

LOCAL AFFAIRS

San Francisco Legal Tender rates..... 73 1/2 @ 74
New York Gold quotations..... 134 1/2

HAPPY NEW YEAR!—The year 1868 has drawn to a close, and 1869 is now written on the "guideboards" of time. The year 1868 has passed into history, and although not so full of startling events as some of its predecessors, it will occupy a prominent "head line" in the history of the past. During its continuance mother earth has been convulsed by earthquakes that have laid waste fair cities and countries, and taken the lives of thousands upon thousands of peoples. Terrible hurricanes have visited portions of our fair earth, carrying death and desolation before them. Lurid fires have swept over the land, consuming and destroying everything possessing life or motion that was met in its fiery path. It has witnessed the overthrow of one of the crowned heads of Europe, with scarcely a drop of bloodshed and confusion—a thing unknown and unchronicled in the history of the past. It has witnessed the advancement of science and the arts. On this continent it has witnessed the triumph of truth over error, of justice over wrong doing. The triumph of the great Union Republican party in the late Presidential election, may be considered the happiest event—productive of the greatest amount of good—the saving clause in the winding up of the programme for 1868. By the success of the white man's party, peace has been announced. Already we see its revivifying influence in the appreciation of our national currency—in the feeling of security everywhere—in the increased respect for the Old Flag, and for American institutions. Grant inaugurated, peace and security will soon be secured in every portion of the Union; and our country, not only in name but in reality, free, we shall enjoy such a season of genuine prosperity and happiness as was never given to any people since the deluge. In the hope that our prediction may be verified to the letter, we write a Happy New Year to all.

THE FESTIVAL.—The Festival given by the ladies of the U. P. Church on Christmas Eve was a brilliant success. The hall was crowded with "folks," and as it was the first occasion of the kind for a long period, every one enjoyed it. About 7:30 room was made for the entrance of the wedding party—Mr. John Foster and Miss M. O. McMeekin, groom and bride, and Mr. Samuel Young and Miss Minerva McMeekin, groomsman and bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner, by Rev. S. G. Irvine. Soon after this interesting ceremony was performed, supper was announced. Two long tables were loaded with all kinds of pastry and the substantial of life, to which the hungry multitude did ample justice. The ladies who got up and managed the Festival throughout, worked hard for a successful consummation, and they did achieve a full and complete success. The gross receipts were nearly double those of any Fair or Festival ever held in the city, being \$248 25. The success of this Festival shows what the ladies of Albany can do when the men fail. The time was enlivened and made pleasant by the presence of the Albany Brass Band, who executed favorite pieces of music in their best style. The band have the unanimous thanks of all present for their contribution to the enjoyment on the occasion. We hope the ladies will find it necessary to give another Festival soon—no matter for what or whom, we are unanimously in favor of another.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.—A young man reporting himself from Portland, came to Harrisburg in this county on the 6th of last month, and tarried a day or two, and then departed. The second time he came and stopped as before at the hotel in Harrisburg until the 22d ult., when he suddenly disappeared, leaving no clue as to his future travels. He gave no name, or if he did it has been forgotten. What is singular about the whole affair is, in his haste to depart he left a horse—a small, dun colored animal—and saddle. He said, previous to his disappearance, that he was in search of work, and that he had been employed, while in Portland, at a livery stable. It is thought by our informant, that the owner of the horse may reside in Portland, and if so, this will inform him of the whereabouts of the animal.

We intended to give some interesting statistics in this number of the REGISTER, of general local interest, but we found it impossible to get at the information sought in the short time we could spare from other duties, and are therefore compelled to defer their production to a future issue.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—We had the pleasure of witnessing the distribution of presents from a Christmas tree, at the residence of Rev. Dr. Hill, in this city, on last Christmas evening. Quite a large tree was placed near the centre of the parlor, the branches bending under the weight of presents from the younger member of the family to the elder, and vice versa. It was an occasion of much enjoyment to all concerned, and to no one, probably, more than the writer of this, who unexpectedly became the possessor of a smoking cap, taken from the tree. May all who enjoyed that pleasant occasion be spared to witness the recurrence of many similar family gatherings under the old homestead roof.

