

Local Items.

Notice.—The Secretary of the Clark Co. Agricultural and Mechanical Society informs the Executive Committee of the Society that he has received from the Department of Agriculture the following seeds, to-wit: White Shonen Oats (a new variety); Black Swedish Oats (a new variety); Seasoned Barley (a new variety); excellent for brewing; and Peabody Barley (a new variety), excellent for feed. The whole imported from Hamburg. As the object of this distribution by the Department of Agriculture is to disseminate new seeds, and extend those that may prove of sectional value, the members of the Executive Committee of the Clark County A. & M. Society desirous to try these seeds, either by themselves or members of the Society, will please call on Julius Sultze, Esq., the Secretary of the Society, who will deliver to them the seeds best adapted to their locality. It is the express understanding that a full report of the results of experiments is expected from the persons having received these seeds, in order that the Secretary may condense them and report to the proper Commissioners.

Lecture.—S. J. McCormick, Esq., on the 17th inst., delivered at Metropolitan Hall, for the benefit of the Catholic Aid Society, an able lecture. Subject—"The Music and Poetry of Ireland." There was a large attendance, and everybody came away satisfied. Mr. M. is an able speaker and did justice to his subject. The lecture was interspersed with extracts from the most celebrated authors. He recited some very amusing anecdotes and touching poems, and sang many beautiful songs, both sentimental and comic, for which he received repeated applause. Prof. Gans deserves great praise for the efficient manner in which he performed upon the piano. He is hard to beat. St. Patrick's day will long be remembered by our citizens, who celebrate that day as one of extreme pleasure and gratification. We hope to hear Mr. M. speak here again at some future time. Long live Ireland, and may it not be long before the "sun-burst of Ireland" may shine resplendent.

"GREEN BUSHES."—At Oro Fino Theatre, Portland, Green Bushes; or, The Huntress of the Mississippi, was produced on Wednesday and Thursday evenings to crowded houses. New talent has been added to the Bates Troupe, and among the new faces we recognize two of San Francisco's favorites—J. H. Vinton and N. Barry. New scenery, new faces and new pieces will no doubt make this season the most profitable ever played in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Bates deserve great credit for their unremitting exertions to please the theatre-going public. Every member of the troupe was well up in his part, in fact their acting was, not as the Commercial would say, perfect to a fault, but perfect without the fault.

Celebration.—The procession of the Hierarchical Benevolent Society was formed in front of Young America Hall, on Main street, the Cavalry Band of the post furnished music for the occasion. A number of ladies went to Portland to attend the celebration. The *Benevolent* troupe went away from the wharf in fine style, the flag of the Union and the flag of Erin waving gloriously on the brilliant air of the morning.

Almost a Smash Up.—As a man in the employ of Mr. B. Stogert, Fred Williams by name, was driving Mr. R.'s span of horses on Sunday morning, something broke about their "rigging" and hit their heels. He was unable to hold them and they ran away, throwing him out, and clearing themselves from the buggy. They were found at the place where they obtain water. Little damage was done to the buggy, though the driver till remains quite lame.

Returned.—H. G. Struve, Esq., returned on Saturday last, from down the Columbia. He has visited Astoria and Oysterville during his absence. Two schooners, *Louisa Morrison* and *Porpoise* went out for San Francisco, with ten thousand baskets of oysters. Crellin & Co. own the *Louisa Morrison* and Warren & Co. the *Porpoise*.

Delegations.—The strife for the Delegate ship appears now to be between Gargate, Dennison and Baker, Flanders being reckoned out. We are not able to tell how the affair will terminate. Doubtless the fastest horse will win. Look out for lively times!

New Patent.—Mr. Twing, whose A. I. is in our paper, has purchased a new patent of a new kind of harness that will supersede all other kinds. It dispenses in a great measure with buckles and all the superfluous appendages, and is in reality more beautiful and much less liable to break or give way.

Damage.—The fires in this vicinity have done great damage to fences &c. Judge Petrain's barn came near being burnt down on Monday, and was only saved by much exertion from immediate destruction. The wind, too, has blown down fences and walled buildings and played "smash" generally.

Disinterred.—The remains of Mr. C. A. Rhet, formerly a citizen of this place, were removed to the family vault for reburial. Those who looked upon the deceased as the features had undergone but little change. The complexion had a yellowish tint.

