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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last, Mrs. Beach, wife of D. Beach, Esq., of the firm of Beach & Monteith, millers, slipped and fell upon the sidewalk a short distance from her residence.

FUNERAL OBSEQUES.—The funeral services previous to the burial of Mrs. Delazon Smith, who died on the 1st inst., transpired at the M. E. Church on Tuesday afternoon.

S. S. ELECTION.—At the annual election for Sunday School officers last Sabbath at the M. E. Church, Mr. E. Cartwright was unanimously re-elected Superintendent.

ALBANY MARKETS.—There is no change to mention since our last, except in the article of wheat. The general price seems to be 90 cents, although one lot brought 95 cents.

COPARTNERSHIP.—By notice elsewhere it will be seen that B. Kohn, successor to Kohn Bros., has formed a copartnership with M. Sternberg and J. Senders, successors to Senders, Sternberg & Co., and will hereafter carry on business under the name and style of Kohn, Sternberg & Co., their place of business being on corner of First and Ferry streets.

PERSONAL.—Wm. M. Hand, Esq., editor of the Dalles Mountaineer, exhibited his handsome face in our sanctum on Thursday. Bill seems to be enjoying life in its most satisfactory form, looking as young and fresh as he did years ago when we knew him as a "bold sailor boy."

CONCERT.—The Vieuxtemps Brothers gave vocal and instrumental concerts at Parish's Hall in this city on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. As an evidence of the estimation in which these entertainments were held by our citizens, we have only to say that the hall was well filled on each occasion by our best citizens.

ALBANY COLLEGE.—This institution has been most fortunate in securing the services of the accomplished Miss Mattie Gilbert, a graduate of Willamette University, as Preceptress. A piano will be secured for the College, for the benefit of those wishing to pursue the study of music. The school is now in a most flourishing condition, numbering something over seventy scholars in regular attendance.

INSTALLATION.—The ceremonies incident to the installation of officers of Albany Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., was witnessed by members of the order and a large number of invited guests, at the hall of the Lodge, on Wednesday evening. The ceremonies, beautiful and impressive, were ably and satisfactorily delivered by D. D. Grand Master, E. F. Backenst.

PAY UP.—The first of the year is a splendid time to pay all little debts incurred during the old year. You'll feel better, and your creditors will think more of you. See notice of R. Cheadle & Co.

River navigation is all right, and will remain so as long as the mists continue prevalent. Three steamers per day don't create a tittle of the excitement one a week used to before we become a Holiday town.

BEAUTIFUL.—One of the most beautifully illustrated and elegantly printed works is the New York Almanac, sent to us by Messrs. Crane & Hawes, San Francisco. They have our thanks for their kindness.

A SUCCESS.—Parish's Hall was filled and packed to its utmost capacity on last Saturday evening, to see Dore's Panorama of Paradise lost, and notwithstanding the precaution was taken to put up a number of extra seats, they were all filled and numbers had to stand up. We do not remember of having ever seen so large an audience in Albany on any occasion of the kind before, and are happy in being able to state that the exhibition was in all respects a success, and all who attended and of whom we have heard speak of it were well pleased, and in fact highly delighted. The paintings were all shown with good effect, and especially the scenes representing the ill fated ship, were exceedingly brilliant and beautiful, and we commend the exhibition to the patronage of the public, feeling confident that all who attend will be well satisfied and receive the full worth of the money expended.

FROM HARRISBURG.—A friend writes us from Harrisburg, under date of the 2d inst., that the city is flourishing and that business is improved good, but would be greatly improved could they by a railroad. We hope that a few more weeks will afford them at least a portion of the facilities which Albany now enjoys. The ball given at the Merchant's Hotel, on the evening of the 23d December, was a financial success. There were forty-eight couples present. On the evening of December 30, the Merchant's Hotel, presided over by Mr. James Gore, was robbed of \$60. The money was kept in the clock. The loss of the money was noted about eight o'clock in the evening, and suspicion was immediately directed to a Chinaman who had been employed that day. The Chinaman was arrested and the money found upon his person, and on examination before Isaac Mansfield, J. P., in default of \$500 bail, he was ordered to the hospitalities of the county jail until the next term of the Circuit Court.

