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LOCAL AFFAIRS

A NOTEWORTHY INVENTION.—Under this heading we notice a lengthy description, in the Pittsburg Review and Price Current of June 9th, of a valuable machine recently invented by an old Albanian, Mr. Wm. S. Pratt. It is called "Pratt's Universal Patent Saw Gummer and Filer" and is so simple in its construction and operation as to be readily understood by any practical mechanic. It is described as an application of a rotary emery wheel, or cutter, which is employed in lieu of a file in sharpening saw plates of every description. With this little machine a 60-inch saw can be filed in from ten to twelve minutes, being a saving of seventy-five per cent. of time in keeping the saw in order. The saw when thus filed will retain an edge longer and will cut from sixty to seventy per cent. more stuff than if sharpened in the old way. These are, in brief, a few of the virtues possessed by this new invention, which will prove a colossal fortune to the lucky genius, Wm. S. Pratt. All old residents of this city will remember Mr. Pratt as a former townsmen, and will be glad to hear of his great prosperity.

NEARLY A FIRE.—About six o'clock on Sunday afternoon, three or four little boys, between the ages of four and eight, concluded to "play" camping out, and getting some combustibles together, they started a fire in a wood-shed in the rear of Dr. Tate's office on First street. When discovered the fire was burning right merrily, and in all probability would soon have communicated to the shed, then to the dry goods boxes, wood and other combustibles to be found in the rear of the stores in the block, and the result might have been the destruction of the most valuable portion of the city. The timely discovery averted the calamity. A little carelessness might do an amount of damage that it would take years of hard toil to remedy.

CLOTHING BURNED.—A few nights since, at the residence of Mr. Allen Parker of this city, through some misunderstanding, a candle was left burning in the children's bed room, after the children had retired for the night. The candle burned down and set fire to the girls' dresses lying near, communicating to the furniture of the room, when fortunately Mr. Parker was awakened, and with some difficulty extinguished the flames. If the fire had been given five minutes farther time, the whole upper part of the building would have been wrapped in flames, making it exceedingly doubtful about saving any of the children, some half dozen or more, sleeping there. The extreme coolness and presence of mind of Mr. P. saved the building and the lives of the children. Some three or four girls' suits were destroyed—otherwise the loss was trifling.

WENT TO THE MOUNTAINS.—Dr. Alexander, Mart. Payne, A. Cowan, and a host of others, with their families, have gone to the mountains, where they will enjoy life to the full during this splendid weather. We wish them the "best in the market" out there, and are only sorry that want of time keeps us from angling for the speckled trout or bagging the mountain grouse—in fact, seeing the mountain elephant.

FROM AN BUILDINGS.—Mr. E. Cartwright announces that he is now ready to receive wheat and fax seed at the new buildings recently erected on the bank of the river in the eastern portion of the city. Mr. Cartwright has expended large sums of money in improvements since he purchased the buildings, and he is now prepared to clean and store 10,000 bushels per day. He is also paying the highest cash price for wheat. See his card elsewhere.

RETURNED.—Jos. Hanon, Esq., Capt. Monteith, Frank Redfield, Billy Tweedale, and others, have returned from their trip to the Yaquina Bay. Fish abounds at the Bay, there is plenty of game in the mountains, and they had a splendid time. They speak of the weather at the Bay as being, for the most part, cold and chilly, high winds prevailing during most of their stay. They experienced none of the deliciously hot weather felt here last week.

NO OWNER.—A small oilcloth carpet sack, containing clothing, a testament, money, etc., was found some weeks ago on the road, and left at this office to be claimed by the owner. As yet no claimant has appeared. Now, this is to give fair warning that, if the proper owner does not appear within fifteen or twenty years, we shall be under the painful necessity of donating the new garment, expending the money, and giving the testament to some needy family. Mind that.

SUCCESS.—The steamer Success has again taken her place in the line, visiting this city on Wednesday. The Co's new steamer, Shoo Fly, will soon be completed, and we may expect to hear her whistle at our wharf before many days.

