

Albany Register.

LOCAL MATTERS.

MAIL MATTERS.—Mail going North, closes at 7.45 A. M.; going South, closes at 5.15 P. M.
Post-office open on Sundays from 8.30 to 9.30 A. M., and from 6 to 7 P. M.
Mail for Corvallis, closes at 6 P. M.
E. A. FREELAND, P. M.

The Female Ghost.

"Take any other shape but that."
In all well regulated, first-class communities, the world over, "ever since the world began," there have been times and seasons when witches, hobgoblins and ghosts were in vogue. For the truth of this assertion we have only to refer the reader to the pages of even modern history, without going into the dusty records of the ancients. This assertion being granted, then, it is quite necessary, and not at all out of the general order of things, that as well regulated a community as ours should have its seasons of sensations and excitements. This brings us to the subject of this article—

THE FEMALE GHOST.

For sometime past, reports have been circulated on our streets to the effect that a veritable ghost had made itself visible to one or more parties, after night had "folded her sable curtain" over the world; and this report has been circulated and grown in magnitude until now the whole city (at least the juvenile portion of it), implicitly believes that the vicinity of the bridge on First street, that spans the little brooklet east of the foundry, is full and running over with ghosts and ghostesses. Several attempts have been made to corral the principal ghost, which is said to appear in the garb of an old woman, robed in calico dress, with plaid shawl over her shoulders,—but so far to no purpose. One night recently, three young men came across her ghostship just beyond the bridge, east of Mr. Bailey's residence, and concluded they would see what it was. As the three went toward it, this spectre-woman slowly retired until it reached a fence, when one of the men boldly pushed forward and reached out his hand to grasp it, when it vanished in thin air, disappeared, left for parts unknown—and so, we may add, did the young men leave; and they stood not on the order of their going, but it was the devil take the hindmost—they probably made the best time ever known, for the distance ran. Of course they were not scared—oh, no! but each thought it would be so funny for the ghost to catch the other fellow! On Tuesday night a bold and fearless youth, who feared neither "ghost or goblin damned," while crossing the foot-bridge or sidewalk over the said brooklet, suddenly saw rising up out of the darkness beneath him the much-talked-of spectre-woman, and not being afraid of ghosts, but rather liking their company, it struck him in an instant that that now was the time to "toll" that ghost away from its home; and with this thought uppermost in his mind, with a yell of defiance that was heard at least half a mile, he incontinentally leaped from the sidewalk into the deep mud and water thereabouts, and "climbed" for home. We are sorry to add, that although the young man made splendid time, notwithstanding the roughness of the going, and reached his home in good season, yet his expedient to "toll" that ghost out and catch it proved a complete and mortifying failure. If we had space we might relate several little incidents of splendid time made by good folk who were compelled to cross that bridge after nightfall, but for the present we forbear. We learn that a large party is organizing for a thorough and searching examination of the matter this evening; and if they succeed in clearing up the mystery which at present envelops the affair, we shall rise to explain next week. As we have not lost any ghost we shall not be there in person, but may send a hand.

W. J. HILTABEDEL & Co.—The oldest grocery firm in this city, have a new card in this issue. By fair and liberal dealing and enterprise they have succeeded in building up a profitable business, which is increasing from year to year, compelling the enlargement of their store, and forcing them to order goods by every steamer to keep their stock intact. To the grocery business they have added that of dry goods and general merchandise, full lines of which will be found on their shelves. Being the right kind of men, they deserve the liberal support of our people.

PLEASANT VISIT.—Grand Master, E. L. Bristow, of Eugene, made Albany Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., an official visit on Wednesday night. It proved one of the most entertaining and instructive occasions witnessed in the Lodge room for many a while. Bro. Bristow makes a most efficient and active officer.

GONE FROM OUR GAZE.—"Substitute," who has slung ink from the tripod of the McMinville *West Side* for the past six months, breathed the closing word of his editorial life in the last week's issue of that *copy* legible sheet. Disappointed ambition is the paramount reason of his early editorial demise. Among his last pathetic sayings, and those which, no doubt, will be best appreciated by the readers of that journal, are the following candid words of confession: "We succumb to the force of circumstances, and retire from editorial life with the assurance that it is not our forte, etc." Peace to his ashes.