THE PEOPLE'S LITERARY COMPANION.—The January number of the People's Literary Companion has been received. It presents as fine an appearance as ever, and, of course, is filled with all sorts of good things. Its enterprising publishers, Messrs. E. C. Allen & Co., Augusta, Maine, appear determined to publish a paper that will please and benefit all, and its large and increasing general circulation proves that they are succeeding admirably. The Companion is always very handsomely illustrated.

GENIAL HUMOR.—John Quill says, "Why can't people cultivate sociability and good nature? There was a man the other night got tearing mad, and raised a riot, just because a fellow who had sat behind him at the theatre put his feet up on his shoulder, and spit on his high hat. Some men have such cold and unsympathetic natures that they can't bear a little genial humor in their fellow beings."

JOLLY UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—An Arkansas carpenter, under sentence of death, is offered high wages by the sheriff to build his own gallows, no other joiner being procurable in the neighborhood; but he says he'll be hanged if he does anything of the sort.

SCRAPBOOK'S MONTHLY.—For January, surpasses former numbers in the number and quality of its illustrations and the amount of varied and entertaining matter contained in its pages. There is no better or cheaper magazine published for the money. Sent to subscribers per annum for \$3. Sent to Scribner & Co., 651 Broadway, N. Y. York.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.—At the annual election for Directors of the Linn County Agricultural Association, held at the Court House on Thursday, the following named gentlemen were chosen to serve the coming year: A. Hackleman, Nimrod Price, A. Parker, D. Froman, Dr. Griffin, M. Luper and J. B. Conley. This is a good board, and we may expect the business to be done right up to the handle during their term.

BARGAINS.—Under the new system adopted by R. Cheadle & Co., of the Cash Store, First street, they are enabled to sell their heavy invoice of desirable dry goods, groceries, etc., at lower figures than ever. For a large stock of desirable goods, at the lowest cash rates, go to R. Cheadle & Co's.

DIED.—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. P. C. Harper, in the city of Albany, Oregon, on the first day of January, 1871, Mrs. Mary S. Smith, wife of the late Hon. Delazon Smith, aged forty-three years.

In September last Mrs. Smith left Oregon for Iowa, to visit her aged parents, and with the hope that her health might be improved by a change of climate. In this she was disappointed, and she returned, on the 26th of December, to her children in Albany in very feeble health, and soon passed from earth to the mansion prepared for her in her Father's house in Heaven. She leaves four children and an aged father, who accompanied her home, as well as a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her departure, but they do not mourn as those who have no hope. She lived and died an earnest Christian, an affectionate mother and a kind neighbor, respected and loved by all who knew her.

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE.—Vick's Illustrated Catalogue and Floral Guide has been received. It is one of the neatest publications ever issued from the press, besides it contains an amount of information relative to flowers, etc., worth twenty times the cost—10 cents.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—The lot and building, the latter occupied by the REGISTER office, was sold at public auction on last Saturday to Mr. Jas. Churchill, for \$1,450. The lot has a frontage of 25 feet on First street and is 102 feet deep.

CITY COUNCIL.—The members elect of the new City Council were sworn in on Monday. The Council met, but transacted no business, adjoining to the next regular meeting.

DISSOLVED.—The late firm of Kohn & Bro., dealers in dry goods, has been dissolved, S. Kohn collecting all dues and paying all indebtedness of the firm.

DARK.—The last few days have been the gloomiest and darkest we ever experienced in Oregon.

The Willamette is rising rapidly, owing to the heavy rain fall of the past few days.

Wheat has been quoted as high as \$2 30 per 100 lbs., in San Francisco during the week.

The cars have been thrown from the track once or twice during the week, doing no considerable damage, however.