HOMESTEAD LOTS.—Judge Thornton is laying off some fine homestead lots just across the river in Benton county, which he will sell at a low figure to those desiring residences within easy reach of this city. Each lot will comprise six acres, and are located on a high bench back from the river about half a mile—a pleasant walk from the ferry landing, and a beautiful spot for suburban residences. J. C. Mendenhall is agent for their sale.

DIRECTORS.—On the 12th inst., the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mt. Wagon Road Co. elected the following named gentlemen as a Board of Directors to serve the ensuing year: A. Hackleman, John Settle, Wm. Ralston, Milton Hale, Andrew Cowan, M. Luper and Jason Wheeler.

ICE CREAM.—That price of landlords and clever fellows, Mr. H. Brenner, of the St. Charles, dropped in on us Wednesday with a present of ice cream, the first we have received the present season. It was palatable, you bet, and was enjoyed by the printshop. Mr. B. will make ice cream for the public as long as his ice holds out. Go for it, quick.

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.—Mr. John Conner has a large and varied stock of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, etc., as well as iron, steel, nails, screws, and we don't know what all, any and all of which he is selling very low, some articles at less than cost, to close out business. Now is the time, and there the place, to get bargains. Now, every word of the above is true.

U. S. LAWS.—We give a supplement containing ten columns of the acts and resolutions passed at the present session of Congress. File them away, and if you get into a discussion with any of your neighbors, who are so unfortunate as not to be subscribers to the REGISTER, you can bring the discussion to a sudden termination by drawing the law on them. That's what you can. And their discomfort will be sudden and overwhelming. We intend to issue more, soon.

ADJOURNED.—We learn that the camp-meeting near Brownsville, commenced last week, under the auspices of the M. E. Church South, came to a close on Tuesday, and resulted in much good being done. Some sixteen persons professed religion—and were united to the church.

BUSINESS MAN.—We neglected, last week, to call the attention of our readers in and about Brownsville to the new special of Mr. Wheeler, one of the shrewdest and most successful business men in the Willamette valley. Wheeler is bound to sell goods at such low figures that all can and will purchase. By all means try Wheeler on—he'll do it to tie, you'll find.

BRIDGE OVER THE SANTIAM.—Ben. Holladay's men have already commenced operations on the bridge to be built over the Santiam river for the passage of the cars on the C. & O. Railroad. Our latest information is that Albany will connect with Portland about the 1st of January, 1871. Hurrah for the good time coming.

BLACKBERRIES.—This healthy and palatable fruit never was more plentiful than now. Dusky maidens of the forest perambulate our streets daily with gallon buckets crammed with berries, which they offer to part with for mox bit. We don't buy a great many owing to their want of confidence in the strength of our exchequer.

UNWELLNESS.—Unwellness has been our principal ailment for the past few days, so much so that our family physician predicts ultimate sickness if our health does not remain good; and we honestly believe he is correct or otherwise. Thus any shortcomings in the present issue must be laid to the want of longer-comings.

SAW LOGS.—Quite an amount of saw logs have been received at our mills within the last few days, and will soon be sawed up into lumber.

ARM BROKEN.—We learn that a small boy accidentally fell and broke his arm, at the campground on Sunday. We could not learn his name.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Are being made in various portions of our city. The new residence of Mr. Godley, on Washington street, is quite an addition to that part of the city.

BACK.—As there are no building brick to be had here, if persons wished to erect brick habitations ever so bad they couldn't do it.

BULLETIN BOARDS.—The new bulletin boards in front of Messrs. Carothers & Co's drug store are neat and tastefully gotten up, and are a credit to the artist who done the work.—Mr. Clay Kubh.

LEGAL.—See summons in another column, wherein G. W. Phillips is plaintiff and James Giles et al., defendants.

CAMPMEETING.—Is still progressing. There will undoubtedly be a large audience on the ground to-day.

