

LOCAL AFFAIRS

San Francisco Legal Tender rates..... 774@775
New York Gold quotations..... 1313

BRIEF MENTION.—Fire meeting to-night.

B. B. Club meets for practice at 4 1/2 o'clock this afternoon.

Splendid weather has prevailed during the week.

District school commences on the 12th inst.

Telegraph operator, Mr. Wm. Rice, left us on Friday. His place is at present occupied by Mr. Egbert Brown.

Mr. John Irving is putting up a nice picket fence around his new purchase on Washington street.

Good butter commands fifty cents per pound, and is scarce in this market at that price.

From present appearances the wheat crop of Linn the present season will be larger than that of last.

Many of our farmers are holding on to their wheat, and declare they will never sell until better prices obtain. Fifty cents is the quotation here.

Dr. D. B. Rice has removed from this city to Salem, to fill a Professor's Chair in the medical department of the Willamette University.

Mr. J. H. Foster has been elected to a seat in the Board of Directors of the O. C. Railroad (east side,) and will look after the interests of Albany in the matter of railroads.

F. W. Folsom, the gentlemanly internal revenue collector for the 5th district of Oregon, visited our city during the forepart of the week. He intends visiting us again in about a month. Uncle Sam has no better or more faithful officer.

BRICK MAKING MACHINE.—Mr. John S. McCallister has invented a machine for making brick, a model of which we had the pleasure of examining. It is a very simple affair, and the only wonder is when one examines it, why it has not been "dropped on" before now. Mr. McCallister owns a brick yard just in the edge of this city, on the bank of the Willamette river, and last season, with a machine somewhat similar to the model spoken of above, molded 50,000 as good brick as we have seen in the State. He says, if properly managed, the machine as now constructed will make 25,000 brick per day, and they will be superior to any heretofore manufactured. The beauty of the "Excelsior," as he styles the invention, is its simplicity, rendering its management and repairing, should any be needed, possible to the dullest comprehension. It is a valuable labor-saving machine, and we hope the proprietor will "realize" handsomely.

LEG BROKEN.—On Thursday afternoon Mr. F. M. Westfall met with a dangerous and painful accident. He was engaged in loading lumber on to his dray at Comley's mill, when the animal attached to the dray started to run. In attempting to stop the animal Mr. Westfall became entangled with the lines, and received a kick on the right leg and hip, which knocked him down, the dray passing over him. The leg is broken in two places, about four inches apart, and is a dangerous as well as painful wound. Drs. Tate and Alexander rendered immediate surgical aid, and Mr. Westfall, at last accounts, was resting easy.

SCHOOL ELECTION.—The election held in this city, on Monday, at the District Schoolhouse, for School District No. 5, for one Director and a Clerk, resulted in the election of John Conner, Esq., as Director, to serve for three years, and A. N. Arnold, Esq., Clerk. The contest was close, Mr. Arnold having but two majority. The proposed tax of \$200, to be levied on the District for the purpose of repairing the Schoolhouse, etc., was voted down. The amount has or will be raised by subscription.

PLOWING MATCH.—A plowing match will come off on the grounds of the Linn County Agricultural Association, on Saturday, April 24th, at 2 o'clock P. M. The Association offers two premiums, ten and five dollars, and invites competition from any county in the State. There will doubtless be a lively competition between the gang-plow men, and some good work will be executed. Those who attend will have a good chance to see tested the various excellencies of the plows in competition.

SABBATH SERVICES.—The Rev. T. J. Wilson, late of Michigan, now of Salem, will preach in the U. P. Church on tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