SMALL POX.—This loathsome disease is upon every side, and it now looks as though we may not escape its presence here in our city. In case it does visit us, have our city authorities made any preparation for its proper reception—for the reception and care of persons who may, by any chance, be attacked by this fearful malady? "A stitch in time," etc., is applicable in this case. "An ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure," is another maxim to be heeded in this case. A pest-house, provided for the special use of small pox patients, ready for use at a moment's notice, might save life, the spread of the disease, and would lessen the fear that has already got hold of some of our citizens with regard to it. It would also show a proper regard on the part of our City Fathers for the interests and welfare of our people.

BAPTIST SOCIABLE.—On Monday night the members and friends of the Baptist Church in this city held a sociable at the residence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hill. A good old fashioned social time was enjoyed by the large number in attendance. During the evening, Dr. Hill was agreeably surprised by the presentation by friends of several valuable works, and a large and splendidly framed picture entitled the "Star of Bethlehem." The Doctor made a neat and appropriate little speech, and at his request the hymn entitled Bethlehem, was rendered in a superior manner by ladies and gentlemen present. We listened to some excellent instrumental and vocal music during the evening. The next Sociable will be at Dr. Steeley's.

The Physio-Medical Journal for October and December, has been received. This journal is published bi-monthly, at Salem, Oregon, by J. C. Shelton, M. D., at the extremely low price of \$2 per annum. It is very valuable to all persons who are seeking to know the causes, prevention and cure of diseases of the human body. NEW COLUMBIAN.—The New Columbian is one of the largest and most convenient hotels in Portland. The tables are spread with the best of "grub," and you will receive the kindest care at the hands of the jolly landlord, Ed. Carney, if you "hang up" there. He hangs out his "sign" in the REGISTER, to which we call attention.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—The ball at Parish Hall Christmas night was a complete and "unmitigated" success, in point of numbers in attendance, music, etc. The supper, gotten up by Messrs. Strong & Smear, was excellent, but a better room might have been obtained to set the table in. We should think there were forty or fifty couples in attendance, and everybody, we are informed, enjoyed themselves tip-top. We understand it was the largest dancing party ever given in this city.

Christmas has come and gone, and the new year has opened one page in the great Day Book of Accounts with mankind, yet Perry Spinks & Co. have a few more of the best varieties of cooking and other stoves, tinware, etc., to which they invite the attention of this community. The ever attentive and accommodating Andy Carothers will take pleasure in accommodating you with goods at the lowest possible rates. Call.

LARGE SHIPMENT.—The largest shipment of flour ever made in one lot from this point, was made on Wednesday, on the steamer Fannie Patten, by J. H. Foster & Co., of the Magnolia Mills. It consisted of four thousand four hundred sacks of flour—eleven hundred barrels. These mills are running night and day, turning out an immense quantity of superior flour.

FIRE MEETING.—The annual meeting of Fire Company No. 1, of Albany, will be held at the Court House, on Monday, Jan. 4th, 1869, at 6.30 P. M. Officers to be elected, and other business transacted.

RECEIPTS.—Total receipts of the Festival Christmas Eve, \$248 25; expenses, \$29 12 1/2; this leaves a balance of \$219 12 1/2, which will be applied to refurnishing and refitting the Church building.

The Western Hotel at Portland having lately changed hands, the new proprietors, Dorcy & Holmes, determined not to be outdone in an honest endeavor to satisfy a liberal public, have made fine improvements and many changes, knowing that their numerous winter patrons appreciate warm beds, hot cakes, fresh eggs, and a free coach.

NOT A WORD.—Two of our esteemed friends brought to the REGISTER office a sack of apples each, one day last week, with a request to keep mum—and we intended to, but the apples won't. Many thanks for the gift.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—M. E. Church quarterly meeting, for Albany, commences on Saturday at 11 o'clock A. M., under charge of Rev. Mr. Doane, Presiding Elder.

