

The Albany Register.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1869.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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

THE EXCURSION.—On Tuesday last, was an "unmitigated" success. The excursion was conceived and executed for the purpose of affording our citizens a "breathing spell" at small cost of time and money, and at the same time to create a fund to enable the Fire Company of Albany to furnish their new engine house, now in the course of completion on Second between Ferry and Broadalbin streets. Both "ides" were accomplished. A goodly number of Albany's fair women and brave men were "on time" with baskets of refreshments (which, by the way, were never opened), and the general appearance of having fixed themselves for a "good time." Just before the steamer *Reliance*, which had been generously tendered to the Fire Company, free of charge, for the occasion, through Hon. A. A. McCully, President of the P. T. Co., had tooted her last whistle, two ladies, Mrs. J. C. Mendenhall and Mrs. M. V. Brown, appeared on board, and through Mr. Mendenhall presented the Fire Company with a beautiful banner, the work of their own hands. The present was entirely unexpected, but the undaunted and irrepressible Foreman of the "Onesters," Jo. Webber, received the banner in behalf of the Company in his usual felicitous and inimitable style, assuring the ladies that should we be so unfortunate as to be visited by a similar calamity that befel the city of Eugene not long since, that women and children would be saved or firemen would perish with them. At half past seven A. M. the steamer started on her way up the Willamette, leaving quite a number who had made preparations to go, but unfortunately were behind time in "putting in an appearance." About ten o'clock the steamer reached and passed Corvallis, then gracefully rounded to and landed at her wharf. A procession was then formed headed by the Albany Brass Band, followed by the guests from Albany, and the rear brought up by the Fire Company, which marched up the principal street of Corvallis to the City Hotel, where the guests of the Company were left, the Fire Company then parading through the principal portions of the city, the Albany Brass Band accompanying the while and filling the air with sweetest melody. On the return of the Company to the hotel, they were received by Hon. F. A. Chenoweth, Acting Mayor of Corvallis, who, in a neat speech, tendered the hospitalities of the city to Albany Fire Company and those accompanying the excursion, informing them that a free dinner had been ordered for them by the City Council at the City Hotel. Here was another surprise, unexpected as generous. Foreman Webber accepted the hospitalities so graciously offered, in a few well-timed remarks. Judge Powell being loudly called for, briefly responded to the call, thanking the citizens of our sister city for this unexpected mark of their good feeling and neighborly kindness, assuring them that the citizens of Albany will ever remember with grateful hearts the courtesies extended by them on this occasion. Then came the dinner, and we believe we express the general feeling of all who partook of that dinner, when we pronounce it superb—that in Maj. G. W. Johnson the citizens of Corvallis possess a prince among landlords, a "brick" in his own right. At two o'clock P. M. the steamer, freighted with happy and joyous hearts, "cast off," and amid the cheers of those on shore answered back by the excursionists, the waving of handkerchiefs, music and general jollity, shot out from the wharf and "made" for Albany, which was reached in about one hour.

Thus passed one of the most pleasant days we have ever enjoyed on the Pacific coast, a day that will long be remembered by the participants as a day of unalloyed pleasure and enjoyment. Selah.

SPLENDID BUTTER.—Mr. E. W. Pike, who lives about seven miles from this city, has established a dairy, and intends to go largely into the manufacture of butter and cheese. Mr. Pike is an experienced dairymaster, thoroughly understanding the business, and will furnish a superior article of both butter and cheese to his customers. He proposes to furnish families each week with fresh butter, and those who want a No. 1 article will do well to engage of him.

Too much excursion this week.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Following is the disposition of the causes before the March term of Linn County Circuit Court, (not reported in our last), which adjourned on Saturday, March 27th:

Freeman, Smith & Co. vs A. Cohn—continued.

J. H. Coghill & Co. vs A. Cohn—continued.

M. Berkawitz vs A. Cohn—continued.

Jacob Underhill & Co. vs A. Cohn—continued.

Corbett & McLeay vs A. Cohn—continued.

R. A. Swain & Co. vs A. Cohn—continued.

Cyrus Westlake vs A. Cohn—continued.