Change of Weather.—There was a sudden change on Sunday eve, and a high wind which blew decidedly cool. It continued its freaks all day Monday, whirling the dust and playing all manner of pranks. In the woods it must have been dangerous.

Fires.—The forest in proximity to Vancouver has been on fire lately. The pupils of the Seminary turned out to fight it on Monday. The fence round Mrs. Hines' dwelling house being in a blaze the building was saved by their timely exertions.

Cravats.—J. Isaacs & Co. have some fine cravats for sale. They are of French manufacture, and very tasty. There is a general rush to buy them, they are so cheap and pretty.

"Good Clothes."—We notice some fine suits for sale at Crawford & Co's. By the price marked on them, they appear as cheap, or a little cheaper than the same goods elsewhere.

Shingles.—We noticed some fine cedar shingles for sale by Sohns & Schuele. We never see any finer shingles than Clarke County produces.

"VELOCIPEDES!"—We understand that a gentleman of this city is constructing a velocipede for which he intends applying for a patent. We have not seen the "monster," and therefore cannot describe it, but we are informed there is to be an improvement upon the ones now in vogue. We wish him success, and hope soon to be able to give a minute description of it. The first one will be completed in about a week.

"GRETNA GREEN."—Married on Tuesday in this city, by Rev. Mr. Smith, of Monmouth, Polk Co., Oregon, Mr. William Mulkey to Miss Portia E. Butler, both of Polk county. The bride's father is said to be worth a cool hundred thousand dollars.

STRONG'S BATTLEGROUND.—Mr. McErvin informs us there are a number of new settlers coming in, and taking claims in that vicinity. There is scarcely a day passes, but strange faces are seen in Vancouver for the purpose of taking up land.

Q. M. D.—The Q. M. Dept. of Vancouver is under the charge of Capt. Craig. Mr. Jennings and Mr. Butelle are his clerks: It would be superfluous to say that the Q. M. buildings in Vancouver and all pertaining thereto are kept in primo order.

CONCERT.—There will be a grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert given by Miss Octavia B. Mercer in this city, some evening next week. There will be due notice given by posters. She has created a *furor* among all classes, and receives the universal commendation of the Portland press.

It is reported that Anderson Cox will be Governor, that Howe is spotted, and the mercenary barnacle is sure of removal. Even Flanders is disgusted with him. *Howe* is that?

NOTICE.—The third Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church of this place will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 20th and 21st, commencing at 2 o'clock, on Saturday. H. K. HINES.

TREES.—There were twelve hundred very fine fruit trees shipped from Hon. S. W. Brown's Nursery to the Upper Country yesterday, by the *Cascade*.

METEORS.—On Monday night two large meteors were seen by several citizens of our city. Those who witnessed them say that they were very large and beautiful.

CATCH.—J. F. Smith, Esq., caught a soldier of the garrison robbing his hen roost. The Esq. considers this an *exaggeration* which he does not wish to submit to.

SHIPPED.—We understand supplies are now shipped from Oregon and W. T. for the Commissary Department of California.

THREE BROWN DOWNS.—In the high wind of Monday many trees along the bank of the Columbia were blown into the river.

DEFERRED.—Ben Holladay has deferred his visit to Vancouver, on account of business engagements.

RETURNED.—Rev. H. K. Hines has returned from Washington, D. C., safe and sound.

RICH SOIL.—The soil on Cape Horn Mountain is said to be of the richest quality.

A VANCOUVERIAN IN WHITE PINE. ANASTAS, Nov., March 2, 1869.

ED. REGISTER. I could send you a White Pine paper, if you think there would be any information in it to help your paper. I have subscribed for it, and get it every mail. If you would answer this, do so by express, as there is no post-office here. I am doing well here. This is a great country. Every person that has come by here on their way to White Pine tells me that the people are all crazy all over the United States. John D. Biles went through here the other day on his way to Washington. He told me that he was on business for the P. T. Co. We took a cocktail and he went on his way rejoicing. Yours, H. C. MORSE.