People with corns and bunions are enjoying the present weather, you bet.

The Sheriff attends at the Court House to-day to receive taxes.

"Time Tries all Things," and has proven that Dr. Water's Balsam of Wild Cherry is the remedy par excellence, for the cure of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, phthisis, sore throat, influenza, and "last, not least," consumption.

If you desire rosy cheeks and a complexion fair and free from Pimples, Blotches and Eruptions, purify your blood and invigorate your system by taking Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery. It has no equal for its purpose, nor as a remedy for "Liver Complaint," or "Biliousness," Constipation of the Bowels, severe lingering Coughs and Bronchitis. Sold by druggists. Dr. Pierce's private Government Revenue Stamp, bearing upon it the words "U. S. Certificate of Genuineness" is on the outside wrapper of the genuine.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—Late San Francisco dates gives us the following: Flour—No change in quotations. Wheat—Market firm at \$2@2 30. Barley—Choice feed quoted at \$1 35; fair, at \$1 32 1/2.

Oats—Good feed is quoted at \$1 40; choice, at \$1 50@1 55. Hay—Market quotable at \$15 @ ton for choice—the highest for some time. Bran—Sale from store at \$30; jobbing at \$32 50. Potatoes—Market still quiet and weak. Holders are not pressing sales, however. The range for all kinds is \$1 25@1 60. Business of every description merely nominal.

The schooner Fannie Hyde sailed for Magdalena, with thirty-five colonists. The Lower California Company are taking passengers there very cheap—no rate for bringing them back yet specified. Goods by the next steamer from China and Japan will be landed at Townsend-street wharf from the steamer directed on board the cars for Chicago and New York, which will be carried over the bay on the new steamer constructed for that purpose.

TO BE HAD ON REASONABLE TERMS. E. W. PIKE. Albany, December 24, 1870-18.

HURRAH FOR Christmas AND New Years.

ALREADY FOR THE HOLIDAYS. BOOKSELLER & STATIONER, and dealer in FANCY GOODS, STAPLE GOODS, IN THE BOOK LINE, BLANK BOOKS, new styles, SCHOOL BOOKS, MUSIC BOOKS, of all kinds, Fresh lot of NOVELS, CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS, MORTON'S GOLD PENS, WALL PAPER, Many things intended for CHRISTMAS NEW YEARS.

ELEGANT GIFT ANNUALS, Parian Marble Vases, STATUARY, BOHEMIAN WARE, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Workboxes, Birdcages, Violins, Guitars, PIANOS, Organs, Tambourines, Flutes, AND MANY OTHER Musical Instruments

ATTRACTION TOYS, including the Champion Mechanical VELOCIPED!! All of which are, as a matter of course, TO BE HAD ON REASONABLE TERMS.

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NEW TO-DAY. HURRAH FOR BUSINESS STILL RUSHING AT THE NEW JEWELRY STORE J. D. TITUS, Albany, Oregon. AGENT FOR THE CELEBRATED American & Swiss Gold & Silver Watches Of every description. Direct Importer of the very best SWISS MADE WATCHES, Gents and Ladies Sizes.

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The highest market price in cash paid for Wool, Bacon and Lard! by A. COWAN & CO. Oct. 20, 1869-8. REAL ESTATE. STITZEL & UPTON, REAL ESTATE BROKERS, GENERAL AGENTS. Branch Office, Albany, Oregon. J. C. MENDEHALL, Agent. ESTABLISHED JULY, 1862. An office where general information concerning the resources of Oregon can be obtained free of charge. Loans negotiated on first Mortgage, Real Estate and Collateral Securities. We have for sale a large amount of property located in the town of Albany. Also, Farming lands, of every description, located in Linn and other counties in this State.

NEW TO-DAY. W. H. M'FARLAND & CO., STOVES, RANGES, Force & Lift Pumps, Lead & Iron Pipe, Hollow Ware, House Furnishing Hardware, Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Ware.

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