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LOCAL AFFAIRS

Local Paragraphs.

M. Pearson has a choice lot of groceries, etc., especially for the holidays. Taste 'em.

Foster's brick is being fitted up for Messrs. A. Carothers & Co., who will soon have a new stock of drugs, etc., with which to fill it.

Several new saloons have recently been opened in this city. Fears are entertained that the present freeze will seriously injure late sown grain.

The Masonic fraternity of this city invite the public to witness the installation ceremonies, at the Court House, on the evening of the 27th.

See advertisement of the County Court elsewhere in this issue, inviting bids for the erection of a county jail.

Mr. Thos. Parsons arrived in this city from San Francisco, after an absence of some months, on Monday.

The free excursion to Portland, announced for Tuesday, didn't come off. A palpable sell.

First-rate skating during the week on the Calipoua and other places.

Mr. Isaac Coun was severely hurt by a fall on the ice on Tuesday.

Postal Agent Underwood passed through here on Tuesday.

One of our boys got a head put on him by trying to cut a hole through the ice. The ice proved harder than his head.

Some of the nicest sausage we have seen was presented to us by Mr. Bell, of Lebanon, on Saturday. We can recommend his sausage.

Everybody goes to Pike's for toys, musical instruments, etc.

Mrs. W. H. Hand, of Dalles, wife of the Mountaineer man, arrived in this city Friday, 16th inst., on a visit to relatives.

On Sunday a passenger train ran over the road from Jefferson to this city in 16 minutes, the distance being eight miles, which we think fair traveling for a new and unballasted road.

The employees of the O. & C. Railroad, were paid off on the 15th, and for a day or two they made the money spin lively.

The cold snap, which set in last Saturday, froze all the pumps up, bursted pipes, and created a deal of trouble.

The cold weather has troubled our steam mills not a little, as it froze up the tanks, bursted pipes, and played hob generally.

Navigation on the Willamette will soon be "played out", under the operations of Col. J. Frost.

Messrs. A. Cowan & Co., have a large stock of general merchandise, iron, steel, groceries, etc. They are also purchasing pork and lard, paying the market price therefor.

Messrs. R. Cheadle & Co., continue their reputation as fair dealers; their counters and shelves are well filled with dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, etc., which can be obtained at low rates for cash or produce.

At Hiltabedel & Co.'s can be obtained those rarities in this country, chestnuts—they are excellent. All kinds of groceries, nuts, candies, and nick-nacks for the holidays.

Last Thursday was the day appointed for recommencing the work of laying rails on the railroad to the 100 mile stake.

People in search of articles for Christmas and New Years presents, should not forget that J. D. Titus has a gay assortment of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., which he will part with on a fair offer.

A good stove is a desideratum in every household, and W. H. McFarland & Co. have a large assortment of all the best patterns, or almost anything in that line you may need.

If you want a first-class pump, we have no hesitancy in referring you to the Old Stove Store, run by Mr. John Briggs—he's got 'em.

Skating has been the order of the day, and of the night, too, for that matter, during the week. The ice being good, the sport has been splendid. Such a thing as ice stiff enough to skate on is a great rarity in this portion of the valley, and is therefore all the more enjoyed.

We are under special obligations to Hon. H. W. Corbett for recent favors.

If you want a good sewing machine of the Florence or any other pattern, call at Blain, Young & Co's.

For the latest thing in dress patterns, call and examine the new goods at P. C. Harper & Co's.

An interesting occasion will be that of the Christmas tree, erected at the Court House, this evening. A great many jollarity will be there. You are invited to go for to be there. Admission free, children half price.

N. S. DuBois is on time with everything a first class grocery store should keep, and besides selling reasonable, sending your goods home in his delivery wagon, he is a dourabited clever man. That's so.