RAILROAD MATTERS.—The Directors of the Oregon Central Railroad (east side) held a meeting at Salem the present week. Five more Directors were added to the Board. An election for officers to serve during the ensuing year resulted as follows: Col. I. R. Moores, President; Greenbury Smith, Vice President; Geo. E. Cole, Secretary; Hon. E. N. Cooke, Treasurer. The contractor, Ben. Holliday, was present, and declared his unflinching determination to build the road. He stated that there was no railroad iron obtainable in the country, and that all the manufacturing were engaged with orders four months ahead. There was railroad iron enough on its way from Liverpool to build thirty miles of road, and he had offered an advance of eight dollars per ton for it, but as yet was not sure of its obtainance. The general feeling seemed to be that prospects were flattering for an early completion of at least a portion of the road. As to the railroad coming to Albany, the resolution passed at a previous meeting of the Board, and published in this paper at the time, still remains in full force, and a majority of the Board, it is understood, favor the proposition; and all that remains for those interested in the matter in this city, is to see to it that the \$30,000 is forthcoming. This sum of thirty thousand dollars is a very small matter in comparison with the benefits that will accrue to Albany and her citizens in the completion of a railroad through her borders. With the certainty of a railroad, Albany would double her population in a few months, business would again resume its wonted briskness, and the check which our city has received through "uncertainties," would be changed to glorious realization in a future of progression and prosperity.

EYES AND EARS.—Dr. T. L. Golden publishes a card in this morning's issue. The Doctor's reputation in this class of diseases is first-class, and those who have had treatment at his hands in this city uniformly speak in his praise. Several stubborn cases have been entirely cured by him. Persons afflicted with diseases of the eyes or ears are referred to Dr. Golden for treatment.

ALBANY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—The quarterly examination will occur on Friday, the 16th inst., and a literary exhibition will be given by the students, in the College Chapel, on the evening of the same day. The patrons of the school and the public generally are invited to attend.

THE McAFEE TRIAL.—The trial of Dr. McAfee, in the Marion County Circuit Court, on charge of homicide, commenced on Monday, and at latest accounts was still progressing. The Unionist is publishing the testimony in the case in full.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.—We are again favored with public documents through the kindness of Hon. Henry W. Corbett. Senator Corbett's speech in relation to the public debt and currency, made in the Senate, February 11th, is an able and exhaustive effort, and we regret that our limited space precludes its publication.

DISTRICT SCHOOL.—The Directors of School District No. 5 have appointed Mr. Thos. J. Taylor as teacher for the ensuing year. School will open on Monday morning. Miss Newman, we believe, is to be Mr. Taylor's assistant. Both the lady and gentleman have a high reputation as teachers.

U. S. LAWS.—THE ALBANY REGISTER has been designated to publish the Acts and Resolutions, Treaties, etc., passed during the session of the forty-first Congress.

OVERHAULED.—The old Delmonico restaurant building has been purchased by Mr. Murray, and is being overhauled, repaired and additions made, preparatory to being used as a hotel by that gentleman.

LIST OF LETTERS.—Remaining in the postoffice at Scio unclaimed for, April 1st, will be found in another place.

U. S. MARSHAL.—A late telegram is to the effect that Thos. G. Young has received the appointment of United States Marshal for the District of Oregon. Tom is an old fireman, late Chief of the Fire Department, Portland.

NOTIFIED.—Grant has notified Minister Hale and Secretary Perry, at Madrid, Spain, that their resignations will be received.

DECLINES.—It is reported that ex-King Ferdinand positively declines the crown of Spain.

CITY COUNCIL.—Met Thursday evening, April 8th, 1869. Present, Councilmen Nixon, Marshal, Comley and Hackleman. The Mayor being absent, the Recorder presided. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer presented his quarterly report, which was adopted. The Treasurer presented a bill of \$20 20, for percentage on money received and paid out, which was allowed. The Recorder presented a bill of \$47, for services as Recorder during the last quarter, which was allowed. Geo. Patterson presented a bill of \$11, for putting down cross-walk, which was allowed.

A petition was received, signed by N. Price, Peter Schlosser, G. H. Bartges, and others, asking the Council to order Second street gravelled twenty feet wide in the center, and, on motion, it was ordered that the property-holders on Second street be required to gravel said Second street ten feet wide (commencing at the center), four inches deep, in front of their respective property, and that said graveling be completed by the 15th day of June, 1869.

On motion, it was ordered that the Marshal have the necessary grading done on Second street, from the west side of Mill street to where the county road intersects said Second street, and also make the necessary repairs of cross-walks on said Second street.

