LOCAL AFFAIRS

FOURTH OF JULY .- The members of Albany Fire Company held a meeting the other night, and resolved to celebrate the 4th in a becoming manner. As the Brass Band cannot be had on any other day, Friday, the 2d, has been selected as the day which shall be honored. A procession will be formed and march to Hackleman's grove, or some other point, where the Declaration of Independence will be read, oration delivered, and other ceremonies appropriate to the occasion had. Citizens generally are invited that should be perused by every reading to attend

LARGE, LARGER, LAGEST. - Last week Mr. J. A. Millard presented us with some fine specimens of strawberries raised by him, which we thought could hardly be excelled. This week, however, he brought us another lot that "knock's the socks" off of anything "previous." One variety, known as the "Hooker," were huge, resembling tomatoes in size. One stem contained twenty or thirth fully ripe and large-sized berries, of the "Green Prolific' variety. This latter variety suits us, as three or four such bunches would fill a quart measure, rendering the gathering of them no trick at all. When it comes to large strawberries and "lots" of them, Millard discounts all other growists so far.

LEG BROKE .- Mr. A. Hulin had the misfortune to break his leg on Moday last. He was riding along by the Fair Ground fence when his horse became frightened, and jumping side-ways threw him from the saddle. His left foot remaining in the stirrup, he was dragged some distance before it was released, thereby receiving several bruises about the head and body, besides breaking the leg. The leg is broken between the knee and ankle. Dr. Tate attended to the broken limb and Mr. H. is doing nicely at present.

vine, Agent for the American Bible So- agent for the Phœnix in this city. ciety, delivered one of his most thrilling and able discourses at the Court House in this city on last Sabbath morning. A large audience was in attendance, and the most profound attention was given to his discourse throughout. The M. E. Church has no abler minister on this coast. A liberal collection was lifted at the conclusion of the discourse.

GOODS AT 'FRISCO PRICES .- Messrs. P. W. Spink & Co. are now receiving a large invoice of cooking stoves and furnishing goods which, from this date, they intend selling at San Francisco retail prices. To become satisfied of this fact, call and see. Their stock is the largest west of Portland.

NEW WAREHOUSE .- Messts. Beach & Monteith have commenced the erection of a new grain depository-an addition or extension to the south end of their mill building. When this addition is completed they will be enabled to store one hundred thousand bushels of grain to make a better rag carpet than his wife with ease.

INVITED .- The Fire Department of Portland have invited Albany Fire Company to participate with them in the 4th of July festivities in that city, and the boys talk strongly of accepting.

COLLECTED .- Sheriff Irvine returned to the County Commissioners, the present week, \$2,300, delinquent taxes for the years 1866-7, collected by him. As a collector our sheriff is a success.

BRUISED .- Down on the Fair Ground the other day, young Nanny was thrown from a horse which he was exercising, serious, however.

FOUND .- A nice little fur cuff, or wrist warmer, or whatever it may be was picked up on the street and left at this office to be handed to the owner on application. Call and get it.

PICTURES .- The present clear weather is just the time to get good pictures, and Mr. J. A. Winters, at the "Picture

Gallery," is the man to print 'em. PACKETS .- The P. T. Co. run but two regular packets per week during the present stage of low water and scant

freights. PERSONAL .- J. B. Sprenger and

Jacob Cam, of Portland, visited our city during the week.

ICE.-A small lot of ice was received in this city during the week.

AN IMPORTANT ANNUAL -- Mr. D. Halpruner has laid on our table a valuable work entitled, "The American Year Book and National Register" for 1869, published by O. D. Case & Co., Hartford, Connecticut. There is no publication in the same line that equals it. It presents, in a compact and practical manuer, the most valuable statistics of every kind. It is a complete record of the year's doings. As a reference for the business man, the student, the politician, it is the most valuable work issued from the press. It is a complete gathering of all information, and no man's library is complete without it. "Recollections of a Busy Life," written by Horace Greeley, a work of 600 pages, is another invaluable book man and woman in the country. Mr. Halpruner is soliciting subscribers for both the above works, and the reading public cannot invest money in reading matter to better advantage than in their

PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY.—The advertisement of this sterling company appears in this morning's paper. The old Phonix has been represented on this coast for over twelve years, during which, we understand, losses, amounting to nearly \$400,000 have been honorably adjusted and promptly paid. For the past six years the business of the company has been under the management of Mr. R. H. Magill, who, it is evident, is well versed in the duties of his profession, as under his supervision the business and the popularity of the company has been greatly increased. The Phoenix does Paperhanging, Glazing, Kalsomine, &c. an independent business, declining to play "slop bowl" to any concern or set of concerns; they believe in honorable treatment towards their representatives and patrons, and are not to be purchased or curbed by any "ring," or induced to sacrifice friends that they may gather the crumbs promised them as they fall from the table spread by their enemies. We have only to add, if you want insurance in a solid company, with an agent who understands his business, and can bind the contract without delay, call on the agent of the Phœnix Insurance Company and insure at once; remembering that delays are dangerous, and that the best REV. I. D. DRIVER .- This able di- is the cheapest. E. F. Russel, Esq., is

> GANG PLOWS .- Mr. C. F. Gay, inventor of the "Gay" Plow, having made arrangements to go extensively into the manufacture of his plows at Portland, has taken up his residence in that city, having left Albany the first of the present week. As will be seen by reference to his advertisement, Messrs. John Briggs and J. Barrows & Co. are agents for the sale of the "Gay" Plow in Linn and Benton counties.

> RAG CARPET .- Mr. J. R. McClure brought to this office for our inspection some homemade rag carpet that excels any we have seen in looks and work. Mrs. McClure is certainly an expert in the weaving business. Mr. McClure offers to add two dollars to the premium offered for the best rag carpet, by the Linn County Agricultural Association at its next Fair, with any one who will compete with him in this line, his idea being simply to ascertain if it is possible

> RACES .- The races commenced on Thursday. Two races only came off on that day. The first was a dash of a single mile, for a purse of \$50; three entries; won by Hugh Fields mare. Time, 1,474. The second was a match race, dash of a single mile, for \$100; two entries; won by Gird's sorrel horse, Red

FRAMED .-- The frame-work of the large building being erected by David Froman, Esq., in the lower part of the city, is in place, and the building will soon be roofed, sided and floored. When and received some severe bruies; nothing completed it will be one of the strongest and largest receptacles for grain in the

> THIS EVENING .- The Committee on Celebration meet at the Engine House this evening at 8 o'clock, when it is especially requested that the different subcommittees be in attendance and report. Remember-Saturday evening at the Engine House.

CITY COUNCIL-Met Thursday evening, June 10th, 1869. Roll called. Present-Mayor Stanard; Councilmen Cundiff, Mealey and Marshall. There being no quorum present, on motion, Council adjourned.

M. V. BROWN, Rec.

RECEIVED .- That soda water, from lower soda spring, has been received at the hands of Fred. Hill, Esq. For this kind remembrance of the absent the party has NEW TO-DAY.

THE LATEST STYLES

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods!

SELECTED WITH CARE IN THE

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

JUST RECEIVED, AND OFFERED AT THE Lowest Cash Rates.

On First street, first door west of John Connor' brack, and opposite R. C. Hill & Son's drug store,

ALBANY, OREGON.

P. C. HARPER.

Lost or Stolen.

FINHE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY WARNED not to purchase any of the following notes of hand, executed to Samuel Wilson, at a sale near Brownsville, Linn county, Oregon, on the 21st day of October, 1868, signed and secured as

PRINCIPALS. SURETIES. F. P. Dinwiddie Win. C. Baird J. H. Wilson, J. H. Wilson..... Wm. C. Baird.

James Kerney Robert Crawford. as said notes of hand have been lost by, or stolen from, the undersigned, and he will proceed to col-lect the amounts of the said several notes when

A liberal reward will be paid to the person resigned at Brownsville, Oregon.
WILLIAM McCOY. Brownsville, April 30, 1869-35t4

W. KNIGHT, House, Sign & Carriage Painter, ALBANY, OREGON.

332 Country orders punctually attended to. First street, next door to Tweedale & Co.'s. May 8, 1869-35tf

Washing Clothes Without Labor. THE

Automatic Clothes-Washer BOILER!