Mrs. FITZGERALD INSPECTS TRUNKS AND "SUCH."—The woman, in her clandestine ransacking of trunks, (her operations were performed in the absence of the owners) found several articles which she insisted were smuggled, of which she retained possession, by virtue of her alleged authority as inspector of customs.—*Tribune*.

Hence we hear of the "companion" flourishing pistols, seizing upon articles which she supposed had been smuggled from Victoria, and deporting herself much as if she would have been greatly benefited by having her proceeds describe the arc of a circle, propelled by vigorous fingers and an energetic will.—*Standard*.

The following letter from Mr. Barnard needs no explanation:

COLUMBIA OREGON, Feb. 19, 1869.

ED. STANNARD, Dear Sir: It is with regret that I learn from parties at Olympia that a certain fellow, styling himself H. G. Wright, has recently played the role of Inspector of Customs at your place, conducting himself in a manner calculated to bring odium upon the revenue service. I desire to state through your columns that said H. G. Wright, alias Fitzgerald, alias Wilson &c., is an impostor, and unworthy of public confidence. He has at the present time no connection whatever with the revenue department, and any authority which he may have hitherto possessed, if any, was obtained through false pretenses.

Very respectfully, your obdt servant, W. E. BARNARD, Deputy Collector.

The Transcript is out of luck, out of money, out of sense, out of office, or soon will be, indeed, in everything it attempts it makes a *poor* out of it. How will soon cease to be a *cessor* of Internal Revenue. He cuts a sorry figure. He has this to console him, he has a terminus to fall back on.

New Territory.—The Government has fully organized as a United States territory, belonging to the citizens of the United States the Sepona Islands in the Caribbean Sea. Negotiations for their purchase have been concluded by citizens of New York.—*Sound Paper*.

Oregon Herald, Attention! "That house" may be low down, but never had a more aching in it as a Democratic editor.

SHAMROCK OF IRELAND.—One day St. Patrick was preaching at Tara. He was anxious to explain the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. The people failed to understand and refused to believe that there could be three persons and but one God. The holy man passed a moment, absorbed in thought, and seeing a shamrock peeping from the green turf, exclaimed: "Do you not see in this simple little weed how three leaves are united into one stalk?" His audience understood without difficulty this simple yet striking illustration, to the inexpressible delight of St. Patrick. From that day the shamrock became the national emblem of Ireland.

USEFUL MAPS.—Messrs Suitsel & Upton, real estate agents, have prepared several maps of this city and county which will be very useful to all business men for reference. One among them is a map of Portland, showing the ownership of every lot and block. Another of Multnomah and a part of Clackamas counties, shows the ownership of every land claim, with the boundaries of the farms and tracts. They have in preparation maps of other sections of the country, and intend to prepare complete maps of this kind of the entire Willamette Valley.—*Oregonian*.

PORTLAND PRICES.—Apples, green, per box 75@85; Wheat, new, per bushel, 65@70; Oats, per bushel, 55@55; Ground Feed, per ton, 30 00@35 00; Bacon, per lb, 10@10; Hams, 13@14; Shoulders, 6@7; Lard, in tins, 11@11; Lard, in kegs, 9@10; Eggs, per doz, 20@22; Butter, 40@45; Beans, per cwt, 5 00@5 00; Wool, per lb, 14@18; Hay, from wagons, per ton, 17 00; Flour, per bbl, \$5 00.

REVIVAL.—A revival has been in progress the past week in the M. E. Church, and meetings have been held every evening, and much interest manifested. The Rev. Mr. Driver has conducted the services, and his earnest, impassioned and eloquent appeals have aroused a feeling which will result in much good.—*Sound Paper*.

The Transcript over the Delegation is like a bull in a china shop, what it don't break, it and so forth on.

ARE YOU SICK? Is your stomach weak and unable to digest? Are your bowels costive and producing piles? Is your liver deranged, hardened and torpid, causing pain in the side, right breast, and under the shoulder-blade? Do not despair; there is hope and health for you in Bristol's Sugar coated Pills and Bristol's Sarsaparilla. Used together they will relieve you of every trace of sickness, and enable you to enjoy all the comforts and pleasures of life.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION. A Good Appetite, A Vigorous Digestion, and A Healthy Liver, are the sure and immediate effect of a course of Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills and Bristol's Sarsaparilla. Try them! Try them!

