LOCAL AFFAIRS

LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS .- The Salem Farmer speaks of great activity in real estate transactions. A number of emigrants, mostly from Iowa, have arrived in Salem, who are anxious to secure small farms, and a number of them have already secured such by purchase. This is but the commencement, and hundreds of similarly disposed people will visit our State, and the localities holding out the greatest inducements will receive the greatest additions to their populations. Let our people awake to the importance the subject demands, and take the necessary steps to make the inducements and advantages possessed by Linu county better and more thoroughly understood. Linn county presents more inducements to the agriculturist than any other county in Oregon, and if these were properly presented, we would secure the cream of the emigration soon to pour in upon us.

NEW JEWELRY STORE .- By reference to our columns it will be seen that Mr. J. D. Titus, late of San Francisco, has opened an establishment for the sale of jewelry, etc., in the fire-proof brick of Messrs. R. C. Hill & Son, on First street. Mr. Titus is not only an enterprising, goahedative business man, but he thor- building line is so great in East Portland oughly understands the economy of a that a new saw mill is to be erected imwatch or clock, and his advent among mediately by Mr. J. B. Stephens, the from a few objects, all of which may be us will be hailed with pleasure by those present mill, although run to its utmost classed as luxuries or as the accumulated who have been troubled with time- capacity, being unable to supply half the keepers that need regulating. We can demand for lumber. And this is but the densome. He thinks that fairly adminassure those who have anything in the commencement of an era of prosperity istered, \$173,000;000 may be collected jewelry line that needs repairing or reg- inaugurated by the certainty of the buildulating, that Mr. Titus will do them a ing of the Oregon Central Railroad, that good job, at the most reasonable rates. is to build up and enrich every portion Call and see his stock.

a happy and contented people.

and muscle to develop it.

day night at the Court House.

Low .- The estate of James Redpath,

TRAVELING .- The general prevalence

the "getting about" extremely difficult,

cutting off almost entirely our intercourse

with the surrounding country. This

on last Sabbath, and we chronicle a much

larger attendance than usual-a more

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—The Presi-

dent's Message appeared in the Oregon-

on the 10th, too late for this issue of the

REGISTER. It will appear in our col-

RAILROAD PROGRESS .- It is expected

FAILED .- Our Brownsville correspon-

dent, failing to come to hand up to the

press hour, we have no news from that

RAILROAD .- The railroad surveyors

commenced their labors again on Tues-

GOT OFF .- The young man who was

Good Time .- On the 1st inst. we re-

recently arrested for smuggling, by some

technicality of law, has since got off.

makes it rough on "lokal items."

general turn out.

umps next week.

Mrs. Redpath, for the sum of \$475.

COMING .- Mrs. S. H. Althouse and

R. CHEADLE & Co .- This enterprising firm are out in a new advertisement to-day, from which it will be seen that the senior, Mr. R. Cheadle, is located at 1010 Mrs. Walter Monteith are expected on Market & Eddy streets, opposite Fifth, the steamer Ajax, which will arrive San Francisco, while Mr. L. Cheadle at Portland probably to-day-Saturday. respecting tobacco. remains in charge of the business in this Mr. John Barrows arrived in San Franplace. Both gentlemen are known as cisco a few days since. We believe he prompt, reliable business men, with has not yet decided whether he will rewhom it is a pleasure to do business. main in San Francisco or return to Al-Liberal advances will be made on all bany. produce, etc., entrusted to them. At PLEASANT PARTY.—The Odd Feltheir establishment in this city a splen- lows' re-union, at their hall in this city, did stock of new goods, embracing all the on Thursday evening last, was largely latest varieties in ladies dress and gen- attended and proved the most rational, tlemen's furnishing goods, etc., etc., has pleasant and entertaining party of the been received, to which the attention of old and new customers are invited.

OFFICER IN A ROW .- Our new City Marshal elect got into a little muss, and we understand, "put a head" on a young man from the country, on Wednesday. Marshal Froman "went" for him, but be- are informed by Mr. Jerry Driggs, acfore he could "cramp" on him, he had companied by Mrs. Todd, will visit this made the "office" and pungled the fine. city on Tuesday. Mr. Todd will most He commences well for a conservator of probably lecture on spiritualism on Tuesthe peace, does the new Marshal elect.