Does this without any wear and tear, and does the Twenty to Thirty Minutes!

and will fit any stove or range. They are used extensively in the East, and the following will show how they are regarded: From the Toledo Gommercial, April 22d, 1869 : "The Automatic Clothes-Washer."—The new method of washing clothes without labor as done by the "Automatic Clothes Washer and Boiler," is attracting, as might naturally be supposed, a good deal of attention. This remarkable machine continues to show to astonished visitors, whose numbers are daily increasing, how simply and

easily a large days washing can be effectually ac omplished in comparatively short time by this labor saving invention.

From the Cleveland Plaindealer, March 12th, 1869 :- "The Automatic Clothes Washer .- Nothing in the way of a patent has for a long time awakened such a general interest, as the above named invention. Washing without labor by the mere force of heat, is a step so important and new that it naturally excites a great deal of inquiry. The genuine merit, the cheapness and simplicity, must make it an article of universal use, and those seeking an investment cannot do better than to

JOHN CONNOR, Agent, m35 First street, Albany. May 8, '69-3m35

Manhattan Life Insurance Co. OF NEW YORK.

Surplus over Liabilities

LARGER THAN Any other Company doing Business IN OREGON.

Advantages to Insurers.

Smallest Ratio of mortality. Expenses less than any Cash Company. Liberal modes of Payment of Premiums. Insurers receive the Largest Bonus ever

All kinds of Non-Forfeiting Life and Endowment Policies Issued. Policies Incontestible. All Endowment Policies and the Non-

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The following are examples of the operations of the last dividend:—Policies issued in 1865,

Age at Issue.	Amount Insured.		Added to Policy.	Total Am Policy.
40	\$10,000	\$1,280	\$3,572	\$13,57
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30	7,500	780	2,703	10,20
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This is an entirely now plan, giving Insurers the largest return ever made by any Company in the same period. The Company give credit when desired, of from

33 to 50 per cent. of premiums.

An illustration of the advantages of the credit An illustration of the advantages of the credit system as practiced by this Company, is the case of H. C. Coe, of Yonkers, who insured his life in this Company for \$5,000, in February, 1857, paying the whole premium in cash, \$118; at the end of the first year it was impossible for him to raise the amount of the premium then due, in cash, and he came to the office prepared to surrender the policy. Being told that he could give his note for the premium, he did 20. His death occurred in less than seven months. His family are now in the enjoyment of the amount insured. Had he insured in an "all cash" Company, they would have been left unprovided for.

have been left unprovided for.

This is, in itself, a complete refutation of the absurd statement of "all cash" Companies, that it is injurious for the insurer to have the power to give a note under any circumstances. C. P. FERRY, Gen. Agent.

A. J. GROSS, Special Agent.

Executor's Notice.

OTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Executors of the es have been appointed Executors of the estate of Hiram Macey, deceased, by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon: That all claims against said estate must be presented to the undersigned, at their residence in Linn county, duly verified, within six months from the date hereof. D. C. MACEY, SARAH MACEY,

Powell-a Flinn, Attys. Executo Linn County, Oregon, May 7, 1869-35w4

NEW TO-DAY

N. B.

Eggs Wanted!

Twenty-five Cents Per Dozen Paid for fresh Eggs, for the next thirty days, at R. CHEADLE'S.

No. 1 Butter

In good demand, at the CASH STORE, at Twenty-five Cents Per Pound.

Albany, May 1st, 1869-34 THE EYES! THE EARS!

