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I will run a hack from Albany to Lebanon and Soda Springs, on Saturday of each week.

All business entrusted to my care will be promptly attended to.

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Lebanon, Sept. 10, 1870 1v3m3

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500 BUSHELS POTATOES JUST RECEIVED and in store, for sale at $1 25 per bushel, by N. S. DUBOIS.

March 11, 1871-27tf

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Albany, April 10, 1869-31y

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The Albany Register.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1871.

Subscribers finding an X after their name will understand that their subscription expires with that number, and they are invited to renew their subscriptions. Terms—$3 per annum, in advance; six months, $2; three months, $1.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

PARAGRAMS.—A few more days and our new jail will be in readiness for occupants.

For a basket of splendid red apples, the first of the season, we are indebted to our old and respected friend and County Commissioner, Mart. Payne.

Our late townsman, an old member of the City Council, now a resident of Canyon City, is spending a few days in our city on a visit. He is the same old Riley.

Al. Wheeler was in town on Monday, as busy as ever.

Many thanks to Mrs. Ab Humprey for the present of several gallons of plums. They were quite a treat.

We omitted to mention last week, through an oversight, that there was an "episode" at the residence of Mr. Geo. Humphrey during that week, and that said episode, which was not unexpected, is a relative of George's on the mother's side, and weighed nine or ten pounds.

Job work has been quite numerous during the week. Bring 'em on; we are ready to do anything in the printing line, quick, neat and cheap.

Bro. S. A. Clarke, of the *Statesman*, called on us Monday. He is still weak from the effects of the cowardly attack of the ruffian, Bill Watkinds.

Judge Russell throwed himself in sight Sunday evening last.

Dick Williams, Esq. of Salem, tarried in our city a day or two during the week looking after his law business.

Mr. J. Sayers, an old editor and typo, solicitor for the *Democratic Era* of East Portland, gave us a call on Saturday. He represents one of the neatest printed papers in the State.

Mr. N. Baum goes to 'Frisco on the next steamer for an entire new stock of clothing, etc. He intends to invest in an immense stock, all of the latest styles, when everbody can be suited, and at their own price.

Mr. Samuel Young, of Blain, Young & Co., left for San Francisco early in the week, to select a choice stock of general merchandise specially adapted to the wants of old and new customers of the firm. There won't be no rush for new goods at Blain, Young & Co.'s when Sam gets back, oh, no!

Last week the friends of Col. Enus, who is crippled and unable to do any kind of labor, presented him with $147 50 as a testimony of their regard. The Col. was crippled while fighting for the old Flag.

The Portland Fire Department have sent a special invitation to Albany Fire Department to come down and help them celebrate on the 4th prox. The Portland boys know how to have a good time.

Rev. C. W. Todd, late Methodist pastor in this city, has been appointed to the Roseburg circuit.

We are pleased to learn that the wife of Mr. Chas. Roggers, who has been seriously ill for some days, is slowly convalescing. For a time serious doubts of her recovery were entertained.

The picture gallery of Mr. A. J. Winter has been crowded with work for days past. The excellent manner in which he executes the Rembrandt style of picture suits the people, and they go for them. There never was a better time than now.

The Albany Collegiate Institute, under charge of Prof. R. K. Warren, opens for the reception of pupils on Monday, September 4th. The reputation of Prof. Warren will secure a full school.

What about that trip to Astoria? Who's upon it? Sept mber was the time set for the trip, and will soon be here. Roll in the names.

The *Shoo Fly* came up on Tuesday with a large load of freight—one cook stove—unloaded and then took the back track in haste.

We are waiting for our new material to arrive before commencing publication of the *Good Templar*. Hope to be able to issue the first number next week.

The Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Church Extension, Rev. H. R. Wilson, D. D., of New York, delivered sermons on the morning and evening of last Sabbath in this city to large audiences.

Rumor had it that Mrs. Ashby Pearce died suddenly on Monday last at the residence of her brother over in Benton county, but we could not trace the rumor to any reliable source.

Our physicians report the general health throughout the county good.

Our Foreman levanted on Wednesday for Eugene City. We recommend him to the tender mercies of the Eugenoites while in their midst.

The general price for wheat seems to be $1 per bushel at present.

Mrs. Wakefield, of Portland, has been paying her relatives and friends in this city a visit during the week.

Rev. Joab Powell was the in city on Wednesday, looking as happy and contented as in former years.

