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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

TAXES COLLECTED, ETC.—Our present efficient Sheriff, R. A. Irvine, kindly furnishes us with the following interesting report of the amount of taxes paid to him on his recent tour, the names of parties paying over \$100, and the average per capita of taxes paid in each precinct:

Table with columns for Precinct, Amount, and Per Capita. Includes Franklin Butte, Santiam, Lebanon, Sweet Home, etc.

Following are the names of those in the county who pay over one hundred dollars in taxes:

Table listing names and amounts of taxpayers, including Wm Cochrane, C. A. Washburn, etc.

ALBANY.

G. H. Baber, J. H. Foster & Co., \$359. Risto, Young & Co, \$150. E. Fox Bros, \$127. Wm Crawford, \$170. H. H. & Meyer, \$112. Martin Payne, \$119. A. Hanson, \$102. John Conner, \$153. Thos Montleith, \$74. Cowan & Co., \$157. Walter Montleith, \$325. R. Cheadle, \$210. Sanders & Co., \$124. D. F. Fennell, \$174. J. P. Tate, \$166.

J. A. Porter, \$118. A. M. Worth, \$143. Robert Johnson, \$126. J. P. Hooper, \$135. S. D. Haley, \$123. D. P. Porter, \$107. J. Thompson & Son, \$124. M. A. Rodgers, \$124.

SCIO.

E. E. Wheeler, \$143.

CENTER.

Samuel Cooper, \$139.

LEBANON.

Richd Cheadle, \$104. Jas. Mott, \$119.

OREGON DELEGATE.—Last week's issue of the San Francisco Pioneer bestows the following merited compliment upon one of Albany's oldest citizens:

We had a very pleasant call on Friday last, from Mrs. A. J. Duniway of Albany, who visits our city as a delegate from the Oregon State Woman Suffrage Society, to the Annual Meeting of the California Woman Suffrage Association. Mrs. D. comes to us highly recommended as a woman of business experience and energy, intellectual ability and culture, having liberal and advanced ideas, and able to make herself known and respected by her own *civitate*. Mrs. Duniway, by invitation, will address the San Francisco Woman Suffrage Society, in Dashway Hall, on Wednesday evening, January 4th, 1871, when it is hoped there will be a large gathering. This delegate will spend a few weeks in this city, and will address societies in the neighborhood of San Francisco, when solicited to do so.

CHANGE OF TIME.—Last Monday there was a slight change made in the arrival and departure of the trains on the O & C. Railroad. The regular passenger train now leaves this city each morning at 7 o'clock, returning in the evening at 7.45. A freight train with passenger car attached leaves here each morning at 10.10.

GONE TO KALAMA.—The new town of Kalama, on the Columbia river, on the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, is attracting considerable attention. Mr. Martin, who proposed going into business in this city, has invested there, and may not return to us. We are sorry to lose him but wish him success.

NEW LAW FIRM.—Hon. J. Quinn Thornton and Jasper W. Johnson, Esq., have formed a co partnership for the practice of law, having their office at Portland. Parties having any law business in which they need counsel, are referred to their card elsewhere in the REGISTER.

NEW MILLINERY.—Mrs. A. J. Duniway received new goods by the last steamer, and has still another large invoice to arrive by the *Oriflume*, expected at Portland on Saturday. Ladies in search of the latest and richest patterns, should call early.

PICTURES.—The most complete and latest thing in the "pictorial" line is called the "Rembrandt." This style is the most popular now in vogue. Mr. J. A. Winter does 'em in the very best style. Call at the gallery and examine specimens.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.—An adjourned meeting of the Linn County Bible Society will meet at the Congregational church on Monday evening, January 16th, 1871. All are invited to attend.

PROTRACTED MEETING.—A protracted meeting has been in progress at the M. E. Church in this city for some time past, which has been accompanied with considerable interest. The meetings are still being held nightly.

