

LOCAL MATTERS.

MAIL MATTERS.—Mail going North, closes at 7.45 A. M.; going South, closes at 5.15 P. M.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION.—For the two weeks ending November 20th, 1871:

Nancy Martin et al to Cyrus Clergman; consideration, \$1,200. John Foyell to W. C. Miller; consideration, \$405.

MARRIAGES.—Following marriage certificates were issued from the County Clerks office during November: Mr. McHargue and Miss Lill.

CLOSE SHAVE.—On Wednesday, W. V. Smith while engaged in sewing socks at Messrs. Comstock & Co.'s, met with a painful accident.

CORRECTOR.—We were mistaken last week when we said that James J. Kinns, Esq., had located at Dalles.

The marriage on Wednesday evening surprised everybody.

PARAGRAMS.—We were visited with a heavy fall of snow on Monday. It melted as it fell.

The "Thomas' Cool Water Bleaching Soap" is highly spoken of by all who have used it.

A dance came off on Tuesday night, after the Templar's sociable, which was enjoyed by those in attendance.

For Christmas and New Years toys and nick-nacks, go to A. Carothers & Co., where you'll find a large assortment—next week.

Col. Albert G. Enes has received the appointment of light-house keeper at Cape Foulweather. An excellent appointment.

Somebody left a counterfeit \$10 greenback with us last week. As it won't buy nothin', we'd like to trade back.

Turkeys are in demand for Christmas times, just now.

The man that borrowed our rubber coat hasn't returned it. He's a bad egg.

Geese are plenty and fat wherever you can find a wheatfield. Hunters get from one to six at a single shot.

Heavy frost on Tuesday night—looked like a young snow the next morning.

Hiltabedel & Co. are laying a beautiful stock for the holidays. See 'em.

Tilly & Honck are refitting their place on first street.

Carpenters are busy erecting the new frame for Johnny Schmeer, on corner of First and Ellsworth. It is to be 20x50 feet, one-story.

As the Willamette is now in good stage, boats run as far up as Corvallis.

The Congregational Festival and Supper at Parrish Hall, on Thursday night, was a decidedly big thing.

J. P. Hogue, administrator, will sell fifteen head of young American horses, at the late residence of his father on the 15th inst. Here's a chance to obtain horses cheap.

A. C. Layton goes to Portland Tuesday, to lay in a big stock of toys, candies, etc., for the holidays. About Thursday go for 'em.

Hog killing business flourished during the last cold snap. There is said to be less pork in the county than usual.

Sheriff Irvine has started on his tax collecting tour, and will be absent with the books until January, 1872. Parties should meet him promptly at the times and places advertised elsewhere, and save themselves trouble and costs.

The citizens of Brownsville are to have a Christmas tree and concert at the M. E. Church there, December 23d, the proceeds to be equally divided between the Sunday School and the Singing Association. Admittance, 25cts.

Blain, Young & Co. received more new goods on Thursday.

A. Carothers & Co. have received two new styles of lamps both of which are neat, and one of them, in our opinion, quite an improvement over the old styles. Take a look at them.

We were presented with a magnificent wedding cake, on Thursday, by Mr. Evans. We slyly suspect that it was gotten up under the supervision of Mrs. J. Barrows. She has few equals in the pastry line, and no superiors.

A grand Temperance dinner transpires at Shedd's on the 16th. Several prominent gentlemen are expected to make speeches on the occasion.

Rebecca meeting, at Odd Fellows Hall, this evening at 7 o'clock. Come out.

Real estate transactions for the past two weeks in Linn county, foot up, \$69,255 46.

The rush at Harper & Co.'s for double-barreled shot guns, soon closed out their stock, but they have ordered, and will soon receive, a new supply, as well as new invoices of dry goods, etc.

The work of clearing out the Call-poola closed on Saturday, because of the rise in the river.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands with our old friend and fellow-citizen, Geo. W. Price, on Thursday. He is residing at present in Portland.

Mr. Geo. Turrell's oldest son arrived in this city on Thursday. He came up on the Ajax.

After the fair at Parrish Hall, Thursday night, the boys took their "caller" over to the City Hall, lighted up, procured two musicians, and whiled away a few hours dancing. After paying all expenses, it was found that a balance of \$17 remained in the Treasury, which was donated to the Fire Company.