LOST.—Wednesday of last week, a party headed by Mr. Hayes, a resident of Oregon since '52, left Halsey for a hunt on the headwaters of the Callipoola river. On Thursday Mr. Hayes got lost in the mazes of the mountains, and although parties went out from Halsey in search of him he was not discovered until late Saturday night. Mr. H. suffered greatly from the cold, as a greater part of the time a violent snow-storm was raging. The party returned without any game.

BUSINESS NOTICE.—We are glad to learn that Mrs. Sarah G. Godley, who was taken violently ill a few days ago, at present is convalescing slowly, and hopes soon to be in attendance at her place of business. In the mean time she will be represented in the dress and cloak cutting and fitting department of the establishment of Mendenhall & Godley, by Miss Aurelia Blain, who thoroughly and completely comprehends the business, and will give entire satisfaction to all. Call and see new millinery.

AMONG THE BOYS.—"Keeps" is now the absorbing game among Salem boys, and the *Statesman* expects to hear of a juvenile gambling society being organized among them soon. "Stilts" has been the principle go among our Albany boys for some time, though "swapping jack-knives" and "throwing stones" are always in vogue, we believe. The boys look picturesque in their long wooden legs, straddling around, but more so after getting up from a ka-swash in the mud. You know how it is yourself.

ENJOYED.—The affable and polite landlord of the St. Charles Hotel, Mr. H. Brenner, presented us with a large, fat wild goose, on Saturday. After it had been duly picked, stuffed and baked, we managed to throw ourselves outside of several of it without coaxing. Wild goose is a good "pan fish," and we wouldn't object to more of 'em.

SHEDD.—Mr. Al. Wheeler is located at this new station on the O. & C. Railroad, where he has a large stock of general merchandise, comprising everything wanted and more, which he offers to dispose of on the most liberal terms. Al. is determined the people shall know what he has for sale, therefore advertises in the people's paper—THE REGISTER.

NOTICE.—From and after this date, J. Gradwohl will deliver, free of charge to any portion of the city, stoves, tinware, groceries, or any other merchandise purchased at his store. Call and examine goods.
[11v4] **J. GRADWOHL,**
Corner First and Ferry streets.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—As will be seen elsewhere in this issue, Governor Grover has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 30th, as a day of thanksgiving. We are in hopes our turkey will arrive in time. Who's got it?

JUDGES OF ELECTION.—Messrs. J. F. Backensto, Reuben Saltmarsh and A. Hackleman have been appointed by the City Council, Nov. 14th, to act as judges at the polls on Monday, Dec. 4th, 1871.

CITY ELECTION.—As will be seen elsewhere, the City Recorder gives notice that the annual election of officers for the city of Albany will transpire on Monday, the 4th of December next—two weeks from next Monday.

LOST OR STOLEN.—Mr. F. P. Cavinis gives notice in this issue that he has lost a valuable bay mare, and that he will suitable reward any one returning her. For description of the animal read his card, headed as above.

CALCEMINING.—Parties who have ceilings they wish calcemined, where the walls of the rooms are papered, can have the work done, without injuring or soiling the paper a particle, by applying to F. M. Wadsworth. See card.

MUSH AND MILK FESTIVAL.—A mush and milk and variety festival, in aid of the M. E. Church, was given at Parrish Hall, on Friday night. It was the general belief that it would prove a success.

MORE BEER.—Tally & Houck are to remove their brewery, at present at Corvallis, to this city soon. We will then have two breweries in this burg.

JUNCTION CITY.—From a correspondent we learn that Junction City already contains thirty or forty buildings, including stores, saloons, blacksmith shops, and two warehouses, and a two story dwelling, not yet finished, intended for a hotel. The same correspondent says: The track between the river and Eugene is very uneven and crooked, but ballasting is progressing. Eugene is lively, and a number of improvements are visible, among the most prominent being a sash and blind factory. The railroad station-house is finished, but the freight house is not yet ready for use. The side tracks are still incomplete. Plank walks on Willamette street are being extended to the depot, and the grade raised.

