

The Albany Register.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1869.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

San Francisco Legal Tender rates..... 77 1/2
New York Gold quotations..... 131 1/2

BRIEF MENTION.—Neighbor Bartges brought us a dray load of apples the other day. They were of the pipin variety, and taste excellent.

No rain since, and the Willamette falling in consequence.

The base ball club had the first game of the season on Wednesday evening. The club meets for practice on Saturday, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Albany College, under the Presidency of Rev. E. R. Geary, is flourishing finely.

Our enterprising and ingenious friend, C. F. Gay, Esq., has recently received two patents for new inventions, one of which is a gang plow. We shall speak of them hereafter.

Several of our citizens are talking of going to White Pine.

W. W. Parrish & Co. have moved their stock of goods to the frame west of John Conner's brick, and will commence selling at auction this morning (Saturday) at ten o'clock, and continue the sale from time to time until all are sold.

The foundation for the Engine House of Albany Fire Company was to have been laid the present week. Our citizens generally have subscribed quite liberally.

That party on Wednesday night was the most pleasant and agreeable to all concerned.

John Millard, Esq., has some fine varieties of potatoes, for planting purposes, for sale.

Good fresh table butter has been very scarce during the week. Who will start a dairy?

The Fire Co. talk of giving a moonlight excursion on the river, by steamer, perhaps as soon as the 24th inst.

SAD CATASTROPHE.—On last Saturday evening, the 6th inst., in this city, a little daughter of Mose Parker, Esq., Alice, aged five years, met with an accident which resulted in her death about one o'clock on Monday morning following. Alice, with some other children, were playing around a fire near Mr. Richardson's residence, when approaching too near the flames, her clothing caught fire, and before relief was obtained the little girl was terribly burned about the limbs and body, causing her death as above stated. In her efforts to extinguish the burning clothing, Mrs. Parker, the mother of the little girl, burned her hands badly, the right hand almost to a crisp. It was thought at first that Mrs. Parker would have to suffer amputation of the right hand, but Dr. Alexander, from whom we learn the above facts, says that this suffering will be spared her, but she will in all probability lose the use of the right thumb.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS.—On last Sunday afternoon our citizens were startled out of their usual propriety by the occurrence of a runaway on First street. Mr. Leo Fox, accompanied by two young ladies from Corvallis, was driving a pair of greys down Front street, when from some cause they became unmanageable and started down the street at the top of their speed. On reaching Baker street, Mr. Fox succeeded in turning the team into that street, where the buggy was upset and the occupants thrown out. The pole of the vehicle breaking, the horses became detached therefrom, otherwise serious injury might have befallen the whole party. The ladies, we are happy to learn, received no injury. Mr. Fox was considerably bruised, and was compelled to keep his room for some days. It was a providential escape.

FLAX SEED.—As will be seen by an advertisement in this issue, Mr. E. Cartwright, late owner in the oil mills at Salem, has obtained the sole agency for this State for furnishing flax seed. He furnishes the large seed, to all farmers who wish to cultivate flax, as a loan. At present there is not enough flax grown in Oregon and California to supply the mills operating. The mills in San Francisco will require the product of from eight to ten thousand acres of flax from Oregon, to fully supply their wants. Taking one year with another, it is thought the cultivation of flax will pay equally as well as wheat, in Oregon. An opportunity is offered to all who may wish to try the experiment, to obtain seed without the outlay of money. Call on Mr. Cartwright, and get the seed, and necessary information.

ACCOMMODATING.—A few days since, as one of the P. T. Company's steamers had swung out from the wharf and was starting on her way down the river, a lady appeared on the wharf, and waived her handkerchief in token of her desire to be taken on board. The gallant Captain of the steamer brought his vessel back to the wharf, and waited until the lady, who had some friends on board, had bid her farewells, given and received the partingkiss, and betaken her to terra firma again, when the whistle screeched, the wheel commenced its evolutions, and once more the noble steamer and gallant Captain proceeded on their way. Now, after this exhibition of politeness on the part of the "soulless monopoly," the man who would say that there is no accommodation in the officers of the P. T. Co., should be instantly shot with a double-barrelled pack-saddle. Almost anywhere else, however, such an accommodating spirit is as rare as it is commendable.

