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## LOCAL AFFAIRS

For interesting local news see first

THE RAILROAD MEETING .- The meeting at the Court House on Wednesday night, which met to receive the report of the committee appointed by the meeting held on the evening of the 17th, was not very largely attended. The committee, consisting of Messrs. J. H. Foster, John Conner and Dr. Tate, were appointed to wait on our citizens and see how much they would donate to the O. C. Railroad provided the line of the road ran through Albany. Mr. J. H. Foster, Chairman of the Committee, reported that he had received subscriptions amounting to \$3,000 or \$4,000, said subscriptions to be paid in the event the O. C. R. R. Cc. located their depot within half a mile of the Court House in Albany. Dr. Tate reported subscriptions to the amount of something over \$17,000, said subscriptions to be paid provided the railroad depot be located south and west of Albany College, on land owned by Thomas Monteith. Mr. Abe Hackleman, one of the town proprietors, then made a proposition to the effect that if the company would locate the depot on his land, not less than half a mile east of the Court House, he would give twenty blocks of land-he would make an addition of forty blocks to the city, giving the Railroad Company each alternate block. This would place the depot half a mile from the business portion of the city. Dr. Tate assumed the responsibility of saying that the subscribers on the list pre sented by him would alter the terms of their subscriptions so as to make it obligatory on the Railroad Company to build the depot on a line between Ferry and Washington streets, south of the residence of Thos. Monteith. Mr. H. N. Smead, in answer to a call made upon him by gentlemen present, stated that he had offered Ben. Holaday five acres of land upon which to erect a depot, said land being something more than half a mile south and east of the Court House, together with the half of forty-five acres adjoining it, the condition being that the road be built to, and the depot erected on, said five acres. The above propositions were all that were made, and the meeting adjourned sme die. The queswas not whether the road is co to Albany, but where shall the depot be

To-Night .- This evening (Friday) a full bill is offered for the entertainment and enjoyment of our citizens. The Presbyterian and Congregational Sabbath schools have united in a sociable which will be held at Parrish Hall, to which all are invited. The members and friends of the Methodist Sabbath school are invited to assemble at that church, where a Christms Tree, loaded with presents, will be on exhibition, and addresses, with vocal and instrumental music, will add to the charm and pleasure of Christmas Eve. Lovers of dancing will be accommodated at Hauck & Myer's new hotel, where every thing has been arranged for an agreeable evening. If everybody don't enjoy "theirself" it will not be for lack of places open for sociality.

POSTPONED. - Owing to sudden and severe illuess. Prof. C. B. Plummer was unable to fulfill his engagement with the Albany public on the nights of the 22d and 23d. The Professor announces his intention to remain among us, and /as soon as his health will permit, he will delight the good people of Albany with his style of "Elocuting, Orating, De- Polk county, in the interest of the Chrislineating and Eetsettery-ating." The "show" offered by the Professor will be the most entertaining ever offered to the healthy laugh will be there.

the O. C. R. R. through Linn county. sufficient iron to lay the track to Albany, and they positively assert it as their inten-tion to complete the road, and have the trains making regular trips over it to this city early in the the coming fall.

EARLY AGAIN .- We issue Friday morning, one day in advance of our usual issue, because Saturday, our regular day for issue, is Christmas-and who wants to read newspapers on Christmas? Then all want to know what is to transpire on Christmas eve-and how in thunder could we tell what was to trans-

Now being introduced into this county last, with a virulent attack of the lung on they should have long since been by Mr. J. T. Rooney, are decidedly a fever. Had he lived one hour and a united. But it can't be helped, acciby Mr. J. T. Rooney, are decidedly a d institution, as we know from actual good institution, as we know from actual half longer, the dues from trial, besides being the chespest article would have been but \$100, in the spring line ever offered to this in the spring line ever offered to this community. They can be obtained of Mr. Rooney at Chas. Menley's furniture shop, First and Broadalbin streets.

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Broadalbin streets.

At Cheadle's old stand, corner First and Broadalbin streets.

Harrisburg Correspondence.

EDITOR REGISTER :

citizens assembled at the Academy to five feet. Hon. Robert Glass was seconsider the expediency of extending aid to the East Side Rail Road. On motion, Enoch Hault was elected to the chair, and J. W. Brasfield was elected Secretary. Mr. Hault stated the object of the though he was bruised in other places. f proper means are used by the citizens in a fair way to recover. of Albany, Eugene City and Harrisburg, the road will touch at these three points. He had learned from a source entitled to credit, that in the event that the people of Albany will raise thirty thousand Christmas eve. One of the gentlemen and Harrisburg ten thousand, we will secure the road.

Mr. Hault was followed by Hiram Smith, E. B. Moore, C. H. Paine, and others, all expressing themselves in favor of the early granting of the desired aid.

A rising vote was then taken, which dering the desired aid.