On motion, Councilmen Hackleman, Comley and Marshal were appointed a Committee to arrange some appropriate ceremonies for receiving the fire engine when it shall appear.

Councilman Hackleman read a series of ordinances concerning the Fire Department, which were laid on the table. On motion adjourned.

L. W. DOOLITTLE, Rec.

ALBANY RETAIL MARKET.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, Flour, Butter, Eggs, etc.

NEW TO-DAY.

Table listing names and addresses of individuals, including List of Letters, Brassfield, T. A., Basket, Wm., etc.

THE EYES! THE EARS!

DR. T. L. GOLDEN, OCUList AND AURIST, ALBANY, : : OREGON.

DR. GOLDEN IS A SON OF THE NOTED Old Ophthalmic Doctor, S. C. Golden. Dr. Golden has had experience in treating the various diseases to which the eye and ear are subject, and feels confident of giving entire satisfaction to those who may place themselves under his care. Albany, April 10, 1869-31y

LOST!

\$50.00 !!

BY NOT BUYING BOOTS AND SHOES AT KAST & CAHALIN'S

Philadelphia Boot Store, No. 112 Front Street, Opposite McCormick's Book Store, Portland, Oregon. Jan 9-69-18

BUILDERS, ATTENTION! SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY!

S. H. ALTHOUSE, N. WRIGHT, J. F. BACKENSTO. ALTHOUSE & CO., LYON STREET, (ON THE RIVER BANK), ALBANY, : : OREGON.

KEEP ON HAND A FULL ASSORTMENT, and are prepared to 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 Shaker Fans, Zigzag Shakers, Suction Fans, Driving Pulleys of any kind at our Factory on Lyon street, (on the river bank), next below Markham's warehouse. ALTHOUSE & CO. Albany, February 20, 1869-24

R. CHEADLE'S WHOLESALE & RETAIL CASH STORE!

JUST ARRIVED! Direct from San Francisco, per last ocean steamer, 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, Thimble-Skain Boxes, &c., can procure them at my store, cheap. RAPHAEL CHEADLE.

Wanted!

I will pay for Eggs—18 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. R. CHEADLE. February 17, 1869-24

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 \$1 per ton. Bring along your Produce, and I will buy it and pay you in cash or trade. February 20, 1869-24m3

Notice.

In the U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon: To ROBERT CONSTABLE—You are hereby notified that JAMES MILLER has entered at this office the lot 1 of section 12, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, of section 13, T. 10 S. R. 4 W.; said entry being in conflict with your pre-emption filing for the fractional N. E. 1/4 of said section 21; that our decision allowing said entry was affirmed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under date of January 29th, 1869, and that you will be allowed thirty days from service hereof in which to take an appeal. OWEN WADE, Register. HENRY WARREN, Receiver. March 5, 1869-m27n29

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

Bleaching and Pressing in the latest and best manner. Goods Cheap and Patience Inexhaustible

Photographers!

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 11 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 JOHN B. MONTEITH. Albany, January 30, 1869-21

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. S. DENNY, UNDERTAKER

Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE & CABINET WARE, MATTRESSES, ETC., Under the "States Rights Democrat," office, FIRST STREET, : : ALBANY. [Oct24'68-7]

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

C. MEALEY & CO., DEALERS IN & MANUFACTURERS OF FURNITURE!

CABINET WARE! Bedding, Etc., Corner First and Broad Albin streets, ALBANY, OREGON.

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

TURNING. - - TURNING.

I AM PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF TURNING! I keep on hand and make to order RAWHIDE-BOTTOMED GEARS, Spinning Wheels. Shop near the "Magnolia Mills." JOHN M. METZLER Albany, Nov. 26, 1868-12

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SENDERS, STERNBERG & CO.

DEALERS IN STAPLE DRY GOODS First street, W. W. Parrish & Co.'s Brick, 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!

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! These 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 with-out delay, and settle their indebtedness, as we are determined to close our mercantile business, and collect our dues. W. W. PARRISH & CO. Albany, Nov. 26, 1868-12