BUENA VISTA.—Messrs. Fletcher & Wells, of Buena Vista, Polk county, offer inducements to customers in the way of elegant and serviceable dry goods and general merchandise, as well as groceries, boots and shoes, &c., &c., which should induce those in want of said articles to bestow upon them their patronage. The men who advertise are invariably liberal and fair dealers—just the men to sell goods at the lowest living rates. Read their card in to-day's paper, and then give them a call.

MILLINERY.—Mrs. Kate Mendenhall has purchased an interest in the new millinery establishment lately conducted by Mrs. Sarah G. Godley, on First street, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Mendenhall & Godley. This makes an elegant business firm—a combination of business tact, taste, skill and refinement, that cannot fail to prove a great financial success.

ACCIDENT.—Strander Long, son of John Long, of Sand Ridge, last Saturday fell from a wagon while in the act of picking up a sack of wheat, the sack falling on him and breaking his wrist.

PARAGRAMS.—Frost's visits are nightly. Since the row among the Siwashes the other day, peace has reigned on our streets.

Mrs. Morgan, who has been spending the Summer in Kilekita valley, W. T., with her son Jock, returned to this city a day or two since.

Hale Backensto and wife arrived from Eugene City on Tuesday. Hale is suffering from disease, and came here to put himself under the care of Dr. Plummer.

During the week the Marshal has been engaged in reconstructing sidewalks. Good boy.

Contractor Cundiff has completed the county jail, and probably turned the keys over to the County Commissioners yesterday.

The *Fannie Patton* came up the Willamette on Friday morning.

A portable stoneware chimney is on exhibition at Blain, Young & Co's.

Reports of the discovery of rich ore in the Santiam mines have reached this city.

It blew hard enough to bring down the smoke-stack at Driggs & Carter's mill the other night.

Rumored that Miss Susan B. Anthony will visit and lecture in this city next week.

Marshall & Schlosser contemplate building a brick stable for their lively business next season. Goody.

Financial and Commercial.

Gold in New York 111 $\frac{1}{4}$. Currency, buying, 89c; selling, 90c.

In some portions of the East fears are entertained of a stringency in the money market. Should the fear prove true, many lines of goods will recede in price.

In the absence of San Francisco quotations, and the adverse advices from Liverpool, the Portland produce dealers show no anxiety to make further purchases at old quotations. In the absence of sales, wheat is quoted weak at the nominal quotation of \$2 20@ \$2 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 lbs. Flour—Extra, \$7 50; superfine, \$8 50@7 $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. Butter—Roll, 35@40c; brine, 30@35c $\frac{1}{2}$ b.

Albany quotations differ but little from last reports. Wheat still remains at \$1 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel. Oats, 75@80c $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel. Butter, scarce, at 40c $\frac{1}{2}$ b. Eggs have advanced 5c, now commanding 45c $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen, with none in market.

Business generally duller than for weeks past.

Weather cool and cloudy.

"Come here, little Eddy," said a gentleman to a youngster of seven years of age, while sitting in the parlor where a large company was assembled; "do you know me?"
"Yes, sir, I think I do."
"Who am I then? let me hear."
"You are the man who kissed sister Angeline, last night, in the parlor."
Angeline fainted.

People who are always fishing for compliments do not need very long lines. They will get their best bites in shallow water.

The drainage system of New Orleans, when carried out, will increase the limits of that city to the size of combined New York and Brooklyn. The space will be large enough to accommodate a population of 2,000,000.

In reply to inquiries, Mr. Young, chief of the Bureau of Statistics, furnishes the following statement in regard to the production and importation of tobacco in the United States, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871. Production—smoking tobacco, 20,433,250 pounds; chewing tobacco and snuff, 64,655,875 pounds; cigars, 1,319,675 thousand. Imports—leaf tobacco, 8,394,930 pounds; cigars 789,962 pounds.

