

# The Albany Register.

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

**MONEY MARKET.**—Legal tenders in San Francisco, \$21@83c; Portland, \$21@83c. Gold in New York, 121½.

**CROPS.**—Farmers tell us that the growing crops are in fine condition, and bid fair to yield an abundant harvest.

**RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.**—Adopted by the Masonic Lodge at Harborsburg, will be found on our first page.

**DIRTY FLING.**—A correspondent of the Democrat compares Methodists to "first-class Mississippi flatboat black-legs."

**PERSONAL.**—Thos. G. Young, United States Marshal for Oregon, called on us Tuesday, en route for Portland. He seemed to be enjoying life hugely.

**OVERFLOWED.**—The Willamette is reported to have overflowed its banks at several points above here, and the Long Tom country is partially under water. At this writing the river is falling.

**WHEAT.**—This article has declined, since our last report, in this market. Millers are now offering 50 and 55 cents per bushel.

**LECTURE.**—The lecture of Mr. John Anpoup, on Spiritualism, at the Presbyterian church, on the evening of the 21st, was largely attended. We were not in attendance, but hear the lecture highly spoken of.

**RESULT.**—At the special election in Corvallis on Monday, to fill the vacancy in the Council from the second ward, Mr. E. Fox was elected by ten majority. The Mercury pronounces Fox a "Simon pure."

**REAL ESTATE.**—The property owned by C. A. Ferguson, in the eastern portion of the city, consisting of two fine lots, on which there is a dwelling, was sold at auction the first of the week, and brought \$700. Messrs. Walt Ketchum and Dave Thompson were the purchasers.

**LAW.**—We give the first batch of laws, passed by the present session of Congress, on the first page of to-day's paper. We intend issuing the largest portion, however, in "supplements," so that the general amount of reading matter usually contained in our paper will not be lessened.

**PLENTY OF WATER.**—The Willamette has been running "level full" at this point during the past week, owing to the almost continuous rain-fall of the past two weeks. Navigation is therefore unobstructed, and our warehouses are being rapidly depleted of their stores of grain. And the rain prospect is still good.

**BAD BOYS.**—We have a few bad boys in our city, who gather on the street corners at night, and annoy passers-by and residents in the vicinity by rude remarks, yelling, and throwing missiles. A few arrests, accompanied by fines, might administer a lesson that would not be lost on them, but eventuate in their ultimate good.

**FINE.**—A "noble red man" was arrested and brought before the Recorder on Wednesday, charged with abusing his clutchman, a "dusky maiden of the forest." As he had but \$5 about his clothes, he was fined that amount, which he potlatched, and "his clattawad for the forest dim."

**GONE DOWN.**—Advices from San Francisco received here, stating that, owing to the drouth then prevailing in California, there was probability of a partial failure in the wheat crop, induced our millers to advance the price of the article materially in this market. A few days since a letter was received from the agent of the Magnolia Mills at San Francisco, containing the information that California had been recently visited with a bountiful rain-fall, and that the danger of short crops there next season was, therefore, passed. In consequence of this news, wheat has declined, and is now quoted at 50@55c per bushel.

**ST. CHARLES HOTEL.**—The new hotel building on the corner of First and Washington streets, recently erected by our enterprising townsmen, Messrs. Houck & Myer, as will be seen by card in to-day's issue, is now, under the charge of Mr. H. Brenner, open for the reception of guests. The hotel is a two-story frame structure, neatly finished inside and out, and has been fitted up with entire new furniture, carpets, etc. The beds are all furnished with spring-bottoms, and every room in the house, with probably the exception of the kitchen, is carpeted. The appointments and conveniences of the St. Charles are most thorough and complete, equal if not superior to hotels of much more pretensions. The reputation which Mr. Brenner enjoys as a landlord, will prove itself in the management of our new hotel, and the St. Charles will soon have a reputation throughout the State as a first class house.

## BROWNVILLE ITEMS.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

BROWNVILLE, Jan. 25, 1870.

The rains have descended in torrents recently, so that our southern mail has failed to connect for the last ten days. Mr. George Kirk, the mail carrier, has been out ten days over time. Up to this writing his friends have not heard from him.