INTERNAL REVENUE.—Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue for Division No. 5, District of Oregon, comprising the counties of Linn, Lane and Benton, F. W. Folsom, Esq., gives notice that the assessment list will be open for public examination and correction, at his office in Eugene City, from the 12th to the 22d day of March. All persons claiming deductions or abatement of taxes, in consequence of erroneous assessment, must do so between now and the 22d, in writing, as after that time no deduction will be allowed, and the list will be turned over to the collector. Read his notice.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The stockholders in the Linn County Agricultural Association met at the Court House on Saturday, the 6th inst., and elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year, David Froman, President; J. H. Foster, Vice President; Asa Jones, Secretary; A. N. Arnold, Treasurer; Joseph Nixon, Chief Marshal. A committee of three, Messrs. Luper, Griffin and Foster, were appointed to revise the premium lists for the next Fair, and report at the next meeting of the Board, March 20th, 1869.

ENGINE HOUSE.—At a meeting of the Fire Company on last Saturday night, it was determined to build a hall, and a committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for that purpose. The hall is to be built on Second, between Ferry and Broadalbin streets; it is to be 20x40 feet, two stories high, and will cost—lot \$200, house about \$300. It was suggested that the Council could use the hall for meeting purposes. This is a first rate idea, and will be a great saving to the city in the long run. Work on the hall is to be commenced immediately.

INFORMATION WANTED.—The relatives of LAWSON M. MCKERN are very anxious to hear from or of him. When last heard from by them he was in Santa Cruz county, California, sick, about one year ago, since when they have not been able to get any tidings of him. Any one knowing his whereabouts, or anything concerning him, will confer a great favor by forwarding such information to I. S. Waldrip, Albany, Oregon. California papers will confer a favor by copying this inquiry.

FINE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Probably as neat, tasty and well finished a residence as there is in the city is offered for sale by J. B. Monteith, Esq. The house, fence, etc., are new, neatly painted, and in complete order for occupancy. The grounds attached comprise four lots, with fruit trees, etc., and will make a desirable home for some one. The property can be obtained at a low figure. Apply to John B. Monteith, at Beach & Monteith's mill.

FINE PRESENT.—At the late burning of the Pacific Hotel in this city, P. H. Farrell, First Assistant Foreman of Albany Fire Co., at risk of life and limb, succeeded in saving a valuable gold watch from the devouring element, and handed it, safe and sound, to its owner, Mr. Lehman Blum, of Portland. In consideration of the act, Mr. Blum procured a beautiful officer's fireman belt, and forwarded it to Mr. Farrell on Wednesday. Pat. feels proud of his present.

APOLO MINSTRELS.—A company hailing from Oregon City, gave a performance in Parish Hall, on last Saturday night, to a fair house. The performances were better than the average, and had the troupe hailed from San Francisco or New York, would have been considered perfectly splendid. The Apollo's left on the down steamer Tuesday.

SIGHT RAIN FALL.—The first rain we have had for weeks, occurred on Sunday night last, and that was very slight—but wasn't it dark, neither!

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Council met Thursday evening, March 11th, 1869. Present, Mayor Standard, in the chair; Councilmen, Nixon, Hackleman, Mealey and Cundiff. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Councilman Hackleman offered the following resolution, to-wit: Resolved, That the fire company now organized and known as Albany Fire Company No. 1, shall be authorized to take charge of any public property to be used for the extinguishment of fire within the city of Albany, under such rules and regulations as may hereafter be adopted by the Common Council. Which on motion was passed. On motion it was ordered that the matter of recognizing, organizing and chartering the fire company in this city, be made the special business of the next meeting of the Council. Council adjourned.