Mr. Geo. Robinson, barkeeper for Tally & Houck, was swooped down upon by Dept. U. S. Marshal, Major Magone, on Tuesday, taken on board the Revenue cutter *Shoo Fly*, and spirited away at noonday to Portland, charged with the offense of selling whisky to Indians.

Mr. Brawley, a carpenter who has been working for the O. & C. Railroad for some time past, on Wednesday had the misfortune, while erecting some cattle pens near the depot, to cut his right ankle very badly with an adze. He was conveyed to his home at Jefferson on Thursday.

Mrs. Doolittle and family have returned to their home in this city, from a short residence in Walla Walla.

Judge Boise was in the city on Tuesday, looking after law matters.

Harvest is being pushed vigorously. One gentleman remarked in our hearing the other day, that he had four hundred acres of wheat to cut that he thought would average about twenty-five bushels per acre, and he was offered $1 per bushel for it.

There are still several "dusky maidens of the forest" to be seen promenading our streets, offering for sale quantities of the new crop of hazlenuts.

Of the couple who ran away from California, came to this city and were married last week, it is said the lady was a mere child, but thirteen years of age.

The depositions in the case of Foster vs. Beach & Monteith, are said to be quite lengthy.

Bob Irvine, our gentlemanly Sheriff, says he did catch Dave Froman last week, and that Dave served on the jury.

If you are as dry as a fish, go to the drug establishment of Carothers & Co, and get a glass of their excellent soda.

Clement has been appointed Postmaster at Halsey. How are you, Postmaster.

A ditch from the Santiam, which is almost completed, will give plenty of water to run the mills of Albany.—*Correspondent of Oregonian.* [This is bully good news. How our friends Luther Elkins, Abe Hackleman, and others, will stare when they learn that their pet enterprise has been put through and they knew nothing of it. Of course next week the water will be running through it—the Santiam, we mean.

Report has it that a new millinery establishment will be opened soon on First street.

Mrs. Johns, since her removal to rooms over Mr. J. M. Beach's store, has added new attractions to her neat stock of millinery, to which she invites the attention of the ladies.

Cowan & Co. are selling goods low, to get rid of their stock—an excellent chance to get bargains.

Watermelons and green corn have made their appearance in our market during the week.

Grouse, pheasants and quail are said to be plentiful within a short distance of this city.

Spring chickens, fat and juicy, are selling at 25cts each. Having tried them, we pronounce them excellent grub.

Wheat is coming in quite lively. We understand one of our buyers is offering $1 and the rise for wheat.

Mr. Smith Knox started for San Francisco on Wednesday.

A good article of butter readily commands 25c per pound. Eggs are rated at 25c per dozen. Hams are selling at 15c per pound. The egg business has not been overdone during the week.

At Hiltabidel & Co.'s you can procure an excellent article of cider, manufactured on the premises.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS—For the week ending Thursday, August 17th:

W. T. Vale to R. C Hill; consideration, $135.

W. M. McElroy to Abraham Zink; consideration, $200.

John H. Fleener to J. C. Head; consideration, $320.

William Carnes to Teal & Goldsmith; consideration, $50.

Wm. H. Anderson to Teal & Goldsmith; consideration, $480.

I. C. Dickey to Asa Tallcott; consideration, $500.

Thomas Baldwin and wife to Hosea Pratt; consideration, $120.

FIRE IN THE WOODS.—Somebody, either carelessly or through malicious intent, set fire to a large dead fir tree just across the river from this city, in Benton county, on Monday. As the tree was full of pitch it burned rapidly, and the fire soon reached the limbs which, burning off, fell to the ground and ignited the grass and other combustible matter in the immediate vicinity. From this small beginning the fire spread and increased until it reached a line of fence on the farm of J. Quinn Thornton, Esq., which was soon in a lively blaze. Up to this time the fire had been unmolested, Mrs. Thornton being absent at the time, and other parties who noticed the fire supposed it was intentional and was being attended to by those interested. A gentleman calling at the residence of Mr. Thornton on business, about noon, seeing the danger, promptly gave the alarm. Mrs. Thornton also returned about this time, and, with two or three of the neighbors who had been got together, proceeded to the task of putting out the fire, which they succeded eventually in doing, after working through the day and far into the night. The fire destroyed five or six hundred yards of fence, besides killing a large number of fine fruit trees. Had the fire remained unmoted a short time longer, the entire orchard, barn, outhouses, and the neat dwelling, fencing and everything else combustible would have been destroyed. It would be a godsend if parties who are so careless in leaving fires where they can do so muh damage, could be arrested and made to pay the full value of the damage that they are thus instrumental in causing. One or two examples would have a healthy influence in making them a little more careful. Every season, in some portion of the valley, this thing is being repeated, causing great distress and large loss of property. It is time that something was done to awaken the careless and impenitent to a sense of the danger they are running of getting themselves into a tight place by their confounded recklessness.