CHRISTMAS .- Ed. Freeland, our worthy postmaster, has gone to Portland to have made their appearance in our city forty-seven years old. Being short of lsy in a stock of books, albums, etc., es- during the week, one of them weighing pecially for the holidays. He has re- but six pounds, but pronounced by the cently added some five hundred volumes ladies as "pretty as a pink." of neatly bound miscellaneous works to his large stock, and these, together with the new stock he will bring back with him, will afford all an opportunity to purchase neat and appropriate gifts to friends for the approaching holidays.

THE RIVER .- Fears were entertained in the fore part of the week, that the river would, from the lack of rain, soon be too low for navigation; but the heavy rainfall of Wednesday night and Thursday will send the water up to the usual hight. From present indications we shall have no lack of water for the purpose of navigation the present winter.

Unfortunately for us, we smashed our press all to flinders on Tuesday night, which little accident set us so far behind that we have been unable to pay our usual attention to local matters. In fact. we came within an ace of being unable to issue a paper this week.

SABBATH SCHOOL .- We are informed that more interest is being manifested in one Sabbath School, at least, of our city, the Methodist, than ever before, the atthat the railroad will be completed and tendance being larger and the interest in running order to Canemah, the presincreasing. A well conducted Sabbath ent week. The work is progressing School is one of the greatest agents for rapidly and well. good in any community, and we are at all times glad to chronicle their success.

APPOINTED .- At the Republican Convention of the citizens of this city, on thriving community. last Saturday night, an executive com mittee of three, consisting of Messrs Sam'l E. Young, J. F. Backensto and J. L. Harris, was appointed to serve the ensuing year.

OUR MARKETS-Remain at a standstill-no better, no worse. Butter, eggs, chickens, etc., generally find ready sale at the prices quoted.

Raining, and the weather cloudy.

Money Easy .- Sheriff Irvine has Report of the Commissioner of Internal been busily employed since Novem-

The report of the Commissioner of Inber in filling his appointments, as adverternal Revenue shows that the receipts \$5 25@5 50. tised, for the collection of taxes. He from all sources, exclusive of the tax on informs us that he has met with the best bank circulation and deposits, for the of success, that farmers all seem to be fiscal year ending June 30th, 1869, were prepared with the wherewith, and come \$60,039,344.29. The taxes on banks, the forward willingly and cheerfully to liquithe collection of which by the Treasurer date their taxes. This makes the tax of the United States has been previously collector's duty much easier and more reported, at \$15,907,993.47. The total satisfactory than at any time heretofore receipts of internal taxes, therefore, are within the memory of the "oldest inhab-\$16,594,733.06, nearly eleven millions itant." Thus it will be seen that those in excess of the estimate of Commiswho predicted a stringency in the money sioner Wells last year. The receipts market, and awful and calamitous disas- from customs was likewise ten millions to our people resulting therefrom, larger than Mr. Wells' estimate last year, were false prophets, entirely ignorant of and amounted to \$18,004,041. The either the resources or finances of the total receipts in the Treasury from all six cents in about a week. Two weeks country; mere ink-slingers who wrote sources for the fiscal year have been ago we had the same quotations. about \$377,000,000 against \$305,638,for bread and butter, and not because of 083.04 the previous year. Commissioner any fitness or real qualification that Delano furnishes two tables, showing Hines, of the Dalles M. E. Church, would entitle their productions to serious from different sources the internal revconsideration. With an administration enue for 1868 and 1869, with the permost popular since Washington, of the fiscal year 1867 there was a gain centage of gain or loss. In the first half whose endeavor is to administer justice of 100 per cent. in receipts from distilled and equity throughout the borders of spirits, and in the last half of the year a this Union; through whose exertion the gain of 184 per cent., notwithstanding public expenses have been reduced by the reduction of the tax from the gain on to fifty cents per gallon. The gain on millions already, and has millions more spirits during the first six months was contemplation as soon as the public \$95,865.22, and for the second six service will enable such reduction with. months, \$167,842.49. There is a steady out prejudice thereby; through whose gain in the receipts from the tax on toable financiering gold has reached a three months in June, 1869, show an lower point than at any time since the aggregate of \$46,641,415 against \$38,late rebellion, with a prospect of an 620,888 for the same months of the preearly return to specie payment on the ceding year; a gain of more that 20 per part of the government; add to these 30th, to November 30th, 1669, were blesssings the splendid returns of the 8748,167.04 against \$603,854.71 for the last harvest, resulting in full granaries same months of the preceding year. The and long purses, and we see no reason office of Revenue Detective will be why we of the Pacific slope should not be changed to that of Assistant Supervisor. The Commissioner says that where honest and efficient officers have been placed in positions, taxes have been promptly PROSPERING .- The activity in the assessed and collected. The Commissioner is of the opinion that as 90 - perand associated wealth of the country, the revenue law is not unjust nor burfrom spirits and tobacco. He shows that the total product for 11 months was 54,239,621 gallons, nearly equal to sixty million gallons for the entire year. This, of Oregon. We have plenty of the raw