Now we would ask the citizens of Althem for all time to come? Will the buildings throughout, in the State. citizens of Eugene City, for the small sum above named, suffer the road to pass by the way of Springfield, thereby causing the dog tennel to again grow in their streets to such an extent that they will lose their children in the streets?

While we should, as citizens and communities, use the utmost economy, it is clear that all necessary improvements should be secured at some price. We for making sure of a railroad through our oppose aiding railroads, and argue that produce is worth no more after the completion of railroads than it is before. We cannot expect that building a road kets of the world, but we may reasonably expect that railroads are a modern convenience which largely enhances the their own price for it. value of property in the country through county or city must stand in the background in point of wealth and influence which refuses to encourage such improvements. In order to r ceive the benefits of railroads, we must be willing A. W. WATERS. Go slow.

## BROWNSVILLE ITEMS.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

We have perused the REGISTER. We candies, puts, fruits, etc. noticed a paragraph in regard to the Brownsville Woolen Mill commencing operations in the Spring. This forcibly reminds us of the time when we were a big school boy and were required to repeat the memorable words of Patrick Henry: "Mr. President-It is natural for men to indulge in illusions of hope." And, Mr. Editor, we must say we thought the same when we saw what you for skating are slim. said in regard to the final location of the Oregon Central Railroad through Linn county. We understand the Company are four miles west of here now, surveying. When this survey is completed, and two more, it will be six complete routes through this county. We will here venture the prediction (we charge | Church clock. nothing for it), that the present Company will never lay a rail in Linn county. As to wool manufacturing in Oregon, it is at a dead lock, and will remain so for years to come, unless relieved by the employment of cheaper labor than is at present available, or else we have no ability to reason from cause to effect.

There is a prospectus and subscription list being circulated here this week for a new paper to be published at Monmoth, tian or Campbelite church. They wish

I.200 subscribers to commence with. A citizen of this place by the name of Albany public, and all that enjoy a hearty, Davis, started with his team to the house went into Jim Walker's house, on Mar-Doubtes.—Our Brownsville correspondent seems to doubt the intention or bearth being made he was found by the was sick and in bed ability of Ben Holaday & Co. to build roadside in an unconscious state, where at the time this trio entered, and but for he had fallen from his vehicle in a the timely arrival of the girl's only pro-Our information is that they have bought probable apoplectic fit, but was soon re. tector, Mr. Walker, no doubt they would stored to consciousness and his usual have accomplished their hellish purpose. health.

paid \$1,000 by the Manhattan Life Insurance Co. on a policy of insurance taken out by her husband previous to his connected with it. which is as follows: to rule supreme. Mr. Leach took a thousand dollar policy Mr. Leach took a thousand dollar policy this city, recently became a convert to the Greek Church. He was baptized in business not being very lucrative, he the church and the ceremony created pire on Friday night if we did not issue surrendered it for a paid up policy of more than a little interest among the till Saturday moraing—say?

8100. But one hour and a half before Russian population, and talk has it that \$100. But ope hour and a half before Russian population, and talk has it that Howe's IMPROVED BED BOTTOMS- his \$1,000 policy run out he breathed his half longer, the dues from the company dents will happen even in Alaska.

Some of the timbers being rotten, unex- How TO LOOK "LANGUISHING."injury was on the side and chest, alneeting, and gave it as his opinion that But we are glad to learn that he is now

Messrs. Fred. Smith and John Fleece have secured a suit of rooms, for the purpose of getting up a supper and furnishing a variety of amusements for a "regular old-fashioned New England weakened. play." Those wishing to engage in the dance will be accommodated at Mr. Kirk's Hall, near by; those wishing music, vocal or instrumental, will also be accom-

WAREHOUSE .- We made a slight misresulted unanimously in favor of ren- take when we said Mr. Dave Froman's new warehouse had a storing capacity for two hundred thousand bushels. About bany if for the triffing sum above named one hundred and twenty thousand would they will allow the railroad to leave them come nearer the mark. We took a look several miles, which will inevitably take through it on Tuesday, and pronounce it away the county-seat, thereby crippling one of the strongest and best constructed

MASONIC .- The ceremonies incident to the installing of officers for the coming year in the Masonic lodge of this city, transpired on Tuesday night. We are informed that quite a number of invited guests were in attendance, and everything passed off pleasantly.

NEW .- See the new advertisement of Messrs. Blain & Young in this issue. cannot afford to let an opportunity pass They offer a good line of goods, at fair prices, and, being as liberal as they are towns. We have men in our midst who handsome, are entitled to the generous custom given them.

HAY .- This article is commanding good prices. In fact we have been inthrough our Valley will change the mar- formed that it is almost impossible to obtain hay hereabouts at any price. Farmers who have any to spare can get

PROF. PLUMMER.-This gentleman which they pass, and that any State, has gone to Portland to recruit his health. As soon as his health will permit he will return to Albany to delight her citizens with his inimitable mimicry

DISTURBANCE .- Our citizens were dissee a united effort on the part of Albany, turbed by the report of pistol shots on you again, gentlemen, for the payment, and also Eugene City and Harrisburg. Let us Tuesday night. We couldn't find out the take hold of this railroad enterprise and who did the shooting, or what it was reap all the incalculable benefits which about, but suppose the boys were "on it."