"Time Tries all Things" and has proven that Dr. Wistar'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.

SNOW.—About two inches of snow fell on Thursday night. A warm sun soon melted it.

Council Proceedings.

ALBANY, Jan. 10, 1871. Council met and called to order by the Recorder. Mayor, N. H. Cranor, absent. Present, Councilmen Backesto, Beach, Cartwright, Crawford, Cheadle and Montleith.

Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Committee on Order of Business asked for further time to make their report, and, on motion, was granted till Friday evening, Jan. 13th.

Petition of J. D. Hurd and others to discontinue sidewalk on south side of Sixth street, from Calipooia to Elm, received and placed on file.

Moved that the services of night watch be dispensed with after this date. Moved that the motion be laid on the table till our next meeting. The latter motion prevailed.

Moved that hereafter the Council meet at 6 1/2 o'clock. Motion prevailed. Moved that the Committee on Order of Business take into consideration the propriety of appointing a City Attorney. Motion prevailed. Council adjourned.

N. B. HUMPHREY, Recorder and Acting Mayor.

PROSPEROUS TIMES.—Sheriff Irvine reports better success in the collection of taxes than ever met with before. At every point except this city the payments have been one third to double the amount received last year. The taxpayers of Scio, Lebanon, Brownsville, Harrisburg, Peoria were especially prompt with the Collector. Merchants all over the county report times easy as compared with former years, and less trouble to collect money owing them. Our people are exultantly enjoying a degree of prosperity vouchsafed to few local communities outside of Oregon. No wonder people are attracted to her borders. And although the present is not to be "sneezed" at, yet the indications are all in favor of still better times for our people in the near future. Hurrah for the Webfoot Nation.

FROM SCIO.—We learn from the News that a "stuffed man" was found hanging in front of Uncle Dan's grocery a few mornings since.

Two ferryboats are now in process of construction, to ply on the North Santiam, between Scio and Marion.

Mr. Jos. Hamilton commenced teaching school in the "Bilyeu den," on the 2d.

The roads in that section are said to be in rather bad condition for travel.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.—For December, although somewhat behind time, is ever welcome, its pages running over with good things. The piece of music in this number entitled, "If you've a Father's Love for a Child," is worth a whole year's subscription. Published at Newburgh, N. Y., at \$1 per annum.

NEW COAL VEINS.—The News of Thursday gives an account of the discovery of two new coal veins in the vicinity of Scio, recently. The vein discovered by Messrs. H. Shelton and John Carl is some five and a half miles above Scio, near the Thomas Fork of the Santiam, and is fully four feet thick; the second is three miles from Scio, on the farm of John Richardson. The editor pronounces the coal similar to that obtained at the Coos Bay mines.

THE PIONEER.—A large and neatly printed weekly journal, issued in San Francisco, California, by Mrs. Emily Pitts Stevens, editor and publisher, has been received. The matter filling its columns, both original and selected, is of the best character, placing it at once on an equal footing with the other journals of that city. Sister Emily has our best wishes for the fullest success as a journalist.

VALUABLE LETTER FOUND.—A letter directed to Thomas Moran, Esq., Jefferson, Ogn., containing a draft for a small amount of money, was picked up on the road a few days since, and handed to us. The owner can have the same by proving property, etc.

FORK OVER.—Our Sheriff is very anxious that the taxpayers of this city should emulate the example of other portions of the county and pay up, thereby saving their credit and costs.

Look here, reader, we do not wish to tell you that Consumption can be cured when the lungs are half consumed, nor that Dr. Wonderful, or any other fellow, has discovered a remedy that will make men live forever, and leave death to play for want of work. No, you have heard enough of that, and we do not wonder that you have by this time become disgusted with it. But when we tell you that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will positively cure the worst cases of Catarrh, we only assert that which thousands can testify to. Try it and you will be convinced. Sent by mail for sixty cents. Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., 133 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

PERSONAL.—Jas. Elkins, Esq., agent for the O. & C. Railroad Co., at this point, has been confined to his bed for several days with fever. He was reported on the improve yesterday.