NEWS ITEMS.

public life.

000 francs.

Major-General Meade has returned Gladstone has been thirty-five years in |cent,

ngainst 347,443,894 for 1866, when the

The library of Thiers, the French historian, is worth 300,000 francs. Eugenie made \$100,000 worth

presents while in Constantinople. Auber is sixty-six years of age, and the oldest of the great living composers.

season. The ladies who furnished the Vinney Ream is domiciled in Rome, elegant lunch deserve special thanks. Of and is working he Lincoln model in all the parties given through the Winmarbleter, commend us to those gotten up by A Parisian gentleman claims to have

in his possession the sword carried by Joan of Arc. SPIRITUALISM .- Rev. Benj. Todd, we Geo. Peabody left an immense fortune

to his family. Far more, it is now said, than was at first reported. One of the Rothschilds is coming to the United States for his health. Prob-

ably for a little financiering, too. A correspondent of the New York NEW ARRIVALS.—Several strangers Sun says that the French Empress is funds lately she pawned her gold footwarmer and diamond clasp belt for 140,-

> Cruel revenge—That of a rejected suitor who poured liquid glue into his inamorato's Hair Vigor.

deceased, consisting of two lots, upon Mrs. Partington, hearing of a pedeswhich is a neat dwelling, barn, etc., situtrian's great feat, wondered if they troubated in the eastern portion of the city, led him about walking. was bought in at the sale on Monday by The Gaurisanker, of the Himmalaya

range, the highest mountain in the world. An opened letter at the dead letter of mud throughout our borders makes office read as follows: "Seven years is

> you yit. Kate." The Nebula of Andromeda, just visible to the naked eye, is so distant that the light by which we see it, started at least

SABBATH SERVICES .- Divine services a million years ago. "Hurry, mamma" said the little in- Care of were conducted in all of our churches nocent with his cut finger; "hurry, it's

Jones says a little baby is like a mason, because it does things on the square. Estimates place the cost of tin from

the new San Jacinto (Cal.) mine at \$120

ian of the 9th inst., which reached here where it readily brings \$800 per ton. Trensurer Spinner's records show that there are now \$4,000,000 more of small currency in circulation than at any time since it was issued.

There are now in the vaults of the National Treasury \$114,000,000 in gold, a larger sum than has been on hand for Seen from the high altitudes reached

by balloons, the blue of the firmament becomes an intense black, and the stars glitter in a back-ground of perfect jet. Over one hundred of the asteroids have been discovered in the track of the exploded planet of our system, the largest of which is but 160 miles diameter.

We are in receipt "via medium" of a nessage from Bildad, the Shoe-hite, threatning suit unless we correct an erro-neous statement that Nehemiah (kneehigh-miah) was the shortest man named in Holy Writ.

