

LOCAL MATTERS.

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

ALBANY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—The examination exercises of the Albany Collegiate Institute, under the popular supervision of President Warner, transpired this week.

NEARLY A TRAGEDY.—Daniel Gaby, Esq., narrowly escaped drowning in a branch of the Santiam, the other day, while returning from this city to his home in Sebo.

ED. REGISTER.—During my absence the citizens of Albany elected me Mayor, for which I make them my polite bow.

GRADED SHEEP.—Mr. W. C. Warner, of Bethel, who lately visited the farm of Mr. C. J. Ingram, of this county, for the purpose of securing some of the fine sheep owned by Mr. Ingram, in a note to the Farmer thus speaks out in letting.

CHRISTMAS.—Will soon be here, and taking advantage of this fact our Postmaster, Ed. Freeland, Esq., goes to Portland on Monday for the special purpose of purchasing a fine supply of books, albums, papers, toys, etc., etc., to supply the demand always attending the holidays.

IRON LAMP POSTS.—The iron lamp-posts for First street, were hauled down from the depot on Thursday, and left at the street corners they are to occupy.

CHURCH SERVICES.—We are requested to notify the public that Rev. Mr. Sweeney will preach in the Baptist church on Saturday evening (to-night) at half-past six o'clock.

THE NEW YORK TIMES AND THE RING.—The St. Louis Democrat has this interesting mention of a prominent writer of the New York press, who fought so gallantly against the Tammany ring.

IN DANGER.—It is stated that the raise in the Willamette has already caused some damage to the railroad bridge at Harrisburg.

GETTING RICH.—We see that our friend of the Farmer has a new Taylor press on the way from Chicago, which is said to be the perfection of mechanical skill and beauty.

FARMER'S CLUB.—Why do not the farmers of Linn county organize a farmer's club, or something of that kind, to hold its meetings monthly, for mutual improvement?

STEAMERS.—The Orfianne leaves Portland at 4 o'clock P. M., to-day for San Francisco. On Wednesday 20th inst, the California sails for Puget Sound ports and Victoria.

WHERE IS WILLIAM WARNER?—Wake up, William; there is a pension certificate in the Oregon City Agency for you, and your presence is needed to obtain it.

PERSONAL.—Chas. Gay was in the city on Wednesday, well and handsome.

GRAND BALL.—There will be a grand ball given at Parrish Hall, in this city on Christmas evening, December 25th, 1871.

MARRIED.—December 6th, 1871, at the residence of the bride's mother near Peoria, by Rev. James Worth, assisted by Rev. R. J. Thompson, Rev. S. G. Irvine and Mrs. Margaret Osburn.

Financial and Commercial. Gold in New York 110 3/4. Currency, buying, 89c; selling, 90 3/4c.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS IN STATUTE QUO: Wheat, \$1 25 per bushel. Oats, \$2 50 @ 2 60 per 100 lbs.

JEFFERSON, December 7. Wheat, \$1 12; Oats, 80c; Bacon Sides, 15c; Bacon Shoulders, 10c; Hams, 15c; Lard, 14c; Butter, 40c; Eggs, 50c; Apples (dried), 6c; (green), 15c; Potatoes, \$1 7c; Wool, 35c.

SALEM, December 7. Wheat, \$1 15; Oats, 80c; Bacon Sides, 15c; Bacon Shoulders, 12c @ 14c; Hams, 14c @ 18c; Lard, 14c @ 16c; Butter, (fresh), 45c @ 50c; (packed), 30c @ 35c; Eggs, 37c; Apples, 40c; Potatoes, \$1 7c; Wool, 34c @ 36c.

THEY WON'T TROUBLE YOU LONG.—Who will not readily recognize the truthfulness of the following? It is scarcely necessary to say that it is from the pen of Henry Ward Beecher, than whom no man has ever more naturally and beautifully depicted home incidents or stirred up in the human heart memories of home more touching or powerful.

FOR A young man to think he does himself credit by hanging round the theatre doors, smoking bad cigars and paying for expensive oyster suppers, in order to be called "social" by a clique of youths as soft in the brain as himself.

FOR a lady to be annoyed because gentlemen do not always give her the best half of the street and the nicest seat in the omnibus.

FOR an uneducated clerk to think he must buy extravagant gloves and cravats for every festive occasion, because Jones, whose father is worth thirty thousand dollars, does so.

FOR a girl to think she is establishing her character as a young lady of fashion by allowing her mother to toil through all the drudgery of the house, and investing her money in gaudy brooches and artificial flowers.

FOR a man to suppose himself a gentleman, because he touches his hat to a party of splendidly dressed ladies, while he scorns to extend a helping hand to the old apple woman struggling across the street.

IN Chicago, it is said, men are not allowed to smoke in the streets. This argues an excess of the fire freight, and is no more than just after an inundation of the city, men were forbidden to drink in the streets.

NEW TO-DAY. GEO. W. GRAY, D. D. S., GRADUATE OF CINCINNATI DENTAL COLLEGE, makes Several New and Improved Styles of Plates for Artificial Teeth.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Linn County Agricultural Association. There will be a business meeting at the Court House in Albany, on the first Wednesday in January, 1872, at 10 o'clock P. M.

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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.

NOTICE. UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE law now in force, relating to the collection of taxes, I have the honor to inform you that the time for the collection of taxes is now at hand.

NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE a large and complete stock of all kinds of Groceries, Provisions, &c.

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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.

A. C. LAYTON.

Blacksmithing AND General Repair Shop. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RETURNED to Albany, and taken the old shop on corner of Edsforth and Second streets, announces his readiness to attend to all kinds of BLACKSMITHING, MILL & MACHINE WORKING, ETC.

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 Grease, &c., delivered to them in this city.

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. For Parties buying Hogs, Rancid Butter, or grease of any kind, for sale, will do well to give us a call. E. CARTWRIGHT & CO. Nov. 11, 1871-1874.