutual consent of the debatants, is attracting some attention, as appears by the demand for the back numbers of this paper containing the Jebate. To prevent further inquiry in this connection, we state that we have no extra copies of the Messenger. Ever new subscriber must be content to commence with the number immediately subsequent to the reception of his name. It is due to Bro. J. A. Campbell that we correct a false impression in reference to that debate, in order that he may have the full merit and honor of his able and triumphant vindication of the truth. Many, not no ticing the initials suppose that the "Campbell" who conducted that debate was the "President" of Christian College. This is a mistake. J. A. Campbell, who debated with Mr. Wi gle, is a studeet in Christian College, not yet past the junior class.

REPLY TO BROTHER MELISH.-We publish, on the first page from the Christian, Bro. A. Proctor's review of "The relation of Baptism to the Forgiveness of Sins," by T. J. Melish, of Cincinnati, Editor of the Journal and Messenger. We regret that the length of the article forbids that we should give it all in the present number. We sugest that this number of the MESSEN-GER be carefully preserved until the next comes to hand, and then, the entire review be read in connection.

PERSONAL, -Glen. O. Burnett, long and favorably known as a gennine Christian and leading preacher of the gospel, is now at Dallas conducting a meeting of days, with Bro, Whitney of Engene City. Brother Burnett has recently arrived from California, and he will probably spend the Summer in this.

Remember the State Meeting!

Wells of Yam Hill county, was robbed joys of thy Lord." on May 27th, of \$1600.00 in coin and 180.00 in currency. The house was then set on fire and consumed. Mr. Wells came to Dallas on Thursday in pursuit of a Mr. Brown, who had lived for some time as a tenant on Mr. Wells' premises. Brown had passed through Dallas a short time before Wells arrived. The latter procured a search warrant and sent a constable after Brown. but he failed to overtake him. The grounds of suspicion against Brown, as ourself, for we have not the data from the perpetrator of the robbery, were his movements and conduct after the of Christ at different places, which are, burning.

CROPS IN CALIFORNIA .- We heard showing the number of members, with Bro. Glen O. Burnett, who arrived in other facts and statistics, so that we the valley a few days ago direct from may reach some reliable conclusion as California, express the opinion that to our number and strength in the there would not be grain enough raised State. Associated effort and concert of in the State of California this season to action are essential to success, in spread- seed it next. One hundred and fifty share in so beavy a calamity.

> having been married the 29th of March 1846. He purposes being absent about two months.

Opening, Address .- We are requested by Brother Ruble, Chairman of the notice in the Cunt tan Messender that Committee of Arrangements, to an all the congregations in Lane County nonnce the fact that Bro. L. L. Row. are to have a united meeting at Picasland been secured by that Committee to aut Hill in this County, commencing deliver the opening address at the com. the Saturday before the 2d Lord's day ing Annual Meeting. To be delivered on in June 1871. -Thursday evening, June 15th. Brother belongs to Oregon, and we all feel the Rowland's well established reputation greater interest in it because it is as ay canerst christian and an able amongst us. For this same reason it speaker, will be sufficient inducement that he will attend at the College exerwill be read by hundreds who would to secure the attendance of a large con- cises in Monmouth about that time,

AN APPEAL

WE have employed no travelling To the brethren of the Christian agent for the Messesagen; hence many Church, and friends of Christian Colbrethren have had no opportunity to lege generally I would say, that I am just recovering from an attack of sickness, which has been quite severe for nearly a year ago, have not been sent the past three weeks during which time. on account of inflammation, one of my

This sickness; as I suppose, scription or donation, to bring, or send brought on by over exertion, exposure into the Annual Meeting, the an ount and fatigue. Prompted by my zeal to raise funds for the building of a new outstanding claims, early, in the week | College at Monmouth, in order that in the meeting, so that we may balance knowledge and peace may the more generally abound, and the peaceful scepter of Immanuel's kingdom be the more generally honored-I have exposed my health very much during the teprise a success, financially, for the past few months riding through the bleak storms of winter.

I hoped to be able, from the first of May up to the annual meeting, to report, in addition to the amount previously obtained, a handsome sum by soliciting for our College building, but this hope has been blasted by my present illness; yet during my affliction I have often judgement, the most perfect map of the thought of the language of the patri- | city extant. arch Job who stands unprecedented in history, sacred or profane, as a model of patience. "Shall we receive good at the immigrant can learn much in a the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil?"