VANCOUVERIANS ATTENTION!!!! PORTLANDERS ATTENTION!!!! VELOCIPEDES!! VELOCIPEDES!!

B. L. STONE HAS WALTHAM WATCHES FOR SALE.

But all kinds of AMERICAN, SWISS, and WALTHAM WATCHES FOR SALE.

You can buy WATCHES at B. L. STONE'S 111 Front Street, PORTLAND, OREGON, for nearly the same price as you pay in New York City, and thus save the express, freight and bank, besides the risk of having an inferior article passed off on you.

You can buy, when you buy, also, he warrants whatever he sells. Soldiers will obtain favorable bargains because they are serving Uncle Sam.

Will send by express any articles ordered. Watches repaired in the best manner, and warranted to give satisfaction. If you come to Portland, go to B. L. STONE'S before you go elsewhere. It is no trouble to him to show goods. Gold rings, spectacles, etc. etc. etc. constantly on hand, and always sold cheaper than any other place on this coast. Quick sales and small profits! Address, 111 Front Street.

TO JOSEPH GOODHART.—You are hereby notified that an affidavit has been filed in this office by Richard Elshoff, alleging that the Homestead Entry made by you on the 7th day of September, 1865, embracing the Northwest quarter of Section No. four, in Township No. three, North of Range East, has been abandoned by you, and asking that the said entry may be cancelled.

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WHAT CHEER No. 126, 128 and 130, Front Street, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Reduced Rates! The undersigned having taken this well-known House notice increased patronage from the traveling public. The House has lately been refitted, and they are now able to offer additional inducements to their patrons. The Table will be furnished with the best the market affords, and is under the immediate supervision of the proprietors. Rooms furnished and well ventilated. LARGE FIRE PROOF SAFE FOR THE DEPOSIT OF VALUABLES. Baggage taken to and from this Hotel Free of Charge. Free Carriage for Passengers to this House. Nothing will be undone which is in the power of the proprietors to do, to render guests comfortable. LYONS, LEONARD & CO.

VANCOUVER BATH HOUSE! AND Hair Dressing Saloon One door South of John F. Smith's and opposite B. Stegert's Meat Market.

Hot and Cold Baths, SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING AND SHAMPOOING. Done in San Francisco style. Perfumery and Hair Restoratives of superior quality always on hand. Particular attention given to curling Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's hair. CHAS. A. CLIFFORD. Vancouver, Nov. 7, 1868.—24-1f.

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Dental Notice. HOME AGAIN

During my tour of two years in the Eastern States I have spared neither time nor money to make myself perfectly familiar with and master of my profession. Those desiring the best work that the masters of the art will admit of see that me at my office, 107 Front street two doors above McCormick's Book Store. Oct. 21, 1868.—ad 1f. DR. J. G. GLENN.

SUMMONS. Territory of Washington, County of Clark. In the District Court of the 2d Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Vancouver, W. T. To Hannah B. Short.—You are hereby notified that William O. Hazard has filed a complaint against you in said Court, which will come on to be heard at 10 o'clock of the Court, which shall commence more than two months after his 6th day of February, 1869, and unless you appear and answer to the said complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and the prayer thereof granted. The object and prayer of said complaint is to recover a judgment against you for the balance due from you on account with said plaintiff, amounting to the sum of \$72 14/100 (seven hundred and twenty-four dollars and fourteen one-hundredths dollars) with legal interest and costs of suit. Complaint filed February 3, 1869. G. H. STEWARD, Atty for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS. Territory of Washington, County of Clark. In the District Court of the 2d Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Vancouver, W. T. To J. N. Fisher, Plff. vs. Onorio Barborio, Defdant.—You are hereby notified that J. N. Fisher has filed a complaint against you in said Court, which will come on to be heard at 10 o'clock of the Court, which shall commence more than two months after the 6th day of February, A. D. 1869, and unless you appear and answer to the said complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and the prayer thereof granted. The object and prayer of said complaint is to recover a judgment against you for the balance due from you on account with said plaintiff, amounting to the sum of \$72 14/100 (seven hundred and twenty-four dollars and fourteen one-hundredths dollars) with legal interest and costs of suit. Complaint filed October 1, 1868. LANCASTER & POTTER, Atty's for Plaintiff.

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