A SAVAGE DOG.—On Monday last as Mrs. E. B. Purdom was passing out the front gate leading to the residence of Judge Baber, on the corner of Fifth and Broadalbin streets—having called and found none of the family at home—she was sudden'y attacked by a large dog belonging to the Judge, and severly bitten in two places, just above the ankle. She succeeded in driving the dog off and getting out through the gate on to the sidewalk, when the brute again attacked her, tearing her clothing with his teeth pretty effectually, but doing her no further bodily harm. We learn that the wounds caused by the bites of the brute are pretty severe, but are slowly healing up.

AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR.—The rumor that prevailed on the street last week, to the effect that the taking of tolls on the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon Road ceased with the new administration, and that the road was to be thrown open to free travel, is an error, without any foundation whatever. We learn from Mr. Hogg that the tolls taken will be applied to keeping the road in good repair, and if the amount taken at the gates should prove in excess of what is needed to keep the road in running order, tolls will be correspondingly lowered. It is the intention to make this as good a mountain road as any on the coast.

FROM LAPWAI AGENCY.—A letter from Mr. I. S. Waldrip, dated Lapwai Agency (I. T.), August 5th, informs us of the safe arrival of Mrs. W. and children at the Agency, all well, but somewhat fatigued from their long journey by stage from Wallula, the steamers having ceased making trips up Snake river. He speaks of the Agency as in a flourishing condition; says he is full of work repairing old houses and erecting new ones, repairing mills, furniture, etc. Speaks of the Nez Perces as a splendid tribe of Indians who are neither on the beg, borrow or steal, and who are slowly advancing in the arts of civilization. All the late residents of Albany now quartered there are enjoying splendid health, and are highly pleased with their new home. We should be pleased to hear from them often. Write.

RICH QUARTZ.—As rich a specimen of mineral bearing quartz as we have seen was handed to us on Wednesday by Mr. Jack McQuade. The specimen in our possession was taken from a ledge in the Santiam country, discovered by Mr. McQuade the 21st of June last, and assays eighty per cent. lead. In each ton of the quartz there is said to be $40 silver and $7 of gold. In the specimen before us there is plainly to be seen with the naked eye small specks of gold. If capitalists could be induced to take hold of this ledge there seems to be not a particle of doubt but that it would pay richly for working. The Santiam mines are bound to make fortunes for some of the adventurous ones yet. Parties who wish to examine rich quartz can do so be calling on us.

LOST LETTER.—A letter dated Mansfield, Ohio, February 22d, and signed Martha Latimer, has been handed us with the request that we notice the fact so that the owner may call and get it. The envelope having been taken from the letter leaves us in doubt as to who it is directed to; we think, however, that it was originally directed to a party named Hanna. Enclosed in the letter is a Rembrandt of a handsome young lady. The owner of the letter can have it by calling at this office.

THE DIAMOND SPECTACLES.—By reference to our advertising columns this morning, it will be observed that the Titus Brothers have been appointed agents for the sale of those wonderful glasses in Linn county, where all who wish a superior glass should go at once and secure a pair. Although they have been in receipt of the first invoice but a few days, they have sold several dozen, parties, after trying on the "Diamond," throwing their old glasses aside, having no further use for them. They are positively the finest and most serviceable artificial help to the human eye with which we are acquainted, and they are offered very low. Near-sighted persons or those with weak eyes should try a pair of these spectacles. Go to Titus Brothers and examine them.

SODA MANUFACTORY.—Messrs. A. Carothers & Co., Druggists of this city, during the season have been supplying the dealers of Salem with all the soda they demanded, charging fountains, sent here by rail to be filled, two and three times per week. It seems that our boys get up a better drink in the soda line than can be obtained in Portland. Of course this ain't no feather in our cap, nor nothing.