Since writing to you last week, we have been called upon to commit to its last resting place the mortal remains of Mrs. Hausman, wife of A. C. Hausman, of this place. She was a lovely and estimable lady, in the very prime of womanhood. So in the very midst of the busy scenes of life, we are often very near the gates of death. She leaves four little girls, husband and numerous relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

A petition forwarded to this office by the Department, is being numerously signed without regard to party politics. We have the first man to see who is unfriendly to the proposed legislation—the repeal of the Franking privilege.

Mr. Charles Bury was arrested and fined, lately, for running his dog on Sunday. Or in other words (for fear the high moral and refined sensibilities of some gentleman may be wounded by the above notice), we would say that the gentlemanly saloon keeper over the way was taken before his honor, Justice Thompson, and fined five dollars and costs for treating his customers on the Sabbath. Good wholesome laws are of no value unless enforced against those who see fit to habitually violate them.

Next week we propose to show how whisky men secure license in Brownville precinct.

**ANOTHER STEAMER.**—The Willamette Freighting Company, according to the Mercury, had a meeting at Monroe, Benton county, on Saturday last, at which it was resolved to increase the capital stock of the company to fifty thousand dollars. Measures were also taken for the immediate building of a new hull for the machinery of the steamer Anna; also, for a new boat early in the Spring. The new hull will be launched inside of seventy days.

**HOUSE WARMING.**—The new hotel, St. Charles, will be opened for the reception of guests to-night—Saturday.

**SEWING MACHINES.**—Messrs. Blain & Young are agents for the sale of SEWING MACHINES, and all the fixtures necessary thereto. This enables those who wish to purchase any of the first-class machines to get what they order at the lowest cash price, and if anything should be lacking, or should get out of repair, these gentlemen will take pleasure in furnishing the missing article, or put the machine in running order, without extra cost—quite an advantage, as those who have purchased machines at a distance, have learned by sad experience. No household is complete without one of these labor-savers, and if you want to be sure of getting what you order, at the lowest price, and have it delivered to you in complete running order, call at Blain and Young's and leave your order. Nuff said.

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Office, No. 64 Front Street.

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Accounts, Notes, Bonds, Drafts, and Mercantile Claims of every description throughout Oregon and the Territories. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, SPECIAL AND PROMPTLY COLLECTED, as well as with a due regard to economy in all business matters entrusted to his care and the proceeds paid over punctually.

**Real Estate Dealer.**  
Sept. 11—4f.

**Correspondence.**

The subjoined correspondence sufficiently explains itself.

PORTLAND, OREGON, Nov. 15, 1869.  
MESSRS. EVERSON & HAINES, General Agents of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, 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 Insurance Company of Boston, 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 money. 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 Law, that makes 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 for your generous and gentlemanly assistance in the matter. Respectfully,  
BETSEY MILLER.

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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.

## NEW TO-DAY.

A. COWAN. A. W. STANARD.

**A. COWAN & CO.,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

**STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS**

FIRST STREET, ALBANY.

They offer a large and well selected stock of

**STAPLE DRY GOODS!**

At Extraordinary Low Prices

—FOR—

**Cash or Produce!**

In addition to a very large stock, covering everything in the line of Cottons, we have a complete assortment of

**FANCY DRESS GOODS!**

Latest styles of Boys' and Men's

**CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS!**

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

—ALSO—

Carpet, Wall-Paper, Paper & Linen

Blinds, &c., &c.

Special attention is directed to our stock of

**IRON and STEEL**

—AND—

**GENERAL HARDWARE!**

Which is the largest and most complete this side of Portland.

You are invited to call and examine our goods and prices.

The highest market price in cash paid for

**Wool, Bacon and Lard!**

by

Oct. 30, 1869-S

**\$15 GOOD AS GOLD. \$20**

BUY THE ONLY GENUINE IMPROVED

**OROIDE GOLD WATCHES,**

MANUFACTURED BY

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They are all the best make, Hunting cases; finely chased; look and wear like fine gold, and are equal in appearance to the best gold watches usually costing \$150. Full Jeweled Levers, Gent's and Ladies' sizes, at \$15 each.