See advertisement of McCord & George in regard to Lard Oil.

CITY COUNCIL.—Council met; roll called; present, Mayor Norcross; Councilmen, Carter, Parker, Vining and Cheadle. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

D. Price, Marshal, presented a bill of \$11 36 for collecting tax, which was received, placed on file, and ordered that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the amount.

The Recorder presented a bill for \$70.80 for services as such Recorder for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1868, and another of \$7 25, bill of costs, which were allowed, and ordered that orders be drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts.

The Treasurer's report on the finances of the city for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1868, was received and placed on file.

The Marshal returned the delinquent tax list with his report thereon, stating that there is yet due the city for taxes for the year 1868, \$83 34, which, on motion, was received and placed on file.

The Recorder presented his report on the financial condition of the city for the year ending Dec. 31, 1868, which was received and placed on file.

On motion, the following resolution of thanks was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be, and the same are hereby extended to Hon. J. Norcross, Mayor, for efficient and valued official services, and for the courteousness and dignity with which he has presided over our deliberations the past year.

Council adjourned.

L. W. DOOLITTLE, Recorder.

MARRIED.—On the 24th of December, 1868, at W. W. Parrish & Co.'s Hall, Albany, by Rev. S. G. Irvine, John Foster to Miss Martha O. McMeekin.

Compliments received, and duly appreciated.

List of Letters

REMAINING uncalled for, in the Post Office at Albany, Oregon, January 1st, 1869. Barrett, Jas W. Herry, D E
Rose, J R Huse, Sarah Ann
Butcher, Hollina Hawk, Wm C 2
Brow, John Mitchell, Leland
Baker, Wm McFeron, Thos G
Custar, Rebecca Morgan, John H
Conroy, The Rt Rev Dr Mitchell, T B
Carg, N J May, J D
Dunkan, John Noltner, A
Davidson, G B Neaves, Wm
Fellis, Richard Phelps, Ed C 2
Field, M A Reynolds, Alex
Flynn, Josiah Simpson, Emma
Lund, Mrs Smith, L
Lukence, Peter Willifong, Geo
Hunn, Capt N Woods, Kolin R
Hamphill, John E. A. FREELAND, P. M.

ALBANY RETAIL MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods in Albany, Oregon, dated January 2, 1869. Items include wheat, oats, potatoes, flour, butter, eggs, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, corn, beans, peas, lentils, rice, sugar, coffee, tea, oil, and various meats.

The latest New York quotations are as follows:

Flour—\$6 50@11 75.
Wheat—\$2 15@2 20.
Liverpool wheat quotations are 11s 10d.
San Francisco produce quotations are as follows:
Flour—No change noted, \$6 25 @ bbl being the highest quotation.
Wheat—Good choice shipping at \$1 70@1 80; coast \$1 60@1 65.
Barley—Market firm at \$2 20@2 27 1/2 for feed, and \$2 30@2 35 for brewing.
Oats—Good California at \$2 10@2 20; Oregon at \$2 15@2 25.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE:
ALL persons indebted to the late firm of Settlement & Co., Albany, will please call at the Drug Store of Hill & Son, and settle up immediately.
This time the money must come!
All open accounts on January 1st, 1869, will be placed in the hands of the proper officer for collection.
R. C. HILL,
G. F. SETTLEMENT, 15td
Albany, December 19, 1868.

Positively the Last Call.
ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the undersigned, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment. All accounts not settled by the first of January next, will be put into the hands of the proper officer for collection.
W. W. PARRISH & CO.
Albany, December 5th, 1868-13ml

1868. NOTICE. 1868.
MY BOOKS ARE CLOSED FOR THE year 1868. Any persons knowing themselves indebted to me by note or book account, are requested to come forward and settle the same at once, as I wish to go away and must have my dues. I will take produce on all accounts due me. Come and settle.
RAPHAEL CHEADLE.
Albany, Dec. 5, 1868-13ml

NOTICE:
I OFFER FOR SALE A GOOD TWO-HORSE SPRING WAGON & HARNESS! A SPLENDID, LARGE SIZE MELODEON! A SUPERIOR LOT OF FURNITURE! —LARGE—
Cooking Stove!
With all the necessary cooking utensils complete, all of which will be sold cheap for cash.
Dec. 5, 1868-13ml RAPHAEL CHEADLE.

