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FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1889.

A fireworks establishment in Boston took fire on the 21st inst., and in three minutes the whole immense structure was filled with explosive rockets hissing, sputtering, cartridges and all imaginable explosive things. Several lives were lost and \$100,000 worth of property destroyed.

The New York Times says that the Eiffel tower bears a strong resemblance to the electric light tower at Hell Gate or the elevator tower at Coney Island. Imagine, says the Times, that framework of iron twice as high as the Washington monument, of thick iron beams, and with its four corners flaring or "batteries" outward near the ground, and you have the Tower Eiffel.

Some people think that an editor has nothing to do but get wedding cake and fees tickets and have a good time. Here's the other side from the Ritzville Times: "If the County Commissioners will add another cent to the county on squirrel tails we will leave the Times in charge of our better half and engage in the lucrative business of collecting tails. Something must be done to keep the Times on deck. Any one wanting a good man to drive a header, apply here."

That kind of society that teaches boys and girls that it is more becoming to do nothing for a living than to earn it by honest toil, is rotten to the core and ruining our country to-day. There are many sons and daughters who are being educated to play the part of "loosening lady" and "walking gentleman" in the great drama of life, who will turn up in the poor farm or penitentiary before the curtain drops in the last act of the play to which they have been educated by their over indulgent parents.

Strangers as a general thing seek the newspaper of a city for information, says the Courier. Many times we have been asked by new-comers: "How many business men are there in Albany?" We invariably reply by referring them to the columns of the Courier. Business men who have not enterprise and public spirit enough to advertise in their local paper are hardly worthy of mention, consequently they are passed by in the general enumeration of men who by their energy and business tact assist in building up a city and advancing its interests.

You often hear hot arguments in regard to the probable yield of a field of wheat, opinions in some cases differing materially. For the benefit of those who may desire to buy or sell growing grain, the following rule for measurement of wheat still standing is here published: Make a square frame, each of whose sides measure one yard. Carefully drop this over the growing wheat, at some selected place; cut off all the stalks enclosed by your frame and thresh out the grain. The grain should then be weighed and its weight in quarts multiplied by five and one twenty-fourth, which will give the yield in bushels per acre. For instance, if the wheat from a square yard of reaping grain weighs six ounces and one-half, the field will yield 32 1/2 bushels per acre.—E.

Satan Peter sets out by the Heavenly gates, his hands on the strings of a lyre, and he sings a low song as he patiently waits for the soul of those who suffer. He hears in the distance a chorus of song, that swells at the foot of the throne; and he smiles as the music is wafted along and wables this day of his own. There is room in this region for millions of souls; 'tis for those who have suffered the melody wails, but the klerks must turn to the left. There is room for the people who when they were young, persisted in seeing wald out, but who boomed up their city sinew and tongue, and the klerks must go with the goats. There is room for the people who pointed with pride, to the beauty and growth of their town, who kept singing its praises till it died, but the klerks will please angle down. They'd say the saints was all out of tune. And the angels would hand-miss-days, and and they'd send off for a jeweler of the moon, to sample the gold in his crown. A wald there is a million of souls who are in a million of souls, who by their energy and business benefit, we want no complaints of the music that rolls, so the klerks will turn to the left.

BROWNSVILLE.

F. F. Croft on Monday started for Puget Sound. He will visit Tacoma and Seattle, and from there proceed by steamer to Victoria, enjoying the beautiful scenery and invigorating salt breeze for the following month.

Mrs. C. H. Cable, accompanied by her son Bert, left for Portland on Tuesday. Bert Cable will make arrangements to attend the school of Pharmacy of the Willamette University during the coming fall term.

Scott Ward and John Isom on Saturday returned from the Belknap hot springs. They report a pleasant time, fishing and hunting good.

C. E. Rockwell during the first of the week returned home from Portland, at which place he purchased a choice assortment of furniture, which will be sold at remarkably cheap prices.