COUNTY FINANCES.—We call attention to the full exhibit of the financial condition of the county to July 1st, 1871, as published, by order of the County Commissioners, on the first page of the REGISTER this morning. As the matter is a subject of general interest to men of all parties, the Commissioners conceived it to be their duty as conservators of the public weal, to order a full showing in the columns of the two political journals of this city—an act that will meet with the hearty approbation of all good citizens. We invite the attention of our readers generally to the exhibit.

SOAP, SOAP—The new soap factory, under the charge of Mr. McCord, has been turning out cords of soap, just by way of a trial of the works. All the machinery will be completed and in running order in a few days, and then look out for the best article of soap ever offered to the Oregon public. McCord is on it, you bet.

BUSINESS.—See the notice of A. Cowan & Co. elsewhere. They request all persons indebted to them to make immediate payment.

SUPPLEMENT.—Our supplement this week, in addition to the proclamation of the President in reference to the conclusion of the Convention between this Government and the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, will be found to contain an interesting tale and other miscellany. It will be observed that we are giving a large amount of reading matter, and we propose to give still more during volume four, which commences September 9th, 1871. Single subscriptions, $3 per annum. Subscriptions may commence at any time. Send them in.

Wood's Household Magazine for August continues to demonstrate the wonderful success which has attended this periodical during the past four years. Its motto seems to be "How Much for How Little;" for there is no other Magazine in the world, which gives so much for, so little money. James Parton, Phœbe Cary, Dr. Dio Lewis, Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, Dr. W. W. Hall and Gail Hamilton are regular contributors. Among its occasional contributors are Harriet Beecher Stowe, Horace Greeley, Brick Pomeroy, Mary Clemmer Ames, Joel T. Headley and John G. Saxe. The publishers have not only procured the very best literary talent, but they have secured such a variety and adaptation of matter as make it a general favorite among all classes. It blends amusement with instruction in a way to enlighten the understanding and develop the affections; and its monthly visits are welcomed alike by the young, the middle-aged and the old. We would advise every one of our subscribers to at once address the publishers, S. S. WOOD & CO. Newburgh, N. Y., who will mail three month's numbers of the Magazine free to every person who shall furnish his address.

REAL ENTERPRISE.—Wm. Davidson, Esq., Real Estate Agent, of this city, has placed us under obligations to him for a copy of the list of premiums for the Oregon State Fair, to be held at Salem, October next. Mr. Davidson exhibits a real enterprise, worthy of all commendation, by circulating far and near, whatever of public documents he believes will do good, and accommodate the people of this growing State. Jay Cook & Co. acknowledge through a letter to Mr. Davidson, their obligations for his valuable maps, and promise in return to do all they can to develop Portland and Oregon and Washington Territory. —*Christian Advocate.*

NOTHING LIKE HAVING FRIENDS.—When an editor is blessed with as many kind friends as the writer of this, his pathway, although a hard one, is rendered much pleasanter and smoother than it would be. We boast of many true-hearted, liberal-souled friends throughout the county and State, who are ever and anon doing us some kindness, to show us that they appreciate our labors. We have not words at command to express the delight which these kindnesses afford us, not so much for the shape in which they come, but for the evidences thus afforded us that our endeavors to please, interest and entertain, from week to week, are meeting with the hearty approbation of our best citizens all over the country. They are new incentives that spur us on to redoubled activity and energy to increase the interest and make more deserving of the consideration of the good and true men and women of old Linn, and wherever our paper shall reach, the matter weekly sent forth through the columns of the REGISTER. If we have done well in the past we purpose to do better in the future, and all we ask is a fair and impartial trial.

The Committee to whom was referred the essays written for the $300 prize offered by the "Board of Real Estate Agents" on the "Resources and Advantages of Oregon," reported that of the five essays submitted to them those of Mrs. A. J. Duniway and Hon. J. Quinn Thornton, respectively, were in all respects superior to the others, but that these two were so nearly equal that the Committee were unable to decide which was absolutely the better, and therefore recommend that Mrs. Duniway and the Judge divide the $300 between them. This decision has been acquiesced in by the parties, and we extend our congratulations to the lady and gentleman who have proved themselves up to the mark, not only upon this occasion, but upon all occasions where ability and genius were required.

AUCTION.—At the store of Messrs. A. Cowan & Co., on next Friday and Saturday, goods of all kinds will be sold at auction—the highest bidder takes 'em. Don't forget that, you that want bargains in staple and fancy dry goods, boots, shoes, hardware, &c. It will afford an excellent opportunity to get goods cheap.