INK.—Messrs. A. Carothers & Co. manufacture a splendid article of ink, as we know from actual experiment.

LARD.—Mr. Conner has some fine lard, in cans.

WEATHER.—Splendid, magnum bonum, hie closh, bully, etc., etc.

He still Lives!

As the earth revolves around on its axis once in twenty-four hours, the Sun shines by day, the Moon and Stars by night, and the seasons come in their turn, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter; as we are running from the cradle to the grave, reaching for some cradle in the distance; stepping to gain a foothold on some vessel far out at sea, swiftly flying still further from us, and trying to live, so does the young man from Wisconsin, M. PEARSON, still live, and still continue to do business in Albany, Ogn., and feels thankful for past favors and patronage, which nerves his heart on to a greater effort to accommodate his many customers, and to sell them GROCERIES and PROVISIONS, of which he has a very good stock on hand, cheap for cash or produce. The young man from Wisconsin, M. PEARSON, still lives, and is always ready to buy, sell, swap or dicker, at Cheadle's old stand, corner of First and Broadalbin streets, Albany. Gw.

BADLY HURT.—On Friday morning, Mr. Miller, while shoeing a horse at his blacksmith shop on Broadalbin street, received a bad wound in the calf of the right leg. He had started, and was on the point of driving, a nail, when the horse became restive, and at length jerked his foot from the grasp of Mr. Miller in such a way that the partly driven nail entered and tore open the entire length of the calf of his right leg. It made a bad wound, and may prevent Mr. M. from labor for some time.

PERSONAL.—Judge Thornton, of Portland, dropped in on us Wednesday. The Judge is looking in splendid condition. Judge Denny made his appearance on Wednesday, en route for Corvallis. Our old friend, Mr. I. S. Waldrip, of McMinnville, is at present in the city on a visit.

We were glad to greet our old friend, Mr. Henry W. Settlement, on Thursday, an old resident of Linn, who has been absent on a visit to old Illinois since last September. Henry brought one of Illinois' handsome productions, in the shape of a wife, back with him. We congratulate him on his good taste, and wish both every pleasure and happiness in all their goings and outcomings.

Henry D. Godley and Mrs. Paxton, both from California, arrived in this city on Thursday's boat.

Mrs. Geo. Hays, to the regret of her friends left for her home in Umatilla City on Friday's boat.

ITEMS.—On the 23rd, next Saturday, there will be a half-mile race over the Fair Ground track, for a purse of \$50 and gate fees.

Jack Crouse is furnishing feed drunks. W. H. Kuhn & Co. have received "dead heads" of hardware during the week.

Jas. Riley, of Harrisburg, has been appointed Deputy County Clerk.

HEALTHY.—As our Doctors have mostly gone to the mountains, the health of our village is good, and must of necessity remain so until our people can get a chance at the doctors. But won't they make them make up for lost time when they do get back!

SALEM OIL.—Messrs. A. Carothers & Co., druggists of this city, have the pure Salem oil, which they are offering at \$1.30 per gallon.

GROCERIES.—In good supply, at fair rates, can be obtained of Mr. Pearson, the youth from Wisconsin. Try him.

FINANCIAL.—For the financial condition of Linn county, see statement elsewhere.

FACT.—Sanded sugar and painted faces, look much better than they taste! Such is so.

WISTAR'S WILD CHERRY BALSAM.—This Balsamic compound has become a home fixture. Let all who suffer, and have in vain attempted to cure the coughs, colds, bronchial or pulmonary complaints, make use of this unequalled remedy. 2w

"OIL UP."—Pure linseed oil, manufactured at Salem Mill, can be procured of Geo. F. Settlement, druggist, First street, Albany, at \$1.30 per gallon tf.