Win. Cochran or, as he is more generally known to his intimate friends, "Uncle Billy," on Monday departed for his home at San Jose, Cal.

A letter was received on Tuesday last from Messrs. Adams and Swank, who are engaged in opening a trail up the Calapooia river to the mines. They request more "grub" and assistance. The "grub stake" was furnished, but the men could not be procured at this season of the year, as all are busy in the harvest fields and lands are scarce.

The future of the Narrow Gauge, which has interested the Brownsville public for some time, was definitely settled during the past week when, in consideration of \$1,500,000, the Narrow Gauge became the property of the Southern Pacific, and will be consolidated with the Portland and Willamette Valley railway system, giving us direct and speedy communication with Portland and way points. It is the intention of the management of the road to immediately build a bridge across the Willamette at Rays Landing, make all needed repairs and improvements, greatly benefiting the country through which the road passes.

Thomas Kay and family, who since their return from England have been visiting points of interest throughout the New England States, have started on their return trip to Oregon, and may be expected home on or about the first of July. On his arrival Mr. Kay will turn his attention to building and equipping the Salem Woolen Mills.

J. Gullford, of Halsey, passed through town on Tuesday on his way home from Prineville.

Spectacles at Pillsbury's. Mrs. Edward Croft and son, of Portland, are the guests of Mrs. F. F. Croft of this place.

Two looms are running at the Eagle Woolen Mills, and before the expiration of another week full operations will be resumed at the factory.

Hay harvest is under full headway. The yield large this year.

R. N. Thompson returned from Portland on Wednesday.

Mrs. Blackburn, wife of D. R. N. Blackburn, of Albany, is visiting relatives at this place.

During the past week William Washburn at his farm north of town, captured a rattlesnake three feet long, with seven rattles. His snakeship is confined in a glass fruit jar, and is a disagreeable looking customer.

J. P. Vennor and E. E. Eddy on their last fishing expedition caught over one hundred good sized trout, and had a general good time.

Married, Thursday, June 27, 1889, by the Rev. C. C. Poling, at the residence of the bride's parents, South Brownsville, I. D. Boyer and Miss Hattie Long.

On the evening of Thursday last the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Long was the scene of a most happy and brilliant ceremony, when their daughter, Miss Hattie Long, was united in marriage to Professor I. D. Boyer. At 8 p. m. the happy couple took their position beneath a beautiful floral bell, formed of rare and fragrant exotics, which was suspended in the center of the parlor, and were in a most eloquent and impressive manner, joined together by the Rev. C. C. Poling. At the conclusion of the ceremony and after the bride and groom had received the congratulations of their many friends, the assembled company were invited to partake of a most substantial and elaborately prepared supper. The tables were beautiful in their decoration and display of choice viands, ice cakes, creams, macaroons, and confections. The evening was pleasantly passed and enlivened by well rendered musical selections and a late hour the company dispersed, bearing with thoughts an evening fraught with pleasure to all. The following guests were present and the following presents were received by the newly wedded couple:

- Mr and Mrs J. H. Waters, silver sugar bowl and set of tea spoons.
- Mr and Mrs W. R. Kirk, set silver table spoons.
- Mr and Mrs G. C. Stanzard, plush waist broom holder and broom.
- Mr and Mrs J. M. Waters, cut glass tea set, saturo dash and set of napkins.
- Mr and Mrs T. S. Pillsbury, plush clock and silver napkin rings.
- Mr and Mrs R. N. Thompson, set silver table knives and silver butter knife.
- Mr and Mrs Ambrose, silver pickle caster.
- Mr and Mrs Hamman, silver dinner caster.
- Mr and Mrs Carpus Sperry, set of napkins.
- Mr and Mrs J. B. Morlock, set silver table spoons, mustard spoon and butter knife.
- Mr and Mrs J. M. Boyer, silver butter dish.
- Mr and Mrs J. K. McLaughlin, cut glass water set.
- Mr and Mrs H. H. Meyer, set silver tea spoons.
- Miss Devine, silver pie knife.
- Mr A. Kirk, silver butter knife and sugar shell.
- Mr and Mrs B. Chestman, silver forks and sugar spoon.
- Mr and Mrs Peter Hume, table ornament.
- C. Foster, set of silver table knives.
- Mr and Mrs J. F. Stahlbraith, works of Shakespear.
- Mr and Mrs C. H. Cable, set of gold band plates.
- F. Melba and wife, cut glass cake stand and sauce dishes.
- Morris Jaeger and wife, dinner set.
- Miss A. J. Adams, tea set.
- Alice Dean, set glass pie plates.
- C. E. Stanzard and wife, baked hot ester.
- W. C. Cooley and wife, set of silver forks.
- G. A. Tyson and wife, linen table cloth, granite pudding pan and saw knife.
- Bertis Bowen, silver spoon holder and pie knife.
- J. L. Brown and wife, set silver napkin rings and napkins, butter knife and mustard spoon.
- J. D. Irvine and wife, set silver table knives.
- Mr and Mrs L. D. Boyer will soon be Brownsville, where they have purchased and furnished a complete and comfortable cottage property, the duties of Mr. Boyer, who is secretary of the Eagle Woolen Mills, necessitating a residence near the business. Mr. Boyer is well and generally known among the Brownsville public, having for the past two years filled the position of assistant teacher of the North Brownsville school, in which position he has made a host of friends by his satisfactory discharge of the many arduous duties of the situation.

MONTAGUE'S COLUMN.

Montague's freight bills for the past month have been unusually heavy, owing to the large quantities of New and Elegant Spring and Summer Goods.

Being received daily at his MAMMOTH STORE and at the One Price Cash Store controlled by C. M. Talbot as manager.

The stocks of these establishments are full and complete, and an experience of nearly twenty years in the trade at Lebanon enables me to select such goods as will meet the wants of the people. As I buy for cash, a careful inspection will satisfy anyone of ordinary intelligence that MONTAGUE'S PRICES and the superior quality of his goods fully merit the liberal patronage he is receiving, and for which he returns his profound thanks.

In Montague's DRESS GOODS department will be found many new and elegant designs purchased at very low figures of one of the largest importing houses in America. The goods will be sold correspondingly low, and we respectfully invite the ladies to examine them before purchasing.

Montague has been selling a great many wedding dresses lately, and will take pleasure in furnishing complete outfits to parties contemplating house keeping.

Our CLOTHING DEPARTMENT needs but little advertising, as the goods sell themselves. We keep native Oregon manufactured clothing as well as fine lines just received from New York and Chicago. A look through our stock will convince you that we can fit you in any kind of suit you may desire at prices lower than a good many merchants can buy their goods. We have good serviceable suits at \$5.75, \$7, \$8, \$9 or \$10. These prices are 25 per cent lower than the goods are usually sold in any town in Oregon.

FOR THE BOYS.

Boys, it will interest you to know that in selecting his mammoth stocks of clothing, he has just laid in the largest assortment of Boy's Clothing ever brought to this city. Have your Papa and Mama bring you in for a new suit, so you can attend camp meeting and the May picnics, and we will fit you out very nicely. Always insist on having them go to Montague's for their goods, as in his establishment you will get 100 cts. worth for every dollar expended.

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In addition to a large stock of Leather goods, Montague has purchased an immense stock of the celebrated Buckingham & Hecht make of boots and shoes. Every pair warranted. When you need anything in that line drop in and see us. The goods and prices are ALL RIGHT.

THE ONE PRICE Cash Store is an immense success; the sales are very large and increasing rapidly. It is true the profits are very small, but as we can turn the money many times during the year, I find that in the long run it pays much better than the credit system. We all must come at last to a cash basis in all our business transactions, and the sooner the better. Come on with your money, make us know when you are looking at goods that your intended purchase MEAN CASH DOWN, and you will find Montague ready to meet you with prices that defy successful competition.

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