S. Rosenbaum & Co. vs A. Cohn—continued.

Wallace Cushman vs Robert Burns and W. D. Smith—claim \$2,000, judgment for \$150.

E. H. Griffin vs Fred H. McKay—dismissed.

J. P. Hogue, Executor, vs John Burris et al.—verdict, not guilty of trespass.

Jas. McMahan vs Mahala Wilson, Executrix—continued.

Lewis Ray vs Geo. B. Thomas—dismissed for irregularity.

Wm. M. Rutledge vs Smith & Jennings—dismissed for want of service.

S. Levy & Bro. vs Jas. Kesling—dismissed.

Cranor & Helm vs Wm. M. Rutledge—judgment for plaintiffs by default.

Wm. Crawford vs W. W. Parrish & Co.—judgment by default.

Cranor & Helm vs Wm. McCallister—settled.

Moses Kirkendall et al. vs Matthew M. Bryson—referees appointed.

M. E. Steward vs Thos. W. Steward—continued, and referred to N. B. Humphrey to take testimony.

Adeline M. Hill vs R. T. Hill, and Susan Sanford vs Jas. Sanford—continued, and referred to N. B. Humphrey to take testimony.

Thos. Summers vs Eliza Summers—divorce granted.

S. M. Davidson vs Wm. McCallister—continued, with leave to reply by first of May.

T. S. Summers and Eliza Summers vs Philister Lee—judgment for plaintiffs for possession and \$275 damages.

State vs Wm. M. Rutledge—judgment for plaintiff by default.

Jas. M. Churchill, Adm., vs W. W. Parrish, J. C. Mendenhall et al.—judgment by default.

Thos. Morgan, Guardian, vs Jacob Kees—referred to R. S. Strahn to take testimony.

E. N. White vs Jas. M. Balch—dismissed.

D. W. Nicholson vs W. J. Robertson—dismissed.

J. H. Welsber vs W. M. Garlinghouse—settled.

CORVALLIS.—This is one of the prettiest, neatest and most orderly little cities on the coast of Oregon. This is our opinion, built on Tuesday's observation. Judging from the kind reception and the many courtesies extended to the citizens of Albany by the citizens of Corvallis, on the occasion of the excursion on Tuesday last, we are inclined to the opinion that warmer-hearted or more generous people don't grow up and come to full maturity and perambulate through space to any greater extent than are to be found in our sister city, Corvallis. No wonder that the citizens of Corvallis are proud of their little city; it's a home to be proud of. Next to Albany give us Corvallis.

SPLENDID.—Mrs. Duniway has returned from her trip to San Francisco, bringing with her an avalanche of new millinery goods, of the newest and most fashionable styles, which can be seen at her establishment on the corner of First and Broadalbin streets, and our lady readers are advised to call and feast their eyes on the very latest productions there on exhibition.

THAT DANCE.—A number of the participants in the excursion met at Parrish Hall, on Tuesday night, and passed a few pleasant hours dancing. The use of the hall was generously donated for the occasion, for which liberality the unanimous thanks of all present are hereby tendered to those large hearted gentlemen, Messrs. Parrish and Mendenhall.

THE RIVER.—Has been in good boating stage during the week, the heavy rains on the first two days of the week adding greatly to its volume. Boats are making trips to Eugene City.

PRACTICE.—Base Ball Club meets for practice this afternoon at 4 1/2 o'clock, the weather being favorable.

HEARD FROM.—The following dispatch was received by Jos. Webber, Foreman of Albany Fire Company No. 1, on last Wednesday:

PORTLAND, March 31, 1869.
J. WEBBER:—Could not get the Fire Engine on board the steamship *Continental*. It will come on the *Orellana*.
J. L. COWAN.

As the *Orellana* sailed from San Francisco for Portland yesterday or today, we may look for the arrival of our fire engine in this city about the 17th inst. It is understood that the largest and best "machine" for sale was obtained by Mr. Cowan. As the new engine house will, with a little extra exertion, be ready for occupancy by that time, the fire boys propose to have a little "time" over the reception of the engine. The transfer of "der machine" by the City Council to the Fire Company and the "housing" of the same by the Company, will transpire as soon after its reception here as the necessary arrangements can be made.