Dr. T. L. GOLDEN, OCULIST AND AURIST,

ALBANY. : :

R. GOLDEN IS A SON OF THE noted old Opthalmic Doctor Dr. GOLDEN has had experience in treating the various diseases to which the eye and car are subject, and feels confident of giving entire satisfaction to those who may place themselves under

Albany, April 10, 1869-31y

More than 1,000,000 Persons

Bear testimony to the Wonderful Curative Effects of DR. JOSEPH WALKER'S 5 5



CALIFORNIA INEGAR BITTERS. Manufactured from the native Herbs and Roots of California, are

The Great Blood Purifier. For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. Such diseases are caused by VITIATED BLOOD, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins: cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood healthy, and all

will be well. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers. R. H. McDONALD & CO., DRUGGISTS AND AGENTS, Corner Pine and Sansome streets, San Francisco

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Pack animals, loaded Horse and rider Ox team, three yoke. To Upper Soda Spring: Four horse or mule team, out and back 2 50 Horse and rider,

Ox teams the same as horse teams. A. HACKLEMAN, W. W. PARRISH, March 20, 1869-28

THE OLD

STOVE DEPOT!

Tin, Sheet fron and Copper Ware!

and the usual assortment of Furnishing Goods to be obtained in a

TIN STORE!

Repairs neatly and promptly executed, 'Short reckonings, make long friends."

Next door to Mansfield & Co. dec5'68-12

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BLAIN & YOUNG. HAVING BOUGHT ALL THE MERCHANDISE OF

J. Barrows & Co.,

will continue the business, and they invite all to give them a call. They will be constantly rea general assortment of

Dry Goods,

Groceries,

Hardware,

Crockery.

And offer inducements to ENADY PAY customers. BLAIN & YOUNG.

All persons owing the firm of J. Barrows & can afford. They vote unanimously that Co., will please call and settle. Either member

of the firm is authorized to settle any account of

Albany, March 6, 1869-26

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OF BOSTON.

Purely Mutual. INCORPORATED 1835.

528,543 55 Cash distributions of 1867. Total surplus dividend Losses paid in 1867 Total losses paid Income for 1867 No extra charge for traveling to and from the Atlantic States, Europe, Oregon, or the Sandwick

All Policies non-forfeiting, and governed by the non-forfeiting law of Massachusetts, Policy holders the only persons who receive divi der'ds in this Company, which are declared and paid annually; first dividend avail-

able at the payment of the second annual premiums. All Policies remain in force as long as there is any surrender value.

NO FORFEITURES! This old and popular Company, (the oldest Mu-tual Life Insurance Company in this country) insures at the low-est possible rates.

The stability of this Company, with its past his-tory, increasing capital and business, and the sat-isfactory manner in which it has discharged its obligations in the past, are guaran ees for the future such as far-seeing and careful men require in their investments.

Persons generally, who thoroughly understand with the exception of some three or four, the workings of Life Insurance, are anxious to they were surprised and massacred by avail themselves of its equitable provisions. Full information will be given to those who desire, at the Agency.

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EVERSON & HAINES, General Agts. RUSSELL & ELKINS, Agts,

ALBANY, OREGON. Albany, September 19, 1868-2y

WANTED! 2.000,000 lbs. of Wool, MOR WHICH THE HIGHEST MARKET price will be paid by
BEACH & MONTEITH.

Albany, March 27, 1869-29m3 Blacksmiths!

Iron and Steel! Which can be obtained by you on better term than ever has been offered here before, for Cash in Hand.

Call and see for yourselves. ALSO,

March 27, 1869-n29

40 KEGS of the Heavy Extra Golden Syrup; a large lot of Sugar, and Dry Goods to suit the trade—all to be sold for cash or trade, at Living Rates.

R. CHEADLE. suit the trade—all to be Living Rates. March 20, '69-28-1m

C. H. RAFFETY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BUENAVISTA, OREGON.

New Discovery. ONSUMPTION can be cured by using Dr. Balsam, if taken in time. It is a sure remedy for all chronic directed of this coast and Female complaints so prevalent in this climate.

See testime nials and circulars accompanying each bottle.

For Eradicating Pain. INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE OF Dr. J. W. Murray's IMPROVED MAGIC OIL. It cures Rheumatism, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Gout, Headache, Toothache, Sore Throat, Dip-theris, Colie, Croup, Cholera, Pains in the Breast, Fellons, Corns and Chilblains.