VALUE OF RAILROADS TO FARMERS.—The Agriculturalist puts up this matter as follows: "To haul forty bushels of corn fifty miles on a wagon, costs at least \$12 for team, driver and expenses. A railroad would transport it for \$8 at most. Allowing an average of forty bushels per acre, the crop would be \$8 more per acre, at 8 per cent. a \$100. As the relative advantage is about the same for other crops, it is clear that a railroad passing through a town would add ten per cent. to the farms. A town ten miles square contains 6,000 acres. An increase of \$100 per acre is equal to \$6,000,000, or enough to build two hundred miles of railroad, even if it cost \$12,000 per mile. But two hundred miles of road, would extend through twenty towns, ten miles square, and cost but \$10 per acre if taxed upon the land. These figures are given merely as an illustration. If the farmers had taxed themselves to build all the railroads in this country, and given them away to any companies that would stock and run them, the present increased value of their land would have repaid for all outlay.

PERSONAL.—Mr. L. W. Felton, correspondent of the San Francisco Times, peeled an apple with us Thursday. He left on the steamer going below. Mr Nathan Baum, of the firm of Senders, Sternberg & Co., left this city for Portland on Friday. Their new stock of spring goods will arrive on the Continental.

SELLING OFF.—On Thursday, J. B. Sprenger, Esq., effected a sale of over seven hundred dollars worth of furniture to Maj. Johnson, of the City Hotel, Corvallis. There is quite a lot of furniture, doors, sash, etc., on hand yet, which can be obtained very low. If these articles are not disposed of soon, they will be sold at auction.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The California Stage Company will commence making "fast time" the first of next month—five and a-half days between Sacramento and Portland. They have made the trip the present winter in about nine days. Roads are reported in splendid condition for travel.

SAFE.—We received from the establishment of C. Mealey & Co., the other day, a splendid article of furniture in the way of a safe—cupboard—which is decidedly the neatest and cheapest thing of the kind we have seen in the country. They have plenty more of the same kind.

NO EVIDENCE OF POISON.—The chemical analysis of the remains of Mrs. McAfee, says the Farmer, had not, up to Monday noon, produced any positive evidence of poison. Prof. Veatch had charge of the matter.

INAUGURAL OF PRESIDENT GRANT.—On the first page of to-day's REGISTER, we give Grant's inaugural address. It is short and to the point, and will meet the approbation of Union men everywhere.

NICE TREAT.—For a splendid cake and pie, during the week, the REGISTER office is indebted to Mrs. J. B. Sprenger. It is very seldom that prints get a taste of as nice victuals as that afforded by the kindness of Mrs. S. Thanks.

SCIO LETTERS.—The Postmaster at Scio this week furnishes us with quite a little romance, which will be very interesting to those concerned.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Linn County Circuit Court convenes on Monday, March 22d. The docket, we are informed, will be very light.

OREGON LEGISLATURE.—It is rumored that fourteen members met at Salem on the 4th inst.; met and adjourned a few times, until 5 o'clock P. M. on the 5th inst., when they adjourned to meet again (the 14, we suppose), on the 20th of September. In the language of another, "thus passed away as much glory as could die."

BUILDERS, ATTENTION! SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY!

ALTHOUSE & CO.,
LYON STREET, (ON THE RIVER BANK),
ALBANY, OREGON.

KEEP ON HAND A FULL ASSORTMENT of
Furnish to Order,
Doors, Blinds, Sash,
and
MOLDINGS,
—such as—
Crown, Panel, Band, and Section Mold,
of all sizes.

WINDOW AND DOOR FRAMES!
Flooring, Siding,
and all other kinds of
Building Material!