"Will you accept my arm?" said gentleman to a young damsel; to which ceived the Oregonian of the 15th of No- she made the following very appropriate vember. Sixteen days from Portland is reply: "No, I thank you, sir; I have two of my own.'

FLOUR-Superfine, in sacks, \$\mathbb{B}\$ 196 ths., \$4 121@4 37#; extra, do. do., WHEAT-Fair milling, \$1 30; good to choice shipping, \$1 521@1 55 79 100

BARLEY-From \$1@\$1 10 \$ 100 OATS-Fair, \$1 30; choice, \$1 45; light, \$1 20 7 100 fbs. Greenbacks are quoted at 81@814 cents in San Francisco.

FLOUR .- Pacific coast flour is quoted in New York at \$6 50@9 50-the same as for months past. Wheat, in the same market, steady at \$1 60. Wheat in Liverpool has advanced to 9s 10d-a gain of

Under the ministration of Rev. G. eighty persons have joined the church.

Scarlet fever is prevailing to some extent in Jackson county. Dr. Overbeck lost a little son by this disease.

Wife-whipping has become so popular Pittsburg that the husband who fasls in this particular is tabooed by fashion-

Correspondence.

The subjoined correspondence sufficiently explains itself :

PORTLAND, Oregon, Nov. 15, 1869. MESSES. EVERSON & HAINES, General Agents New England Mutual Life Insurance Compa-ny, Boston:

Gentlemen-On my own behalf and in the name of my orphan children, I beg to thank you, and through you the New England Mutual Life In-surance Company of Bos.on, for its munificence surance Company of Bos.on, for its munificence in paying me my terminated policy on the life of my husband. On the 21st of January, 1869, misfortune compelled me to forego the payment of the last premium—which non-payment in any other company would have lost me my policy—but I am now overjoyed with the receipt of the amount of the policy (less the amount of the unpaid premium only), thanks to the equity of the Massachusetts Large Laws that must bless more Massachusetts Lapse Laws, that must bless many widows and their children. I recommend the New England Mutual to all who would provide against possible misfortune. I sincerely thank you again, gentlemen, for the payment, and also r your generous and gentlemanly assistance i Respectfully, BETSEY MILLER.

PORTLAND, OREGON, Nov. 15, 1859. MESSES. EVERSON & HAINES, General Agents of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Com-

Gentlemen-Having taken a lively interest in the affairs of a large and destitute family, left by an old resident of this city, who died Aug. 2, 1869, and who was insured in the New England however, the Commissioner does not be-Mutual Life Insurance Company, we take pleasure in making the following statement for the information of the public: material, and all that is wanted is capital lieve includes all the spirits actually distilled. The number of cigars returned for taxation in 1869, with an average tax

A. E. C. Miller was insured by ordinary Life Policy No. 13,054, bearing date January 21,1863. of \$5 per thousand, was 961,534,924 He paid annual payments to January 21, 1868, inclusive. Since then nothing has been paid. He died August 2, 1869, over eighteen months tax was \$10. The Commissioner advises after the last payment of premium, yet your company working under the Equitable Lapse Laws of Massachusetts, pays the widow and orphans the whole policy, deducting only the premium due; while in all other companies doing that no change be made in the law business here, about which we know anything, the policy would long since have been forfeited.

By the New England Mutual, the widow has been paid \$4 650 50. This we consider munificent, more especially when we take iuto consideration that the family would not have received a cent from any other company doing business this coast. This, in our estimation, is enough

this coast. This, in our estimation, is enough to recommend this company above all others. This is Equity, this is Mutuality. We, therefore, recommend this company to the public, as the only company that has no forfeitures.

We herewith inclose you the acknowledgments of the widow. Respectfully, etc.,

CINCINNATI BILLS,

JACOB MAYER,

GEORGE H.FLANDERS,

M. SELLER.

OFFICE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INS. Co.) No. 12. CARTER'S BUILDING, PORTLAND, OREGON, Nov. 18, 1869. To Messrs. C. Bills, J. Myer, Geo. H. Flanders

Gentlemen—Your favor of yesterday, inclosing "Acknowledgments of Mrs. Miller," is at hand. Please accept our thanks for the voluntary ustice you have done to the company we repre-tent. Yours very truly, EVERSON & HAINES.