"Doctor," said a nervous patient. "I had such disagreeable dreams last night! I dreamt that my grandfather stood by my bed for hours—slaking his cane at me." "What did you dream before you went to bed?" "Oh, nothing but half a bottle of Madeira." "Well, if you had drunk the other half, you would doubtless have also seen your grandfather standing by your bed threatening you with a broomstick."

A darkey was boasting to a grocer of the cheapness of ten pounds of sugar he had bought at a rival shop. "Let me weigh the package," said the grocer. The darkey assented, and it was two pounds short. The colored gentleman looked perplexed for a moment and then said: "Guess he didn't cheat dis chile much, for while he was gettin' de sugar, I stole two pair of shoes."

The Commander-in-chief of the German troops in France received thirteen hundred dollars a month; a general of division, seven hundred dollars; a Brigadier-general, four hundred, and a Colonel three hundred.

Cincinnati is full of vanity over her grand new fountain, the gift of the rich Mr. Probasco, which cost over \$100,000 in gold. Her citizens continually tell each other and the rest of the world that it is the finest thing of the sort in all creation.

When an old toper dies, the papers say charitably that his death was occasioned by "irregular habits," when the fact is, there are no habits more regular than the regular guzzling of the regular soak.

Returns received since the publication of the Thayer letter show that 7,159,333 barrels of fermented liquors were produced during the last fiscal year.

A Jew was observed looking intently at a prodigious fine ham. "What are you saying to that ham, Mr. Jacobs?" "I was saying to it: 'Thou art most persuaded me to be a Christian.'"

The wealthiest silver mine owner in the world lives in Mexico. His name is Jose Corresco. One of several valuable mines which he owns yields him a monthly income of \$200,000.

A blush is a sign which Nature hangs out to show where elasticity dwells.

Now that the embroidered sacque has become the rage, the young ladies devoutly pray: Give us this day our daily braid.

Queery for real estate owners—How can a man make the most of his property when it's least?

Why is a whisky-shop like a college? Because it needs a class of freshmen to replace every class that graduates.

A Mr. Teese recently married a Miss Cross. It is believed he Teesed her till she promised not to be Cross any more.

Somebody says that politeness is like an air-shion: There may be nothing in it, but it eases our joints wonderfully.

Some lawyers can't sleep. They lie on one side, and turn over and lie on the other.

A writer on school discipline says: "Without a liberal use of the rod, it is impossible to make boys smart."

Why cannot a deaf man be legally convicted? Because it is not lawful to condemn a man without a hearing.

Do not choose your friend by his looks. Handsome shoes often pinch the feet.

A dentist's office is not improperly called his drawing room.

"I wish I could mind God as my little dog minds me," said a little boy, looking thoughtfully at his shaggy friend; "he always seems so pleased to mind, and I don't." What a painful thought did this child speak.

It is said to be touching to see the punkin-vines over in Indiana climb the telegraph poles, so the punkins can get a look at Horace Greeley through the car-windows.

A Savannah man was cured of rheumatism by the active movements he made to get out of the way of a mad steer.

Oceans of tears will be shed in Connecticut this year. The onion crop is one of the largest ever produced.

An exchange wanting to compliment a "Live Stock Journal," says it is edited by a man whose head is chuck full of live stock.

Portland licenses ninety-three saloons and six lager beer dens.

An enthusiastic lady, who takes part in the religious exercises in the St. Louis Central police station Sunday mornings, told one of the persons she found there she was glad to see him sober once, as she could see by his looks that he was then so, and after she had spent some little time in urging him to reform and lead a different life, closed her discourse, on being informed that the subject of her solicitude was a minister who had been invited to assist in the exercises of the day.

The Boston daily *Advertiser*, in commenting on Senator Schurz's speeches says significantly: "When criticism sinks into chronic fruit fluding, and the critic becomes a common scold, he ceases to be an object of vital interest."

An indiscreet man confided a secret to another, and begged him not to repeat it. "It's all right," was the reply. "I'll be as close as you were."

An irregular surface of stone, about four feet square, is all that remains of Plymouth Rock.

The Philadelphia *Evening* says one-half of the servant girls in that city are drunkards.

New To-Day.

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