NEW AD.—R. H. McDonald & Co., of San Francisco, have a new advertisement in our columns this morning. Read it.

Brownsville Items.

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 2nd, 1871.

Times have been unusually lively here for some weeks back.

Messrs. Templeton and Wheeler gave us an exhibition of "Dore's Panorama of Milton's Paradise Lost" on last Tuesday evening. It was their first start in the "show business." They intend giving exhibitions all over this and adjoining States during the year. We wish them much success, as they have spared no pains nor expense in preparing a number one show, that will be instructive as well as entertaining.

Quite a large number of the citizens of this place and vicinity met at the school-house in South Brownsville on Wednesday evening, and had under advisement the construction of a road of some description from this place (taking Eagle Woolen Mills as one terminus) to the nearest point on the railroad west of here. Quite a diversity of opinion existed as to what kind of a road would be the best suited to our wants. Some favored a railroad, some a plank road, but most seemed to be favorable to a macadamized wagon road. Committees were appointed to investigate the feasibility of the various schemes, to report at some meeting to be held at a future time.

During last week the sidewalk mania got among the citizens of North Brownsville, and resulted in the construction of several hundred yards of good substantial walks, connecting the bridge on the Calapooia with the Baptist church. This is something we have been sadly in need of all winter, as the very soft condition of the earth was very annoying to pedestrians, especially those of the female persuasion.

"Watchnight" meeting was held at the new M. E. Church on Saturday night. A goodly number were present, and a good degree of interest manifested. The dedication of the new M. E. Church took place on yesterday. With but little effort sufficient money was subscribed to pay all the contracts of the building committee, and make other necessary improvements, such as fencing the lot, &c. The building as it now stands is a credit to the place, and a monument to the indomitable energy and perseverance of Rev. J. H. Rook. In capacity it is calculated to seat comfortably 300 persons, being considerably the largest room in town. The interior is well painted, and the seats stained and varnished. A protracted meeting is being held in it, which will continue during the week, and perhaps longer.

THE BEATTY TROUPE.—Those of our citizens who wish to enjoy a rich treat should attend the performance to be given at Parrish Hall this evening, by the Beatty Troupe. The performance will be of the most interesting character, and should attract a crowded house.

LARGE SALES.—There has been more wheat sold in this city during the past week by our farmers than ever before since the organization of the county, during the same length of time. We understood yesterday that one farmer had sent off over \$1 50 per bushel for his wheat, but refused—he wanted \$1 10.

CHANGED HANDS.—Mr. Marshall Pearson has sold his grocery establishment to Mr. George Young, and will hereafter devote his attention more particularly to the sewing machine business. Pearson is on his way, and is bound to succeed in whatever he undertakes.

EXCURSION.—The Odd Fellows of this city are to have an excursion by rail to Salem to-day. A splendid time will be had, doubtless.

We were visited by quite a little hail storm on Wednesday. Hail stones fell considerably smaller than goose eggs.

Financial and Commercial. Gold in New York 110 1/2. Legal tenders in San Francisco 90 3/4 @ 91c. Following are San Francisco market quotations:

Flour—Market quiet; range of the market \$5 37 1/2 @ 62 1/2. Wheat—Quiet at \$5 20 @ 23 30. Barley—Sales at \$1 45 @ 1 50. Oats—Firm at \$1 40 @ 1 60. Potatoes—Range from \$1 25 @ 1 60. Since our last report the Albany market prices have "fluctuated" somewhat, in one instance at least to the delight of the seller. Those of our farmers who have held on to their wheat with the hope that they would receive one dollar per bushel for it before the close of Winter, can now plume themselves on their good judgment, and the necessary amount of "sand" to take the "chances" as wheat has "ris," and the anxiously looked for "dollar per bushel" is now freely offered by our millers and other buyers. We are glad that our friends are in "luck's way," as one dollar pays well for raising wheat—in fact farmers of the Willamette Valley want no better paying crops than wheat at one dollar.

