

LINN COUNTY.

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and dealer in agricultural implements, has been located here for a number of years, and is very popular.

Such "loves of bonnets," and such fashionable suits as are displayed at Mrs. S. A. John's millinery and dressmaking establishment, is sufficient to convince a stranger that the Albany ladies do not mean to be outdone by their sisters of other cities in fashionable attire.

Joe Webber, Chief of the Fire Department, has a very neat barber shop.

L. F. Royal is also a popular tonsorial artist.

A. Carothers & Co., long and favorably known as "the Albany druggists," occupy a fine two-story brick building, have an extensive wholesale trade, manufacture soda water "for the trade" at the proper season, and are the proprietors and manufacturers of a well-known pile pill and ointment.

The county being strongly Democratic, is naturally supplied with the usual number of "refreshment saloons." The principal ones are: George's, kept by George Weller; Mack's, by James Merrick; the Bivouac, presided over by F. A. Peters; Our Henry's, by the well-known C. Hauck; The Bank Exchange, by J. H. & A. Taylor; the Occidental Wine Rooms, by J. W. Bercaw; and The Ranger, by Wm. Gird, owner of the five-year-old running horse, Bill Gird and the seven-year-old trotter Antelope.

The above is by no means a full list of the business of Albany, but we reserve the balance for a future article.

SHEDI,

located in Linn county on the O. & C. R. R., thirteen miles from Albany and ninety-three from Portland, is a thriving village of about 100 inhabitants, is especially noted as a shipping point for grain, etc., and is perhaps the only village in the world having so few inhabitants and still affording the publication of a paper in its midst.

A large general merchandise store of considerable note is the one kept by A. Lewis. Mr. L. is popular, and does a good share of business.

F. H. Stroeter keeps a lodging and boarding-house, and offers fair accommodation.

Mr. H. M. Finley has charge of the well-conducted school.

W. L. Wade, physician, the only one reading here, reports the locality as remarkably healthy; but, as the population is having a "natural increase" very rapidly, Dr. W. is kept pretty busy.

What is remarkable about the village is that, for so small a place, it contains many fine residences which would be a credit to cities of 10,000 inhabitants. The traveller by rail will at once notice Mr. D. P. Porter's, Mr. C. R. and A. Wheeler.

There are two neat churches here; and, in fact, everything to make it agreeable and desirable as a place of residence.

Five miles further south we come to HALSEY, a lively station of 200 inhabitants on the O. & C. R. R., with Mr. J. H. Thompson (formerly of Portland), as the company's agent and stationmaster.

This is one of the principal grain and flax-seed shipping points on the line. The people are thriving and enterprising.

Halsey is one of the strongholds of temperance. The I. O. G. T., of which Mr. But H. Allen is one of the principal leaders, have a lodge with a membership of over 100, and there is not a single saloon in the town.

There are two neat churches, and a very good and large school-house here. The town also has a brass band, which as yet is in its infancy, but is "doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances."

J. Thompson & Son are the pioneer merchants of the town, have ample capital, and do an extensive business.

F. Sutter, at the postoffice store, keeps a well-assorted stock, is gentlemanly and obliging, and has a splendid run of custom. The Halsey Warehouse Co., with Mr.

A. S. Bassett as president, T. J. Black manager, and Mr. Frank Presley as principal salesman, do a flourishing business, not only as warehousemen, but as general merchants.

P. T. Starr has a full stock of stoves, and manufactures considerable tinware.

C. H. Paine & Co. have a large blacksmith's shop, and doing a rushing business.

The town has many neat and tasty residences, and everything betokens the "we-mean-to-stay" air.

In future issues of the WEST SHORE we shall have something to say of other of Linn county's flourishing villages.

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The Editor.

We regard this book of rare interest.

The Pacific Christian Advocate.

In connection with the events in which he was immediately concerned, he has given us quite an encyclopaedic account of current events in the army and navy, throughout the borders of the country and on the high seas. The Journal includes an account of the Indian war of 1825-6, in Oregon and Washington Territory. The Doctor was an active participant in the stirring events of those years, in southern Oregon, and his relations are interestingly interesting.

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