FOR THE HOLIDAYS .- Messrs. Hilta-

overshoes are splendid preventors of a a fall, and Blain & Young have them to

weather has moderated, and the chances

the following :

\$45 and \$60 per thousand.

The people of Sitka have a town clock, or rather the use of the Greek

The sabbath school of the Presbyterian Church is in a flourishing condition. The Russian population in this city celebrated St. Michael's Day yesterday, with great pomp and enthusias

Last Friday night two Corporals went into a house near No. 7 post, about ten o'clock, and finding a young German, a soldier who had been discharged that day, the Corporals thought they could make a haul by robbing him, and were only prevented from accomplishing their designs by the bravery of the discharged soldier, who proved to be almost able to whip both of them. The Corporals then left discomfited, and as they were not reported to any of the officers, were not arrested. The next afternoon, however, they, in company with a private soldier, of a neighbor. Soon after, the team re- ket street, and while there, finding him The men are now under arrest and doubt they will receive the punishment

The widow Leach has recently been they so richly deserve.

At the first ball of the season there were some roses and some negroses. Dere was sum gemmen ob de fast circles. and sum trash ob de lower circles ob de death. We mention this, not to puff the Artic Circle. In the way of dancing Company, but to relate a circumstance they were a Russian it, and joy seemed

> James Walker, a colored gentleman of he is about to be married to a young Russian girl, and if reports are to be relied

For the last week the weather has been

HARRISBURG, Ogn., Dec. 17, 1869.

pectedly gave way and precipitated a number of men to the bottom of the creek, a distance of twenty or twenty-shade, in a preparation to which druggists and perfumers have given a euphoni expression, which is considered perfectly "killing," on the promonade or at the evening party. The cost of producing this effect for a few hours is three dollars, and a perfect misery is endured for about an hour, while the potion is making its deleterious impression on the system. Sometimes the extract is dropped into water and the eyes bathed with the liquid for a similar purpose, and, while this mode of application is the least hurtful dollars. Eugene City twenty thousand, informed us that they were going to have yet the eyes must be in time greatly

A young girl at Kieff, in Russia, rescued, recently seven children from a burning house, which none of the firemen dared to enter. The Emperor, upon hearing of her heroism, sent her a thousand silver roubles, and the Empress presented her with a valuable neck-

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Real Estate Dealer. Sept. 11 .-- tf.

Correspondence. The subjoined correspondence sufficiently ex-

PORTLAND, Oregon, Nov. 15, 1869. Messus. Everson & Haines, General Agents New England Mutual Life Insurance Compa-

Gentlemen-On my own behalf and in the name 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 Insurance 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 Lapse Laws, that must bless many widows and their children. I recommend the widows and their children. I recommend the New England Mutual to all who would provide

Respectfully, BETSEY MILLER.

PORTLAND, ORRGON, 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 bidel & Co., have some nice toys for the by an old resident of this city, who died Aug. 2

little people, besides a fine assortment of candies, nuts, fruits, etc.

SLIPPERY.—The frosty coverings of our sidewalks and crosswalks makes the walking decidedly slippery. Rubber overshoes are splendid presentors of a site of this city, who died Aug. 2, 1869, and who was insured in the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, we take pleasure in making the following statement for the information of the public:

A. E. C. Miller was insured by ordinary Life Policy No. 13,054, bearing date January 21, 1863, inclusive. Since then nothing has been paid. He died August 2, 1869, over eighteen months of the public of this city, who died Aug. 2, 1869, and who was insured in the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, we take pleasure in making the following statement for the information of the public:

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As we go to Press (Thursday) the weather has moderated, and the chances for skating are slim.

FROM ALASKA TERRITORY.—The Sitka Times of December 4th contains the following:

Lumber cannot be had here short of \$45 and \$60 per thousand.

The people of Sitka have a town clock, or rather the use of the Greek Church clock.

The sabbath school of the Presbyterian Church is in a flourishing condition.

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 justice you have done to the company we represent.

Yours very truly,

EVERSON & HAINES.

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First street, who, owing to the rush of business has not had time to write out his advertisement Albany, Dec. 11, '60-14

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March 20, 1869-28

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ALTHOUSE & C(), Albany, February 20, 1869-24 Walk in! Walk in! LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

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Albany, November 6, '69.9m2 NOTICE.

DARTIES OWING FREIGHT BILLS will On and after January 1st, 1870, no freight Albany, December 1st, 1870-18\*3

Totice 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 mile southeast from Albany, Oregon.

JOHN B. MILLER, Adm. RUSSELL & ELKINS, Attys.