Dave Froman and Wm. Riley got six deer and a cougar, on their last hunt.

Miner & Pearson are still selling great numbers of the Buckeye Sewing Machines.

John Briggs has received a number of the improved Richmond Ranges, called the Eclectic stove—a big thing; just the thing to present your wife on Christmas. Look at 'em.

J. E. Smith is furnishing all who call at his place with oysters, got up in any style, hot coffee, chocolate, cakes, ham and eggs, etc.

The young man who entertained the citizens of Portland with "fits" on the streets, recently, was in town on Friday.

Dow & Crane have a large assortment of boots, gaiters, etc., which they have marked down to cost, to close out. Now is the time.

Shedd's is rapidly building up, and promises to be a place of great business.

Six miles south of Albany a town has been laid out, called Taugent, and one or more buildings erected.

The Democracy hold their convention to nominate men to be sacrificed at the polls on Monday, this evening.

The Junction Cityites filled in Thanksgiving evening with a hop. About seventy-five couples were in attendance, and jollarity reigned.

Albany College has a splendid piano, and has secured Prof. Rutan as music teacher.

Wheat sells at only sixty-five cents per bushel at Walla Walla, in consequence of the want of means of transportation.

The Dallas Republican says that the young man who administered drugs to a young lady to effect her ruin, a few weeks ago, has settled the difficulty by marrying her.

THANKSGIVING EVENING.—The Apron Festival given by the ladies of the Congregational Church, at Parrish Hall, on Thursday evening, was the most successful success of the season. There was a jam of people in attendance, who displayed their liberality by purchasing all the aprons, ice cream and other refreshments offered for sale, thus putting money in the Church purse. It was a gay and festive occasion enjoyed by all, with the exception, probably, of the ladies who had the management of the Fair.

As many of them had been on their feet from early morn until far into the night, they were doubtless glad when the crowd, satiated with the good things of which they had partaken, and with swapping civilities with friends and acquaintances, commenced to hie hatawa copu stickhouse. The ice cream was splendid, the aprons well made and cheap, everybody was well dressed, well behaved, handsome and polite, and—soforth.

THANKSGIVING SERMON.—The Thanksgiving services which were conducted in the Methodist church last Thursday, were attended by a fair audience for such occasions, the ladies being considerably in the majority. Fair we say, for such occasions—the great mass of observers seem to give an undue preference to that feature of the custom, which replenishes the internal physical man. The Rev. Mr. Shaw, of the Methodist church, conducted the preliminary exercises, after which the Rev. Mr. Butcher, of the Congregational church, delivered an impressive discourse from James, Chapter 1. Verse 17: "Every good gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." Among the home truths elucidated in the discourse, apt and appropriate, there was one which we thought would be well for every individual to scrutinize unusually close, to see whether or no it does not apply to him. The truth to which we refer, is the disposition among men to attribute their successes and achievements in life to their own innate skill and shrewdness, while their misfortunes are proverbially charged to God.

WHAT GOOD ROADS DO.—An exchange truly says: "Good roads benefit every one residing along their course. Good roads save horseflesh; they facilitate the transportation of produce to market; save your temper; they increase the value of your lands; they lend attractiveness to the eye of a stranger; they increase the traffic and business of a town by its vitality in all the various branches of trade. Show us a town which receives a large country trade by means of the fine roads leading to it, and we will show you a place that is lively, progressive and thrifty, with money circulating, plenty, and men in all branches of industry busy as beavers."

HOW TO KEEP PEOPLE QUIET.—The discontented people of the Persian Capital were appeased by Me Shah in a true Oriental style. The people were clamoring for bread, and there was none to give them. So the Vizier of the town was put in irons, tied to a donkey's tail and dragged bareheaded and barefooted through the bazaar at midday. After this sentence had been executed, the head baker and several of his subordinates were baked alive in their own ovens. This appeased the people for a time, but as they remain without food further rioting is expected.

Mr. Spurgeon has now, it is said, printed 1,600 of his sermons, of which 20,000,000 copies have been distributed in the English language alone.

Financial and Commercial.

Gold in New York 111 1/2. Currency, buying, 89 3/4; selling, 90 1/4.