TUCKER'S CELEBRATED SPRING BEDS!
THE TUCKER SPRING BED IS SAID BY all who have used them to be the CHEAPEST and BEST now in USE.
We refer with confidence to all who have tried them. Read the following:
EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS:
Ebbit House, Washington, Dec. 5, 1866.
Thos. J. FISHER, Esq., Pres. Tucker Manufacturing Co.—DEAR SIR: I have now in constant use your "Tucker Patent Spring Bed," in nearly all my rooms, and am gratified to write you that nothing could be better.
Very truly your obedient servant,
C. C. WILLARD.
Metropolitan Hotel, Washington, Dec. 6, 1866.
Thos. J. FISHER, Pres. Tucker Manufacturing Co.—DEAR SIR: Some two years ago the beds of this establishment were thoroughly re-fitted with your superior "Tucker Patent Spring Bed," which, since then and now, have given the patrons of this Hotel universal satisfaction.
Very truly,
A. R. POTTS.

These beds are now manufactured, by permission of Patented, at Albany, Oregon, and are for sale at all the principal furniture stores in Portland, Salem, Albany, etc.
For particulars address,
E. CARTER & SON, ALBANY, OREGON.
Dec. 26, 1868-16.

THE OLD STOVE DEPOT!
JOHN BRIGGS, DEALER IN
STOVES, COOK, PARLOR & BOX, of the best patterns!
—ALSO—
Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware!
and the usual assortment of Furnishing Goods to be obtained in a
TIN STORE!
Repairs neatly and promptly executed, on reasonable terms.
"Short reckonings, make long friends."
Front street.....Albany.
Next door to Mansfield & Co.
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FURNING. - - TURNING.
RAWHIDE CHAIRS.
SPINNING WHEELS.
I AM PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF TURNING!
I keep on hand and make to order RAWHIDE-BOTTOMED CHAIRS, —AND— Spinning Wheels.
Shop near the "Magnolia Mills."
JOHN M. METZLER
Albany, Nov. 28, 1868-12

S. DENNY, UNDERTAKER
— and —
Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE & CABINET WARE, MATTRESSES, ETC.,
Under the "States Rights Democrat" office, FIRST STREET. [oct 24 '68-7] ALBANY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. W. SPINK & CO., (SUCCESSORS TO M. W. HACK.) Dealers in Tin, Sheet-iron, Copperware, —AND— STOVES! First, between Washington & Ferry-sts. ALBANY, OREGON.

THE undersigned having purchased the stock formerly owned by M. W. Mack, and having made large additions thereto, now offer to the public the fullest and completest assortment of first-class goods in our line, yet offered in this market, consisting of PARLOR, BOX, HALL, ... and ... COOKING STOVES, of the following patterns:
Buck, Black Knight, Golden Gate, Henry Clay, New Nation, Buckeye State, &c., &c., &c.

From the best manufacturers, which they are offering at lowest rates. Also, a large stock of French Saucepans, Ladles & Skimmers, Iron, Enameled and Brass Kettles, Iron Tea-kettles and Ovens, Iron and Lead Pipe, Force & Lift Pumps, and a full assortment of COWAN'S PITCHER PUMPS! We will continue to keep on hand a large stock of NO. 1 TIN WARE! which we will dispose of to dealers at the lowest market rates. We are better prepared than ever to do all kinds of REPAIRING! in a neat and workmanlike manner, at short notice. Persons from the country will find it to their advantage to give us a call, as our facilities for manufacturing enable us to give a liberal discount. Terms—Cash, or marketable Produce.
Nov. 28, '68-12 P. W. SPINK & CO.