Are prepared to do MILL WORK; furnish Sander Fans, Zigzag Shakers, Section Fans, Driving Pulleys of any kind, at our Factory on Lyon street, (on the river bank), next below Markham's warehouse.

**R. CHEADLE'S
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
CASH STORE!**

JUST ARRIVED!
Direct from San Francisco, per last ocean steamer, or a new stock of
Dry Goods and Groceries,
which will be offered at
PORTLAND PRICES!
with freight added. Come right along with your Cash and Produce!
and get bargains while they are going so cheap.
Persons requiring
Iron and Steel, Wagon Seat Springs, Trunk Boxes, &c.,
can procure them at my store, cheap.
RAPHAEL CHEADLE.

Wanted!
I will pay for
EGGS—15 cents per dozen;
OATS—10 cents per bushel;
BACON STRIPS—10 cents per pound;
HAMS—11@12 cents per pound.
I will pay the above prices for ten days, to commence with this date.
February 17, 1869-24
R. CHEADLE.

Produce
Bought at Portland Prices!
Having made arrangements with parties in San Francisco, I will be able to pay Portland prices, the coming season, for all kinds of Produce, only deducting freight from this point to Portland, which is only \$5 per ton. Bring along your Produce, and I will buy it and pay you in cash or trade.
February 20, 1869-24m3
R. CHEADLE.

Flax Seed! Flax Seed!
RARE CHANCE!

PERSONS wishing to engage in the cultivation of FLAX the coming season, upon application at the office of Beach & Monteith, Albany, Oregon, will be furnished with the best variety of flax seed, on advantageous and easy terms.
Messrs. Beach & Monteith will contract with parties for all the seed raised by them next season.
February 6, 1869-22
BEACH & MONTEITH.

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!

REMEMBER, 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

**Photographers!
TAKE NOTICE!**

THE UNDERSIGNED LIVING IN NORTH Brownville, have for sale or rent a
Photograph Gallery!
with all that pertains to a Gallery of ordinary size. This is a good location for a gallery, there being no other gallery within fifteen miles of this place. The gallery is in good running order.
Terms of sale or rent easy!
Apply by letter or in person to
ROWLAND & LINDER.
Brownville, February 1, 1869-3m22.

For Sale.
HOUSE AND FOUR LOTS!
In this city, a good new dwelling with all the necessary outbuildings, and four lots, about twenty minutes walk from the steamboat landing. For particulars inquire at the office of the P. T. Company, of J. B. MONTEITH.
Albany, January 30, 1869-21

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. DENNY, UNDERTAKER

Manufacturer and Dealer
in all kinds of
FURNITURE & CABINET WARE,
MATRASSES, ETC.,
Under the "States Rights Democrat" office,
FIRST STREET, : : : ALBANY.
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P. W. SPINK, A. CABOTRETT,
P. W. SPINK & CO.,
(SUCCESSORS TO M. W. MACK.)
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 complete 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:

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, Enamelled 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!

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.
P. W. SPINK & CO.
Nov. 28, '68-12

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 Ellsworth and Second streets, opposite Pierce's Ferry.
F. WOOD.
Albany, November 21, 1868-11

NOTICE.—All persons receiving their mail at the Post office at Lebanon, are hereby notified that the office will be kept open an hour after the arrival of the mail on Sundays, after which it will be closed for the day. The office will not be open until the mail arrives.
S. H. CLAUGHTON, P. M.
January 9, 1869-18m1

FURNING. - - TURNING.

I AM PREPARED TO DO
ALL KINDS OF TURNING!
I keep on hand and make to order
RAWDEN-BOTTOMED CHAIRS,
—AND—
Spinning Wheels.
Shop near the "Magnolia Mills."
JOHN M. METZLER
Albany, Nov. 28, 1868-12

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

L. SENDERS, M. STERNBERG, J. FLISCHNER, SENDERS, STERNBERG & CO.

DEALERS IN
STAPLE DRY GOODS
First street, in J. E. Monteith'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

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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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