LATER.—From Mr. J. L. Cowan, who returned on Friday morning last from San Francisco, we have the following information concerning the fire engine which had been in use by the Broderick Fire Co. of San Francisco about four months, and is in all respects as good as new, for the sum of \$1,000. He purchased a hose carriage for \$150, and 400 feet of new hose at \$1.40 per foot. The total cost of the whole will be, including freight, about \$1,800. The engine will be shipped on the ocean steamer *Orellana*, and will probably reach Portland as early as next Saturday, and we may expect its arrival here on Thursday or Friday of the following week. The Fire Company have in contemplation a grand procession, reception of the "machine," "housing," etc., about the 1st of May. Look out for "der machine."

WEATHER.—Since the excursion the weather has been balmy and spring-like, and the air, laden with the perfume of sweet-scented flowers, seems to have acted as a soporific on humanity generally hereabouts. The quiet pervading our streets reminds one of Sabbath in a New England village.

AFTER THE EXCURSION.—At a special meeting of Albany Fire Company No. 1, held at their Engine House, March 30, 1869, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of Albany Fire Company No. 1 are due, and are hereby gratefully tendered, to Mrs. J. C. Mendenhall, Mrs. M. V. Brown and Mr. F. M. Wadsworth, for the presentation of a beautiful and skillfully wrought banner on the occasion of the excursion on Tuesday last; that although the present was unexpected and unmerited by us, yet we hope by our conduct in the future to meet the approbation of the kind donors, and be deemed worthy recipients of their neat and tasty gift.

Resolved, That our thanks are hereby extended to the President of the P. T. Company, Hon. A. A. McCully, for generously providing for our use, free of charge, the steamer *Reliance*, for an excursion on Tuesday, March 30th, and through him to the gentlemanly and attentive officers of the steamer for the many courtesies extended to us while their guests.

Resolved, That we fully appreciate the attractions lent to the occasion by the music contributed by the Albany Brass Band; that to them in no small degree are we indebted for the success of the excursion, and that we hereby tender them our thanks therefor.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks is extended to Acting Mayor, Hon. F. A. Chenoweth, and City Council of Corvallis, and through them to her citizens, for tendering the hospitalities of the city to the members of this Company and the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the excursion, and for providing an excellent dinner for all; that such noble and generous conduct places us under lasting obligations; that Maj. Johnson, the Prince of Landlords, is entitled to the highest encomiums for the manner in which he entertained his guests on Tuesday, and that the City Hotel is a success under his administration.

Resolved, That our thanks are tendered the ladies and gentlemen of Albany who have kindly, and on all occasions, (especially the ladies), come forward and lent a helping hand in aid of the Albany Fire Company.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to forward copies of these resolutions to Hons. A. A. McCully and F. A. Chenoweth, the Corvallis Gazette and the Albany papers.

VARIOUS.—Owing to various causes we are not up to the mark this week—but then local news is "scarc" as hen's teeth.

SHORT TIME.—The California Stage Company commenced running on "short time" on the 1st instant.

BUILDERS, ATTENTION! SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY!

S. H. ALTHOUSE, N. WRIGHT, J. P. BACKENSTO.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. DENNY,

UNDERTAKER

—and—

Manufacturer and Dealer

in all kinds of

FURNITURE & CABINET WARE,

MATRASSES, ETC.,

Under the "States Rights Democrat" office,

FIRST STREET, ALBANY, OREGON.

P. W. SPINK, A. CAROTHERS.

(SUCCESSORS TO M. W. MACE.)

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. Mace, 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 Sausages, Larders & Skimmers,

Iron, Enamel and Brass Kettles,

Iron Trunkettes 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.

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 Elmworth 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, 1869-18m

FURNING. - - TURNING.

SPINNING WHEELS.

RAWDIE CHAIRS.

I AM PREPARED TO DO

ALL KINDS OF TURNING!

I keep on hand and make to order

RAWDIE-BOTTOMED CHAIRS,

—AND—