Can be obtained of Druggists generally on this coast, put up in half dollar and dollar bottles. All orders addressed to Dr. J. W. MURRAY Portland, Oregon.

Medical Depor 106 Front street.

Medicines sent everywhere by Express.

March 6, 1869-26

SUMMIT OF BLACK HILL, (8,258 feet above sea level), June 7th, 7 P. M .- The Pullman dining car, the International, the pioneer of its class over the Pacific Railroad, is passing the summit, accompanied by two of the Pullman palace sleeping cars forming a part of a through train to Sacramento. Among the passengers from the East are Gen. C. McCook, formerly of Colorado, wife and child Gov. Bross, of the Chicago Tribune, and wife, and Miss Stewart, of Chicago; Prof. Miller, of the Rush Medical College; proprieter of the Brevoort House. ceiving goods from San Francisco, and will heep of New York ; Fitch of the San Francisco Bulletin, wife and two children; Swinton of the New York Times, and two children; Elliot, of the Oregon Central Railroad, J. W. Simonton, of the Associated Press, and wife, and others, in all, 146 passengers. The dining car seats 48 at the table at once. In the center is a compact but pleasant kitchen, with ice-box and provisions in a cel-&c., &c. lar beneath. The diener is now being served while moving peross the wilderness thirty miles, over an excellent road and the cars free from dust and thoroughly ventilated with delicious soft mountain air. The parties are partaking of as luxurious a meal as a first class cating hotel

> THE CALIFORNIA AND OREGON RAIL-ROAD .- The Oroville Record says: There is an immense amount of railroad talk in and around Oroville at the present time. Everybody is posted on the subject. It extends to the suburbs, and Chico and Hamilton have caught the epidemic, and are building railroads at the rate of fifty miles in sixty days. A party of engineers are surveying in the vicinity of Hamilton, and the old county seat is again looming up into importance. Our friends in the chapparel regions are indulging in great expectations, and, probably, not without a reasonable show of its realization. The line surveyed, we believe, crosses the Honcut at or near the site of the lower Felson Ferry, and keeping the high land through Charley's Ranch, will cross the Feather river near Onyett's Ranch, and strike a bee line through the open plains to Chico. It is also understood that the party will examine the route through Oroville before locating the road.

no railroad traveling in America or Eu-

rope equals this for comfort or pleasure

for men, women or children.

FANDANGO VALLEY .- Says the Yreka Journal: This valley, lying between Surprise and Goose Lake valleys, has been the scene of many severe and bloody contests between the emigrants and the hostile Indians in the vicinity. It derives its name from the fact that many years ago, a large train of emigrants, pleased with the beauty of the valley, resolved to celebrate their arrival therein by a dance. The dance took place, but it was the dance of death, for they were surprised and massacred by the Indians, an account of which we believe has never been published. Some parties in Surprise Valley are collecting the particulars for publication. Numerous relies, such as ladies combs, jewelry, remnants of boots, shoes, clothing, and many other articles, have lately been found in the neighborhood.

It is calculated that at the present rate of consumption the entire pine forests of Michigan will be cut down in less than seventeen years. Thirty acres of good ship timber are required to build a common sized lake steamboat. We can't commence tree-raising too soon on our prairies.

Here is a dentifrice which is highly commended: Dissolve two ounces of borax in three pints of boiling water, and before it is cold add one teaspoonful of the spirits of camphor, and bottle for use. B. JUST ARRIVED, by the steamship A teaspoonful of this mixture, with an a large lot of daily with a soft brush, preserves the teeth, extirpates all tartarous adhesion, arrests decay, induces a healthy action of 'he gums, and makes the teeth pearly

> IT is said that the trees planted by one Iowa farmer have raised the value of adjoining lands from five to ten dollars

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale.

HOUSE AND FOUR LOTS!

N this city, a good new dwelling with : Il the necessary outbuildings, and four lots, about twenty minutes walk from the steamboatlanding.

For particulars inquire at the office of the P.
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Albany, January 30, 1869-21

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\$50.00 ! !

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