Dear brethren and friends inasmuch as I have been bindred in the prosecution of the work of financial agent for the college, by illness for the above named period. I most earnestly entreat you one and all to come up to the annual meeting with minds fully determined to aid in this great enterprise of disseminating knowledge througout the length and breadth of our land by contributhe College building, which is being built for the good of humanity, by the Board of Trustees. You surely will not consider it an unreasonabl request, considering my age (sixty-four) and infirmity, to hunt me up at the annual meeting, and thus release me from traveling throughout the length and breadth of the land through wind, rain and storm which will doubtless bring

me to a premature grave. I would further say, that those who have the ready cash can donate as much as they please of the same, and doubtless many can pay this fall who will not be prepared in June. Such, if they wish, can give their obligations for the amount which they wish to donate.

Brethren and friends one and all I need not urge the great necessity of an Institute-College-of this kind upon you. Youths are rising who possess it is now, and ever will be your best talents which may shake the nations of the earth if cultivated and trained in the arts and sciences of the day. Then let us contribute of our means to this end that when "the Lord the righteons able attire.

Judge" shall come we may feel prepar- Hold on t ed to meet him, and hear the welcome plaudit "Well done ! well done good time and eternity.

ROBBERY. - The house of Mr. Levi B and faithful servant enter thou into the

One and all we most earnestly entreat you to read Exodus xxxv and xxxvi to the 8 verse of the latter once each day until our meeting and meditate most seriously upon the precedent given a gush of plaintive, supplicating harthere and determine to imitate the example of those pious Israelites both Yours, in Christ, men and women. J. E. MURPHY.

THE CHURCH.

Churches virtually signify the several bodies or organizations of the Church of course, of the same mind and spirit in a religious point of view.

The reason of this sumeness is obvions, they accept the terms of God's revealed will according to his word, and reject all others. There are seemingly thousands of honorable and good mean ing people, who are very liberal in their views, that have not taken this question into full consideration. They are in favor of church union and it pains them to see distinion. But could they Do you know that I have been picking human nature, and the world's bistory, counted twenty-nine. they would not wonder at disunion and system has its imitations; and an imitation is sure evidence of the true and

L. C. HILL. Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

EUGENE GITT, OREGON, Ma. 29th, 1871.
Bro. Camprell: Will you please

Meeting of the Lane County Churches.

We expect to have present all our Preachers that are living in this County, except Bro. J. Harris who sends word quite sorry that he will not be with us. We would be pleased to see any or allof our brethren at said meeting. Yours, in Christ,

JOSEPH P. GILL.

"In ten days Lam going to start a six horse wagon, the sides of which will be I propose to have the name of one candidate on the side, painted in large letters. The name of only one candidate for the same office will be received. Lwill be in every town in this county within the next three weeks, and every camp in the Territory in the next three months. Aspirants for office . will do well to come and see me in time."

JOHN O'NIELL.

The above is clipped from the Daily Independent published at Deer Lodge M. T. and will give an adequate idea of without if. their style of electionering.

Wm. Davidson's "ap of Portland.

The following merited compliment to Mr. Davidson's map and sketch of Portland, appears in a recent issue of the New Northwest:

Wm. Davidson, the irrepressible, indefatigable, enterprising and reliable Real Estate Dealer, No. 64 Front street, has just completed, a pocket map of the city of Portland, which is, in our

Accompaning the map is a concise and comprehensive sketch, from which short compass. In alluding to the commercial advantages of the city, - Mr. Davidson says: "Portland, as the center of a vast and prosperous manufacturing interest at no very, distant day has been overlooked. So abundant is the water and so rapid is the fall, that it can be carried by canal for upwards of fifteen miles, taken from the falls at Oregon City, and the entire distance can be made availabld by the use of the turbine water wheel and other modern inventions, and not even Lowell, the Sheffield of New England and the wealthirst manufacturing city of the Union, can compare in extent and vastness with the unlimited water power that can be furnished for the various manufacturing interests of this commercial emporium of the State."

HOLD ON.

Hold on to your tongue when you are just ready to swear, or to speak harshly, or use any improper words,

Hold on to your hand when you are about to strike, or do any thing wrong. Hold on to your feet when you are on the point of running away from study. or pursning the paths of error, shame or crime.

Hold on to your virtue: it is above all price, at all times, and all places. Hold on to your good character, for

Hold on to your good name at all times, for it is much more valuable to you than gold, high place or fashion-

Hold on to the truth, for it will serve you well, and do you good throughout

A Young Girl's Thoughts .- Parepa Rosa was singing Casta Diva at San Francisco. Folding her white hands on her bosom, and raising her tender eyes, she commenced her Æolian notes, the melody swelling and breaking into mony, that vibrated through every chord of the heart. I glanced at my friend at my side, radiant in her dress and halo of golden hair, and their was a sweet, pensive look on her downcast The music ceased, and the audience, wild with enthusiasm, was demanding an encore, when my beautiful companion raised her large, sincere syes to mine and said: "Isn't it sad?"