San Francisco quotations show a drooping market and an inclination to a let down in prices.

Portland quotations in statute quo: Wheat, \$1 25 3/4 bushel. Oats, \$2 50 @ 2 60 3/4 100 lbs. Potatoes, 13 @ 2c 3/4 lb. Apples, 37 1/2 box. Onions, 2 @ 2 1/2c lb. Eggs, 30 @ 35c doz. Butter, 30 @ 37 1/2c lb.

Following market quotations are from the principal stations on the O. & C. Railroad:

EUGENE CITY, November 29. Wheat, \$1; Oats, \$1; Bacon Sides, 15c; Bacon Shoulders, 10c; Hams, 16c; Lard, 14c; Butter, 50c; Eggs, 40c; Apples, 50c; Potatoes, \$1; Wool none.

JUNCTION CITY, November 29. Wheat, \$1 1/2; Oats, 85c; Bacon Sides, 12c; Bacon Shoulders, 11c; Hams, 15c; Lard, 15c; Butter, 35c; Eggs, 35c; Apples (dried), 6c 3/4 lb; Potatoes, \$1.

HARRISBURG, November 29. Wheat, \$1; Oats, 85c; Bacon Sides, 12c; Bacon Shoulders, 10c; Hams, 13c to 18c; Lard, 12 1/2 to 15c; Butter, 40c; Eggs, 30c; Apples (green), 6c; Potatoes, \$1; Wool, none.

JEFFERSON, NOVEMBER 29. Wheat, \$1 1/2; Oats, 80c; Bacon Sides, 13c; Bacon Shoulders, 10c; Hams, 15c; Lard, 15c; Butter, 40c; Eggs, 45c; Apples (dried), 6c; (green), 45c; Potatoes, \$1; Wool, none.

SALEM, November 29. Wheat, \$1 1/2; Oats, 80c; Bacon Sides, 14c; Bacon Shoulders, 10 @ 12c; Hams, 15 @ 18c; Lard, 13 @ 14c; Butter, (fresh), 45 @ 50c; (packed), 30 @ 35c; Eggs, 37 1/2c; Apples (green), 50c 3/4 bushel @ 6c 3/4 lb; Potatoes, \$1; Wool, none.

GERVAIS, November 29. Wheat, \$1 1/2; Oats, 75c; Bacon Sides, none; Bacon Shoulders, none; Hams, none; Lard, 14c; Butter, 40c; Eggs, 37 1/2c; Apples (green), 50c 3/4 bushel @ 6c 3/4 lb; Potatoes, \$1; Wool, none.

Our markets show no change in price; Wheat, \$1 15 3/4 bushel. Oats, 75 @ 80c 3/4 bushel. Butter, 40c 3/4 lb. Eggs, 40c 3/4 dozen.

MARRIED.

In this city, November 29, 1871, at the residence of J. Barrows, Esq., by the Rev. S. G. Irvine, Mr. J. H. Evans, of this city, and Miss Mary B. Galloway, late of Xenia, Ohio.

As the color and the rose, As the dewdrops and the sun, May your lives together close— One in two, and two in one.

One in strength to work and wait, One in all you dare and do; Having but for evil fate, The resilient powers of two.

Sweet as dreaming lost in fact, Bright as stars, new born, above, Let each day some blessed act Attest the eternal growth of love.

The love of the peasantry for the Czar of Russia is genuine, and has been intensified since he decreed the abolition of serfdom. They know that it was all his own doing, and the thirty millions whom he liberated from bondage may be classed among his most devoted subjects.

There are about 70,000,000 people talking English as their native tongue.

NEW TO-DAY. NOTICE.

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER FIFTEENTH 1871, at the residence of J. P. HOGUE, deceased, I will sell, to the highest bidder, 15 Head of Young American Horses (Fries), one-half fast; one-half in six months time, with security.

Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, &c. THE UNDERSIGNED INVITES THE attention of the public to his large and complete stock of

PEAR, PLUM, CHERRY and other TREES. Also, GRAPE VINES—best in the State; Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Plants, Carrots, Cereals, Strawberries, Raspberries, Dahlias and Bulbs, which will be sold as low as first-class stock can be afforded.