NAVIGATION OF THE SANTIAM.—On the 14th inst., three citizens of Lebanon, ex-Gov. Ballard, Hon. Jason Wheeler and S. H. Cloughton, Esq., properly equipped, proceeded from that point down the Santiam river to Jefferson, for the purpose of ascertaining the feasibility of steamboat navigation between the two points. As will be seen by reference to a communication elsewhere in this issue, these gentlemen are thoroughly convinced of the practicability of navigating the Santiam with small steamers during a great portion of the year. The "big drift," that has hitherto stood in the way of any effort of the kind, is now, by the action of the river itself, no more a matter of consideration, and with the exception of a few logs and snags that can be removed at small cost of time and labor, the river is free for light draught steamers as far up as Lebanon. Here is an opportunity for some enterprising man or company of men to engage in a business that gives promise of good returns. Such an enterprise would afford freighting facilities for a large scope of country that is now practically, for six months in the year, shut out of market; and there is no doubt but the business which would be afforded a steamer navigating the Santiam between those points, would grow in a very short space of time to such an extent that one steamer could not do one half of the business offered. Here is an opening for capital and energy that should be at once seized by some one who is in search of a paying investment. If need be, substantial aid can be obtained from citizens of that portion of the country, who are already moving in the matter.

WESTERN MONTHLY.—This excellent magazine for December has been received. It grows richer and better with each succeeding month. With the January (1871) number its name will be changed to the Lakeside Monthly, as it now forms part of the publishing and printing company of that name, recently established in Chicago. It has among its contributors the best writers of this country; its matter is always new and entertaining, making it emphatically the magazine for the People. Published at Chicago, Illinois, at \$4 per annum. Send to the Lakeside Monthly.

AT THE ALBANY BOOK STORE.—Kept by E. A. Freeland, you can find the nearest little books you ever saw, just the "cheese" for holiday presents for the little ones; splendidly bound volumes for grown up folks; chessmen, toilet cases, and some magnificent scrap books, besides gobs and slathers of letters that are pretty, useful, ornamental and cheap.

New Goods.—P. C. Harper, of the firm of P. C. Harper & Co., First street, has returned from a trip below, bringing the latest styles in ladies' dress goods, and a general stock of merchandise. For the latest new thing in ladies wear, for Christmas or New Years, go to Harper & Co.

MORE.—Mr. J. Gradwohl has received a fresh stock of groceries and fine liquors, the latter for medical purposes only, to which the attention of the public is directed.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—Monday night, the 26th, is the time set for the big dance, to be given under the auspices of the Albany Brass Band, at Parish Hall. The supper will be gotten up by nine o'clock of the St. Charles—a sufficient guarantee that it will be all that is required. A more gentlemanly or deserving set of men than those composing the A. B. Band don't grow anywhere, and the attendance on Monday night should be large, to show that their efforts to furnish good music on all public occasions, is duly appreciated by our citizens. We anticipate a splendid time.

REGULAR TRAINS.—Regular trains, between this city and East Portland, will commence running on the 25th—Christmas. The rate of speed will be slightly increased, so that trains will arrive and depart from this city on the time-table used for Jefferson. A large force has been constantly at work on the road, putting in mortises, graving, etc., so that it is probable it will be in first rate order, and trains will run smoothly and evenly over it.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Mr. E. W. Pike takes a whole column of the REGISTER this morning to enumerate what he has to offer in the way of Christmas and New Years presents, and then fails to tell the half that can be found on his shelves. The rush has been so great for the various new and handsome novelties he has had on sale, that he has been compelled to order new supplies daily, to keep his stock intact. If you want to purchase gifts for young or old, go to Pike's, and go to-day.

The first number of the "Young Folks' Rural" is received. It is a fine looking sheet of eight pages, the largest of the young people's papers, full of entertaining matter—good stories, dialogues and pieces for school exercises, pictures, etc. It is designed to cultivate a taste for Rural Life. \$1 per year; single numbers, ten cents. Published by H. N. F. Lewis, Chicago, Ill.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—A Christmas Tree will be erected at the Court House to-night for the children and teachers of the M. E. Sunday School, and all others who choose to participate. Those wishing to put presents on the tree, are requested to hand them to the Committee at the Court House, or leave them at W. H. Kahn & Co's store, before noon to-day. Everybody invited to participate.