Aside from the article of wheat, there has been but little change in the markets. We quote:

Flour—Per barrel, \$5 50. Butter—Fresh roll, 30c @ 1 lb. Eggs—Fresh, per dozen, 30c. Onions—Per bushel, \$1 75 @ 2. Potatoes—Scarce, a good quality selling readily at \$1 @ 1 25.

A hundred diseases may proceed from one source, a diseased or debilitated stomach. No human being can be healthy when digestion is disordered. Tone the stomach and liver and regulate the bowels with Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters, and the work of assimilation and excretion will go bravely on. This vital elixir conquers the causes of all physical irregularities. By insuring perfect digestion and proper flow of bile, it insures pure blood, a vigorous circulation, and prompt discharge of all waste matter from the system.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. S. Williams, Mr. John Humphrey and Miss Cynthia Gordon—all of Linn county.

DIED. Near Albany, Jan. 6th, 1871, of typhoid and lung fever, James J. Miller, aged 25 years, 4 months, and 20 days.

His only sister passed away a month before he was taken sick, and being very affectionate and sympathetic, he was overwhelmed with grief and sorrow. A sister's death had caused such grief in vain his soul had sought relief. Till from the earth it sped away. To dwell with her in endless day. W. J. M.

NEW TO-DAY.

NEW STYLE PICTURES. —THE— "REMBRANDT!" Is the most popular style of Photograph now made. Call and see. A. J. WINTER, Albany, Oregon, Jan. 14-19]

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between R. Kohn and S. Kohn, under the firm name of Kohn & Bro., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All indebtedness of Kohn & Bro. will be paid by S. Kohn, who will collect all accounts due the late firm. S. KOHN, Jan. 1, 1871-18.

Notice of Co-Partnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, B. Kohn, successor to Kohn & Bro., M. Sternberg and L. Sanders, successors to Sanders, Sternberg & Co. have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Kohn, Sternberg & Co., in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, to carry on the business of general merchandise, in Parrish Block, corner First and Ferry streets. B. KOHN, M. STERNBERG, L. SANDERS.

Albany Jan. 1, 1871-18.

Take Notice.

ANY AND ALL PERSONS DESIRING Good Bargains! Will call at the— CASH STORE, —as we sell for— CASH OR TRADE IN HAND, and will sell cheaper under this system of doing business. CASH paid for all the EGGS that may be offered, at the CASH STORE of Jan. 7, 1871-18. R. CHEADLE & CO.

The Last Call. ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to R. CHEADLE & CO., by note or book account, will give their attention at once, as we will make costs on the same if not settled soon. R. CHEADLE & CO. Jan. 1, 1871-18.

E. W. PIKE, BOOKSELLER & STATIONER, and dealer in— FANCY GOODS,

Offers, in addition to a full supply of— STAPLE GOODS IN THE— BOOK LINE, —such as—

BLANK BOOKS, new styles, SCHOOL BOOKS, MUSIC BOOKS, of all kinds, Fresh lot of NOVELS, —as well as—

CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS, MORTON'S GOLD PENS, WALL PAPER, 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

—ALSO— ATTRACTIVE TOYS, —including the—

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

E. W. PIKE, Albany, December 24, 1870-18.

NEW TO-DAY.

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.

THE FINEST SELECTION OF JEWELRY AND FANCY GOODS, Of all kinds constantly on hand.

REPAIRING OF WATCHES, SPECTACLES & JEWELRY AT San Francisco Prices.

Every Article Sold and all Repairing Done, Warranted. We claim to keep all FIRST QUALITY GOODS, and at prices that defy competition.

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.

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 A. COWAN & CO. Oct. 20, 1869-8.