SOUTHERN METHODIST CAMPMEETING.—A campmeeting, under charge of Bishop J. C. Keener of the Southern methodist Church, will be held at the Santiam Campground, near "Rebble Barn," commencing September 6th, 1871. A general invitation is extended.

AT BROWNSVILLE.—The splendid pictures taken by Mr. Paxton, at his gallery in Brownsville, has induced a heavy "run" on the establishment, and Mr. Paxton is reaping the rich reward of his untiring perseverance and genius.

COMPLIMENTARY.—We hereby acknowledge the reception of a complimentary ticket to the coming Linn County Fair, through the politeness of Secretary J. H. Evans. Fair opens on the 26th September and holds five days.

NEW PREACHER.—Rev. Mr. C. W. Shaw is the new minister appointed by the Methodist Conference, held at Portland last week, for the M. E. Church of this city.

DIVINE SERVICE.—Will be held by the new pastor at the M. E. Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.—The many friends of Conductor Sam. Winans, in this city, will be pained to learn that he is lying dangerously ill at Portland.

Appointments by the M. E. Conference.

Following list of appointments made by the M. E. Conference, which closed its session in Portland on Monday last, we copy from the *Oregonian*:

PORTLAND DISTRICT—Wm. Roberts, Presiding Elder. Portland, Taylor street, G. W. Imes; Portland, Hall street, Wm. H. Miesse; East Portland, J. W. Miller; Milwaukie, J. S. McCain; Oregon City, G. Hines; Clear Creek, S. Matthew; East Tualatin, to be supplied; Hillsboro, Jos. Hoberg; McMinnville, Hugh Caldwell; Astoria, to be supplied; Portland Academy and Female Seminary, T. F. Royal principal and member of Taylor street quarterly conference; *Pacific Christian Advocate*, I. Dillon editor; Willamette University, C. C. Stratton agent.

SALEM DISTRICT—L. T. Woodward, P. E. Salem and South Salem, L. M. Nickerson; Silverton, G. W. Adams; Rock Creek, W. D. Nichols; Dayton, T. A. Wood; Yamhill, J. H. Allyn; Dallas, J. James; Buena Vista, to be supplied; Tillamook, to be supplied; Albany, C. W. Shaw; Jefferson, John Flynn; Willamette University, L. J. Powell and L. L. Rogers professors, and A. F. Waller assistant agent.

EUGENE CITY DISTRICT—P. M. Starr, P. E. Eugene City, R. Hammond; Spencer's Butte, to be supplied by W. E. Wilmot; Springfield, J. S. Douglass; Brownsville, N. A. Starr; Lebanon and Scio, D. S. Spaulding; Independence, J. H. Roork; Corvallis, J. Wes. Miller; Monroe, G. C. Roe; Yaquina, to be supplied; Grand Prairie, N. Clark.

UMPQUA DISTRICT—J. T. Wolfe, P. E. Wilbar, C. Alderson; Roseburg, C. W. Todd; South Umpqua, to be supplied; Scottsburg, to be supplied; Empire City, S. H. Todd; Port Orford, to be supplied; Kirbyville, J. W. Kuykendall; Jacksonville, J. H. Skidmore; Ashland, to be supplied by G. W. Day; Klamath and Goose Lake, J. Harer; Umpqua Academy, J. G. Heron.

PUGET SOUND—J. F. DeVore, P. E. Olympia, A. C. Fairchild; Steilacoom, H. Patterson; Seattle, S. H. Mann; Skagit, M. Luark; Whidby Island, G. H. Greer; Port Townsend, A. Laubach; Tum Water, C. H. Hoxie; Claquato, J. F. Ward; Chehalis, W. T. Chapman; Oysterville, J. N. Dennison; Cowlitz, Geo. Kennedy; Kalama, F. D. Winton; Vancouver, W. I. Cooper.

WALLA WALLA DISTRICT—H. K. Hines, P. E. Walla Walla, H. C. Jenkins; Waitsburg, J. H. Adams; Walla Walla Circuit, J. L. Resser; Umatilla, H. B. Lane; La Grande, T. F. Elliott; Baker City, A. J. Joslyn; Canyon City, R. Booth; Ochoco, to be supplied; Dalles, N. Doane; Klickitat, J. H. B. Royal; Yakima, M. Redabaugh; Palouse, to be supplied; Colville, to be supplied; Simcoe, J. H. Wilbur, T. Pearce, and George Waters; J. O. Raynor, Chaplain U. S. A.

The election returns from Kentucky show large Republican gains.