Our Double Extra Refined Solid Oroide Gold Hunting Cases, Full Jeweled Levers, are equal to \$200 Gold Watches; Regulated and Guaranteed to keep correct time, and wear and not turnish. Extra Fine Cases, at \$20 each.

No money is required in advance. We send by Express anywhere within the United States, payable to agent on delivery, with the privilege to open and examine before paid for, and if not satisfactory returned, by paying the Express charges. Goods will be sent by mail as Registered Packages, prepaid, by sending cash in advance.

An Agent sending for six watches gets an Extra WATCH FREE, making seven \$15 Watches for \$90, or seven \$20 Watches for \$120.

Also, Elegant Oroide Gold Chains, of latest and most costly styles, for Ladies and Gentlemen, from 10 to 40 inches long, at \$2, \$4, \$6, and \$8 each, sent with watches at lowest wholesale prices. State kind and size of watch required, and to avoid bogus concerns, order only from

**OROIDE WATCH CO.**

148, Fulton Street, New York.

**DIRECT IMPORTATION!**

**M'CORMICK'S**

**MAMMOTH STOCK**

—OF—

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For the Holidays of 1869-70, has arrived.

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The Largest Stock!

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This immense stock having been purchased for currency in New York, will be sold to dealers and others in coin, at

**Less Prices Than Ever Before!**

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**MUSEUM OF CURIOSITIES!**

Some idea may be arrived at as to the extent of the stock when it is known that of Dolls alone there are one hundred and fifty-five varieties! Making that Department a perfect

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Full Descriptive Catalogues now ready.

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**Executor's Notice.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed by the County Court of Linn county the Executors of the estate of Preston Morris, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, at the office of Powell & Flinn, in Albany, in said county, within six months from the date hereof.

A. B. MORRIS,

O. W. RICHARDSON,

January 20, 1870. n20-4w

**CHEAP SEWING MACHINES.**

**\$28 HOMESHUTTLE SEWING**

**\$28 Machine.** A double-thread

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**\$20 Celebrated Common-Sense**

**\$20 Family Machine.** Both machines fully warranted for 5 years. Machines sent to any part of the coast by express. O. D. Agents wanted in every town on the Pacific coast. Liberal commission.

Home Shuttle Sewing Machine Co.,  
G. B. TRAY,  
121, First St., Portland.

**Executor's Notice.**

THE undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, Executor of the last will and testament of SAMUEL H. RITTER, deceased, late of said county. Persons having claims against said estate, will present them, duly verified, to the undersigned, at his residence three miles northeast of Lebanon, in said county, within six months from this date.

J. R. SMITH.

## NEW TO-DAY.

**Fire! Fire! Fire!**

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine!"

**UNION**

**Fire and Marine Insurance Company!**

Nos. 416 and 418, California street,

San Francisco, - - - California.

STOCKHOLDERS INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE

Cash Capital, in Gold Coin, \$750,000.

Deposit in Oregon, \$50,000.

Losses Promptly and Equitably Adjusted

And Paid in Gold Coin.

THIS COMPANY having complied with the laws of Oregon, by making a deposit of fifty thousand dollars, is now prepared to effect insurance against Loss or Damage by Fire, and also against Marine and Inland Navigation risks, on liberal terms.

GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, Pres.

CHAS. D. HAVEN, Sec'y.

**J. C. MENDENHALL,**

Agent for Albany.

Albany, January 8, 1870-18

**LADIES' EMPORIUM.**

**MRS. A. J. DUNIWAY,**

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Fashionable Millinery and Fancy Goods.

Follows Dress and Cloak Making in all their varied branches.

BLEACHES AND PRESSES STRAW GOODS

In Latest Style and best manner.

**STAMP FOR BRAID and EMBROIDERY.**

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Jan 17-70

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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, '69-70

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A FRESH SUPPLY

—OF—

**ALL KINDS!**

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—IN—

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Brownsville, Nov. 27, '69-70

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—A RE—

**BLACK, BROWN, GREEN, SCAR-**

**LET, MOROON, and deep ORANGE.**

Those that take White, or nearly so, are

**Purple, Blue, Crimson, Pink, &c.**

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