REAL ESTATE. STITZEL & UPTON, REAL ESTATE BROKERS, GENERAL AGENTS.

Branch office, Albany, Oregon, J. C. MENDENHALL, — Agent, GENERAL LAND AGENCY FOR OREGON.

Established July, 1869. 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.

To the citizens of Albany and vicinity, and to the owners of Real Estate: We take this method of calling your attention to our place of business. Having determined to open a Branch Office in your city, we can offer you a medium for obtaining purchasers—one that is appreciated by buyers, as it saves them much time and labor in searching for what they want. Our principal Agency, at Portland, Oregon, is thoroughly established, and the office well furnished for giving information upon Real Estate, that it affords the most complete facilities for all parties having business in our line.

You incur no expense in placing your property on sale with us unless a sale is made. Office on First street, opposite Post-Office. JOHN C. MENDENHALL, Agent. Albany, Ogn., March 23, 1870.—291f.

STITZEL & UPTON, REAL ESTATE BROKERS, J. C. MENDENHALL, Agent. Office First at opposite Post Office, Albany, Ogn. HAVE for sale in the city of Albany, a desirable Homestead, Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, corner Third, Fourth and Elsworth streets, one of the best localities in the city. A good one and half story house, with all other conveniences. Apply to J. C. MENDENHALL, Albany, Oregon.

In Knoxville an irate citizen assaulted an editor, but the latter flung the paste pot at him and put out his eye.

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

Wistar's Balsam does not dry up a Cough, but loosens it, cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint. None genuine unless signed E. H. WISTAR. Prepared by Seth W. Fowler & Son, Boston. Sold by Rodington, Hostetter & Co., San Francisco, and by dealers generally. 4170

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DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

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Liberal advances made on consignment. 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. oct9-51f R. CHEADLE.

GOODS RECEIVED BY Every Steamer —which will be sold for— CASH OR TRADE. WHEAT WANTED! —AT— Sixty Cents per Bushel

in trade, or on Book account. For all that may be offered oct9-5 R. CHEADLE.

Incorporated 1835. THE OLDEST PURELY LIFE INSURANCE CO. IN THE UNITED STATES Governed by the Massachusetts Lapse Law.

No person, after carefully examining this Law, will forego the advantage of insuring in this Company. New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of BOSTON.

Purely Mutual. It was chartered in 1835, and its enviable history, during twenty-six years' active operation, has thoroughly established its reliability.

Its Record Stands as follows: Cash assets, January, 1870.....\$9,000,000 00 Cash Dividend, 1866..... 673,000 00 Cash Dividend of 1867..... 328,512 55 Cash Dividend, 1868..... 786,197 86 Cash Dividend, 1869..... 480,329 00 Total surplus dividend..... 4,800,000 00 Total losses paid..... 4,200,000 00

—By the Acts of Massachusetts, incorporated into the General Statutes of 1864, a policy of life insurance for the benefit of a Married Woman or any person or persons specified, goes to the independence of the Debts and Liabilities of the party who effects the Policy.

Dividends of this Company are paid ANNUALLY to the Assured, in CASH. THE NEW ENGLAND is the only Massachusetts Company doing business on the Pacific Coast, and therefore the only Company governed by the equitable Massachusetts Lapse Law.

Examples showing the workings of this Law. PLAN ORDINARY LIFE. For example: A party entering at the age of thirty-five, Premiums all Cash. One Annual Premium will continue policy in force 2 years and 3 days. Example: Premiums all Cash—Age 35; Plan, Ten-Year Endowment, payable at the age of 45. One Annual Premium will continue policy in force as a Term Policy, 7 years. If you wish to make it absolutely certain that not a dollar of the money you invest will ever be forfeited—insure in the New England. If you wish to get your dividends with the second annual payment, and annually increasing on the contribution plan, that is—to get just what in years—no more and no less, and just when it is due—insure in the New England.