Notice to the Taxpayers of Linn County.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE law now in force, relating to the collection of taxes, all taxes are required to be paid within thirty days after the days appointed for meeting the taxpayers in the several precincts, and all taxes not paid within that time are liable to costs as upon execution—and that is one dollar and three per cent. from each person. I will, therefore, in pursuance of law, meet the taxpayers of Linn county, at their respective places of voting in each precinct, on the following days, to-wit:

Table with columns for location and date: LEBANON, Monday, Dec. 11, 1871; WATERLOO, Tuesday, " 12, " ; SWEET HOME, Wednesday, " 13, " ; CREEK, Thursday, " 14, " ; BROWNSVILLE, Friday, " 15, " ; CENTER, Saturday, " 16, " ; HARRISBURG, Tuesday, " 19, " ; PEORIA, Friday, " 22, " ; OREGON, Saturday, " 23, " ; SANTIAM, Tuesday, " 26, " ; FRANKLIN BUTTE, Wednesday, " 27, " ; SCIO, Saturday, " 30, " ; ALBANY, Monday, Jan. 1, 1872.

THE CALIFORNIA PLANNER. Band Saws, Wood Lathes, Milling Machines, etc. Everything needed in a Planning Mill, such as BEERY, etc. Call on Messrs. Dorset & Co., 12 California St., San Francisco.



Groceries, Provisions, &c.

GROCERIES, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, PROVISIONS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, CORNER OF FIRST AND BROADALBIN STREETS, ALBANY, OREGON, A. C. LAYTON, PROPRIETOR.

I have always in store a full and complete supply of STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

Which I will sell for cash as low as the lowest, or exchange for all kinds of marketable COUNTRY PRODUCE!

Just received and in store 100 TONS ISLAND SALT, Which I will sell cheaper than ever before offered in this market.

I extend a general invitation to all people in this and adjoining counties, to call and examine quality and prices of goods, as I feel confident of my ability to give all thorough satisfaction.

Blacksmithing AND General Repair Shop. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RETURNED to Albany, and taken his old shop on corner of Ellsworth and Second streets, announces his readiness to attend to all kinds of

BLACKSMITHING, MILL & MACHINE FORGING, ETC. Also, has on hand and for sale, the COQUILLARD WAGON, Strayer Force-feed GRAIN DRILL, STAR MOLINE, CASTSTEEL, and other FLOWS, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms. GIVE ME A CALL.

All work entrusted to me will receive prompt attention, and be executed in the best possible manner, with good material. A share of public patronage is solicited. Shop on corner Ellsworth and Second streets, opposite Pierce's Ferry. F. WOOD.

ALBANY Lard Oil & Soap MANUFACTORY. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING COMPLETED and put in good running order their new Lard Oil and Soap Manufactory, in the city of Albany, are prepared to purchase, at the highest cash rates, all the Hogs, Rancid Butter, Soap-Grass, &c., delivered to them in this city. They are now manufacturing and have on hand Fancy Toilet and Common Soaps, in great variety, warranted equal to the best in market, which they offer to the trade at the most reasonable rates. Orders respectfully solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Parties buying Hogs, Rancid Butter, or Grass of any kind, for sale, will do well to give us a call. Nov. 11, 1871-1874. E. CARTWRIGHT & CO.

Paper-hanging, Calceining, Decorating, &c. F. M. WADSWORTH will give prompt attention to all orders for Paper-hanging, Calceining, Decorating, &c. in this city or vicinity. All work executed in the latest style, in the best manner, and at lowest living rates. Orders left at Furniture Warehouses of Chas. Mealey will receive prompt attention.

THE BEST ARE THE CHEAPEST. THE AGENCY OF THE CELEBRATED MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS

CHICKERING & SONS PIANOS! IS NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME, PERMANENTLY established in Oregon, a large and complete stock will be kept on hand, and sold at the manufacturer's reduced prices.

THESE INSTRUMENTS are well known throughout the world, and have received the highest premiums wherever exhibited. We have UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS in their favor from the best musical talent of both Europe and America.

For durability, style of finish and quality of tone, they are UNEQUALLED. Every instrument fully warranted for Five Years. Illustrated catalogues sent on application. GILL & STEEL, 57 Front St., Portland, Agents for Oregon.