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All Kinds of Produce that may be consigned to me to sell.

LAMAR CHEADLE, Albany, Oregon,

R. CHEADLE,

NEW TO-DAY.

Copper, Brass, Zinc, Wire, Block Tin

This space has been purchased by J. D. TITUS. -proprietor of the-

NEW JEWELRY STORE. At R. C. Hill & Son's Fire Proof Brick on First street, who, owing to the rush of business has not had time to write out his advertisement. Albany, Dec. 11, '60-14

GOODSI

A FRESH SUPPLY

KINDS!

WHEELER'S NEW STORE !

Brownsville! Brownsville, Nov. 27, '69-4y

He Still Lives.

N Wisconsin, many years ago, lived one M.

N Wisconsin, many years ago, lived one M. Pearson, a young man of great enterprise and sagacity, and a remarkable judge of Groceries, in which commodity he was, perhaps, the fairest dealer in the State. He has done business everywhere, from Wisconsin to Oregon. Fast young men and the oldest connoisseur would use nothing but M. Pearson's cigars and tobacco. Gold hunters in Idaho would buy their groceries from him. The old ladies in Oregon would always bring their The old ladies in Oregon would always bring their truck and trade with him, and the children would truck and trade with him, and the children would never go to sleep until guaranteed a full supply of his candy. This same (young man) M. Pear-son, still lives and is doing business in Albany, Oregon, dealing largely in Groceries and Provis-ions, and has a very good stock of the above on

M. PEARSON IS ALWAYS READY TO Buy, Sell, Swap or Dicker. DEALER IN

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THE SAN FRANCISCO STORE! CORNER EIRST AND PERRY STREETS,

Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, Hardware & Crockery,

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Always on hand a large stock of Box. Cooking and Parlor Stoves! and manufactures all kinds of-Tin. Copper and Sheet-Iron Ware, all of which are offered at the lowest rates for

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On and after January 1st, 1870, no freight will be delivered until charges are settled.
BEACH & MONTEITH. Albany, December 1st, 1870-1393

Cash! Cash! HOGS WANTED! FIVE AND A HALF AND SIX CENTS FAT HOGS! selivered in Albany, Oregon, to A. COWAN & CO. Albany, November 6, '69-9m2

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Every Steamer! -which will be sold for-

CASH or TRADE!

WHEAT WANTED!

SAN FRANCISCO, Sixty Cents per Bushel!

in trade, or on Book account For all that may be offered R. CHEADLE.

Estate of John Weibel, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above estate, by order of the County Court of Linn county. All persons having claims against said estate must present the same to the undersigned, duly attested, within six months from this date, at his residence on Oak creek, eight miles southeast from Albany, Oregón.

JOHN B. MILLER, Adm.
Oct. 11, 1869.644
RUSSELL & ELKINS, Attvs.

RUSSELL & ELKINS, Attys.

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Four horse or mule team, each way Horse and rider..... Ox team, three yoke. To Upper Soda Spring: Four horse or mule team, out and back. Two " "
One " "
Horse and rider, Loose animals,
Ox teams the same as horse teams.
A. HACKLEMAN,
Pre-

W. W. PARRISH,

March 20, 1869-28 THE EYES! THE EARS!

Dr. T. L. GOLDEN, OCULIST AND AURIST, ALBANY, : : : OREGON.

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

Albany, April 10, 1869-31y

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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 Sha-ker Fans, Zigzag Shakers, Suction Fans, Driving Pulleys, of any kind, at our Factory on Lyon street, (on the river bank), next below Markham's ALTHOUSE & CO. Albany, February 20, 1869-24

Walk in! Walk in! LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

-Walk into-RRENNER'S STORE. se the goods which he is receiving direc

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Call and examine my Goods before you pur-chase elsewhere, as I am always willing to show my goods.

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Sep. 25, '69-3y

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