Financial and Commercial. Legal tenders 88@89. The war excitement in Europe, caused by the threatening attitude assumed by the French Emperor, has caused a slight advance in gold and a consequent depreciation of currency. Government securities of all kinds have declined, including those of the United States. Should "grim visaged" war actually follow these portentous signs, gold will go up, up, and currency down, down, it may be to a pretty low figure; but should all signs fail, and peace continue in the ascendant, gold will recede again, and legal tenders go on advancing towards par. A war in Europe would prove beneficial to Oregon in this, it would advance the price of wheat to good figures. The wheat prospect all over Oregon is of the most flattering character, and in all probability it will rule at much higher prices than for some time past, in any event. San Francisco markets have not materially advanced since our last. We have heard of no change in our home markets except in the matter of hen fruit—eggs are quoted at 20 cents per dozen.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF LINN COUNTY,

Table with columns for RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, COUNTY FUND, RESOURCES OF THE COUNTY, and RESOLUTIONS OF THE ALBANY FIRE CO. Includes items like amount of old notes, amount of cash on hand, and various receipts and disbursements.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE ALBANY FIRE CO.—We the undersign committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following: 1st Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of Albany Fire Co. No. 1 are extended to the Mayor and Council of the city of Albany, for their permit to take the Fire Engine on the excursion to Salem, July 4th 1870. 2nd Resolved, That the thanks of Fire Co. No. 1 are extended to the officers of the P. T. Co. for the free use of their boat to carry the engine to Salem and more especially to the officers and men on board of the steamer Albany, for their gentlemanly conduct and courtesy to and from Salem to attend the celebration. 3rd Resolved, That the thanks of this Company are extended to the fire department of the city of Salem for the hearty greetings received on our arrival and sumptuous fare with which we were entertained while sojourning with them. Long may they live to entertain firemen and all others; and we congratulate our sister city of Salem for the efficiency of her fire department and never tiring firemen of which she is possessed. 4th Resolved, That the thanks of the Company is extended to the ladies of Albany for the flowers that were furnished to decorate our fire apparatus on that occasion; may their smiles always be as sweet as the flowers are, and may their presence always be ready to cheer the tireless firemen, whether at the brakes or at the fire side. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the daily and weekly papers of Salem and Albany for publication. A. N. ARNOLD, F. M. WADSWORTH, E. CARTER.

NEW TO-DAY.

BLAIN & YOUNG, DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, AND HARDWARE, Boots and Shoes Ready Made Clothing, Etc., Etc. Customers will find our STOCK COMPLETE, comprising many Articles not here enumerated, all sold at Moderate Prices. Agents for the CELEBRATED FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES, The Very Best in Use.

RESOURCES OF THE COUNTY. By delinquent tax list—1861 621 76, 1862 376 72, 1863 745 76, 1864 1,091 88, 1865 1,713 11, 1866 4,234 06, 1868 858 04, returned into Com. 1869 6,661 65. By delinquent Cowan note principal 42 25, By delinquent Co. note principal 360 00. Cash on hand in Co. Fund. 1,594 02 1,594 02, \$17,741 25 17,741 25. Excess of resources to balance account 1,686 99, \$17,741 25. Showing the indebtedness of County, over and above cash absolutely on hand with which to pay \$14,460 25. Further showing the present indebtedness of the County, including cash on hand, to be less than stated indebtedness, July 6, 1868, the sum of \$2,930 90. Respectfully submitted and attested, GEO. R. HELM, Co. Clerk, July 1, 1870.

ALBANY ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. Cheadle & Co., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries and General Merchandise! FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS. MARK GOODS: Care of L. C., Albany, Oregon; or R. C., San Francisco, Cal. Liberal advances made on consignments. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. I INTEND DOING A General Commission Business IN SAN FRANCISCO, for the purpose of selling All Kinds of Produce that may be consigned to me to sell. LAMAR CHEADLE, Albany, Oregon. Will receive and attend to all orders on me to be filled in San Francisco. R. CHEADLE. GOODS RECEIVED BY Every Steamer which will be sold for CASH or TRADE. WHEAT WANTED! in trade, or on Book account, Sixty Cents per Bushel For all that may be offered oct9-5 R. CHEADLE.

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