POSITIVELY SELLING AT COST!
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY give notice to the public in general, that they will sell their WELL SELECTED STOCK —OF— DRY GOODS! Boots & Shoes! CLOTHING! —AND— GENERAL MERCHANDISE! from and after this date AT COST!

Those desiring to make purchases will do well to Call Immediately! as we desire to close out Our Entire Stock! on the above terms, FOR CASH! OR MERCHANTABLE PRODUCE!
All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, are requested to come forward without delay, and settle their indebtedness, as we are determined to close our mercantile business, and collect our dues.
W. W. PARRISH & CO.
Albany, Nov. 28, 1868-12

C. MEALEY & CO., DEALERS IN & MANUFACTURERS OF FURNITURE! —and— CABINET WARE! Bedding, Etc., Corner First and Broad Albin streets, ALBANY, OREGON. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO ORDERS OF ALL KINDS! in our line. October 31, 1868-8

BLACKSMITHING! PLOWS! PLOWS! PLOWS!
THE undersigned gives notice to the general public, that he is now manufacturing the Galesburg Patent Plow! and any other style of plow that may be ordered. Also, particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing, Wagon and Carriage Making, and General Jobbing.
All work entrusted to me will receive prompt attention, and be executed in the best possible manner with good material. A share of public patronage is solicited.
Shop on corner Ellisworth and Second streets, opposite Pierce's Ferry. F. WOOD.
Albany, November 21, 1868-11

J. BARROWS, L. E. BLAIN, S. E. YOUNG. J. BARROWS & CO., ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING Fresh Supplies of NEW GOODS! DIRECT FROM San Francisco, which they will sell CHEAP FOR READY PAY! —THEY ALSO DO A— General Commission Business! Legal Tenders BOUGHT AND SOLD Albany, Oct. 24, '68-7.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

L. SENDERS, M. STERNBERG, J. FLEISCHER. SENDERS, STERNBERG & CO., DEALERS IN STAPLE DRY GOODS First street, in J. B. Montell's Brick Building, ALBANY, OREGON.

THE ABOVE NEW FIRM TAKES PLEASURE in informing the citizens of Linn county that they have just opened a well selected stock of FANCY DRY GOODS! BOOTS AND SHOES! GROCERIES! and a full assortment of General Merchandise! Which they will dispose of for CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE! —AT— FAIR LIVING RATES! We respectfully ask the public to CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND PRICES! Before purchasing elsewhere, and we assure all that we will give Entire Satisfaction to Prompt Customers.

—ALSO— We have a Branch House, long established, at SOUTH BROWNSVILLE, where we keep a large and well selected stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE! Albany, Nov. 14, 1868-10

MRS. DUNNIWAY TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING HER numerous patrons that she has on hand, and is in regular receipt of the Latest and Choicest Styles of Goods —IN THE— Millinery Line! RENEWER, LADIES! If you purchase TEN DOLLARS' WORTH of Fall Millinery you will be entitled to the Demorest Magazine, for the year 1869, as a premium on the purchase!

Dress and Cloak Making in all branches. Bleaching and Pressing in the latest and best manner. Goods Cheap and Patience Inexhaustible. Corner Main and Broad Albin streets, ALBANY, OREGON. November 7, 1868-9

JUST RECEIVED! PER LAST STEAMER, A VERY LARGE STOCK —OF— FALL AND WINTER GOODS! AT THE "CASH STORE," ALBANY, OREGON. R. CHEADLE. Albany, October 17, 1868-6

EGGS WANTED.—At R. Cheadle's Cash Store, for which 30 cents per dozen will be paid. Albany, Oct. 17, '68-6 R. CHEADLE. BUTTER WANTED.—in exchange for goods, at 30 cents per pound, at R. Cheadle's Cash Store. Albany, Oct. 17, '68-6 R. CHEADLE. GOODS SOLD AT THE LOWEST RATES in exchange for good butter and fresh eggs. Bring on your produce and take away the goods. Albany, Oct. 17, '68-6 R. CHEADLE.

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