"Yes," replied I, quickly, sharing her feeling, "although so glorious, it touches a melancholy chord."

"O, nonsense !" she exclaimed, "I don't mean that! You know very well that I don't pretend to appreciate this kind of musical jargon. I mean isn't it sad to see so many young men bald-headed? # wonder if it isn't dissipation, or the climate, or what? out we know our strength. The most succession, will prove ruinous to many. fully disern between truth and fliction, out bald-heads down in the parquette, direct and practical way to know this is while every branch of industry will and had they a perfect knowledge of and would you believe it, I actually

Just So .- Wa clip from an exchange the subjoined lucid statement of progressive philosophy. We commend it to the careful consideration of that class who consider the Bible records 'fabu-lous," We suppose the writer of this eloquent passage to be a disciple of Darwin:

"The unbegotten, self-existent One ness or special spontaneousity, envolved the infinitude of universal materiality to the externest verge of the illimitable This spentaneous act of the concentred Oneness produced the universal allness or general. The ozone, or soul of the universe, by the odic force, permested materially, thus diffusing the germs of all things throughout the circumscribed infinitude. The incandescent rebulosity of etherealized materiality envolved the deterogeneousness units of the absolute; hence the general homogeneity of special dissimilars. The universal allness again re-acting on like beferogeneous conditions is continually struggling to return to the Openess. The immediate; although transitory result of these spoutaneous efforts, is the endless variety of phenomena presented by the universe at any given point or period

Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness

If you hav great talents, industry will improve them; if moderate abilities, industry will supply their deficiencies. Nothing is denied to well-directed labor; nothing is ever attained

A sharper in Connecticut is advertising to give \$5,000 to any person who will adopt an infant two weeks old, adding that ten cents must be inclosed to

A Milwaukee manufacturer of washboards, as an advertising medium, em ploys a dozen well-dressed young women to march through the streets of the city, each with a wash-board under her

There are in the world about 120,000 miles of railway, that have cost \$10,-000,000,000, and give employment to 1,000,000 persons.

There are but twenty-six cubic feet of gold in the world.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF JUDGE-ment of the Circuit Court for the county of Polk, state of Oregon given and enrolled and docketed therein on the 2d day of January, A.D. 1871, in favor of Smith & Davis and against L. A. Robb, for the sum of \$1267.47 U. S. gold coin and costs of suit, amounting to the sum of A. Robb, for the sum of \$1267.47 U. S. gold countant costs of suit, amounting to the sum of \$29.41 and in favor of the said Smith & Davis, and against said L. A. Bobb, and Annie E. Robb, of foreclosure of Mortgage upon and sale of the premises hereinafter described, to satisfy said judgment and costs, and accruing costs; and virtue of an execution issued thereon, by D. J. Holmes, Clerk of said court, May 25th. 1871; and to me directed, I have levied upon and will proceed to sell at public anction, at the Court House door, at Delles, in said county.

On the 8th day of July, 1871. between the hours of 9 o'clock, s.m., and 4 o'clock, p.m.; of said day, all the right and title and interest of the said L. A. Robb and Annie E. Robb, of and into the following described premises, to wit: Lot No. 3, block No. 9, as numbered and designated in plats and surveys of the and designated in plats and surveys of the ad belonging to the La Creole Academic In-tute in Polk county, Oregon. Also: Twenty-ren feet off of Lot No. 4, in block No. 2. Comseven feet off of Lot No. 4, in block No. 2. Commencing 26 feet north of south-east corner of said lot, running thence west 147 feet, thence north 27 feet, thence east 147 feet, thence south 27 feet to the ple ce of beginning. Situated in the nown of Independence, Polk county, Oregon to-seiser with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to satisfy said jud_ment and costs as aforesaid. Terms of sale—U. S. Gold coin.—Cash in hand.

Witness my hand, this the 27th day of May, A. D., 1871. Sheriff of Polk county, Oregon.

Estray Notice.

MAKEN UP BY THE SUBSCRIBER, LIVing about four miles north-west of Bridge-eri, Polk County, Oregon, on the first day of sbruary, 1871, one small bay mare, supposed, the eight years old, a small white spot in the repeato, a small white spot on the back, and sean, a small white spot on the back on the left side. No other marks or bra siveable. About 14's hands high, ed at \$30 by ISAAC SMITH. February 11th, 1871.

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