AT COCKER'S.—You can buy calicoes at less than a bit a yard; you can buy woolen goods at cost; you can obtain hardware, cutlery, boots, shoes, hats, domestic thread, and a thousand other things, each at less figures than you can obtain the same for in San Francisco delivered here. He is bound to close out in a few weeks, and is therefore offering bargains.

TOM'S SEVERED.—A few days since, a son of Mr. Abner E. Nabby, who lives on Oak creek, four miles from this city, while cutting wood, accidentally brought the ax in contact with his foot with such force as to completely sever three toes therefrom.

COMPLETED.—The O. & C. Railroad Company's freight depot at this city is about completed. It is 84x55 feet in size. Work on the passenger depot will be pushed vigorously. The two houses will be similar in size, but the latter will be surrounded with more conveniences, and will receive a better finish.

FESTIVAL.—A Festival for the benefit of the scholars and teachers of the Presbyterian and Congregational Sunday Schools, will be held at the U. P. Church this (Saturday) evening. All are invited to attend, free of charge.

BILL ANOTHER.—A Christmas Tree is to be erected at the Baptist Church this evening, for the entertainment of the children. This makes three "lay outs" for the small folk this evening.

NEW TRACK.—Mr. Perry Spinks has procured a splendid new two-horse track—another convenience for those who wish hauling done.

PARLOR STOVES.—An elegant thing in the way of parlor stoves is on exhibition at the Old Store. They are real beauties.

ON THE TRAIL.—The "turn table" at Jefferson is to be transferred to the depot in this city to-day.

Financial and Commercial.

Greenbacks remain at 90@91c. No special change in San Francisco markets. We quote:

Wheat—Shipping and choice, \$2 10@2 12 1/2; Oregon, \$2 13; Out—Quiet at \$1 30@61 60. Barley—At \$1 25@1 35. Albany quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Has advanced five cents since our last buyers now offering \$2 10 per bushel. Butter—Fresh roll, 37 1/2; packed, 25c. Eggs—Fresh, 50c per dozen. Potatoes—Firm at \$1 60; 1 25 per bushel. Onions—Choice at \$1 75 per bushel. Beef—At 6c; hogs, 6 1/2; bacon, 12c; hams, 12 1/2; shoulders, 8c. Poultry—Chickens, \$2 50; turkeys, \$3 per doz. Sausages—Dried apples, 4c; California dried peaches, 2 1/2 c. Green Apples—Dall at 25c@50c per bushel. White Beans—Offering freely at 3c per lb.

MARRIED. In this city, Dec. 15th, 1870, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. E. R. Geary, D. D., N. H. Cannon, Esq., Mayor elect of this city, and Miss Catherine Graf—all of Albany. Compliments received. May their wedded life be one long summer morn.

BROWNSVILLE. A. Wheeler, dealer in fancy and Staple Dry-Goods, Hats, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Iron and Steel, Wagon Timber, Plows, Agricultural Implements, etc., etc. Motto—"Small profits and quick returns."

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NEW TO-DAY.

Notice to Contractors.

IT IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN ORDER of the County Court of the county of Linn, State of Oregon, sealed proposals will be received by said Court until 12 o'clock M. of the 25th day of January, 1871, for furnishing all the materials and performing all the work in the construction of a Jail on the southeast corner of the Court House square, in the city of Albany, in said county.

Plans with specifications can be seen at the County Clerk's office. The contractor will be required, on that day, to execute the contract, and enter into bond, with security to be approved by the Court, for performance of contract. The Jail to be completed by the first of August, 1871. S. A. JOHNS, County Judge. JASON WIRELEB, MARTIN FAYNE, Commissioners. Albany, December 24, 1870-1871.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. The standard remedy for Coughs, Influenza, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Croup, Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Bleeding of the Lungs, and every affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, including CONSUMPTION.

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Many things intended for

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Workboxes,

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Violas,

Guitars,

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