# Albany Register.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

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

Postoffice open on Sundays from 8.30 to 9.30 A. M., and from 6 to 7

ALBANY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE .-

Mail for Corvallis, closes at 6 P. M. E. A. FREELAND, P. M.

The examination exercises of the Albany Collegiate Institute, under the popular supervision of President Warred transpired this week. We understand the exercises have been very to which he was assigned at the meetwell attended by the patrons and friends of the Institute, day by day. We were present during the greater portion of Thursday afternoon, and were favorably impressed with the precision and thoroughness which characterized the great majority of the pupils in their recitations. In a class of ten, in algebra, two problems each were drawn by lot from a box, and nearly all of them recited promptly and performed correctly that which the slip of paper required of them. We were pleased with the manner in which an exercise in spelling was conducted. The spelling was first oral. It was not only necessary that the word should be correctly spelled, but in the process, each syllable was required to be distinctly enunciated. If a word was missed, it was left for the pupils to detect, as the instructor continued to give out new words, just as if none had been missed. All could see that this system secured precision, spirit, and a wide-a-wake interest. The spelling after this was by each pupil writing the words on his slate in the order in which they were dictated by the Professor. Slates were then exchanged, and one young miss was appointed to spell the words from the slate which she held. As errors were detected on the different slates, they were announced, and marked off by the pupils who discovered them. At the close of this critical examination, slates were returned to their owners, and each pupil read out the number of assist in the Quarterly meeting exermisses marked against him. Two valuable points, we could see, were gained by this system of spelling. First, each pupil spells every word, or attempts to, which is given out. Secercises of the Methodist church in this end, the pupil is taught to write the city last Saturday and Sunday. word correctly. We all know there is a difference between oral spelling and spelling words as we write. The best of spellers often become perplexed over words as they write; and we think this system of the Institute will in a measure obviate this difficulty. "The number of pupils present indicated the flourishing condition of the Institute, and their decorum and promptness the wholesome discipline by which they have been trained. The institution deserves the liberal patronage of our people. The new term commences with Monday next. LARGE POTATOES .- Through the politeness of Mr. Alonzo Gray, we received on Wednesday two huge potatoes, of the white kidney variety, as a specimen of what can be produced than I can attend to, I beg permission in that line over in Washington Territory. The largest was some ten inches in length, and would make an ample meal for two persons. They were raised on the farm of Mr. S. Denny, who lives some ten miles distant from the town of Seattle, W. T. Mr. Gray has taken a farm in the same neighborhood, and speaks hopefully of the future prospects of the country. As they propose to locate the "terminus" thereabouts, they have struck it rich.

FARMER'S CLUB .- Why do not the STEAMERS .- The Oriflamme leaves farmers of Linn county organize a Portland at 4 o'clock P. M., to-day farmer's club, or something of that for San Francisco. On Wednesday kind, to hold its meetings monthly, 20th inst, the California sails for Puget for mutual improvement? The bene- Sound ports and Victoria. The fits resulting from these clubs directly Gussie Telfair sails for San Juan, to the farmer, and indirectly to the Nanaimo and Sitka to-day, at 5 P. M. county, are invaluable. In the older WHERE IS WILLIAM WARNER ?-States, such clubs exist in almost all

Wake up, William; there is a pension of the counties. They have proven to certificate in the Oregon City Agency be fruitful sources of information in for you, and your presence is needed every instance, where the organization to obtain it, Warner, come forth. has been thorough. All topics pertaining to agriculture, horticulture and

Dancing School meets at Parrish stock-raising are there to be discussed. Hall every Thursday evening. The In those clubs which have come under Professor proposes to give a Soirce every two weeks.

short essay or address, on some topic CHANGED .- The sociable at Odd Fellows Hall will transpire on the ing before. The members of the club 22d, instead of the 23d as at first dethen criticise the views presented in cided upon.

the essay or address, presenting their views formed from experience, on

changes of expertence, much valuable information is acquired. A farming city on Wednesday, well and handsome.

grand ball given at Parrish Hall, in ganization. The strange anomaly of this city on Christmas evening, December 25th, 1871. A good supper and the best of music will be furnished for the occasion. A cordial welcome and general invitation is extended to all lovers of the "mazy dance."

Committee of Arrangements: Isaac Conn. J. R. Herren. Floor Managers: P. C. Harper, N. B. Humphrey, R. C. Clark, N. Baum. Tickets, including supper, \$1. 14w3.

## 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.

loose from the horse, succeeded in With the above notice was received catching hold of a limb of a tree which a nicely frosted cake, for which we rewas fortuantly within reach, to which turn thanks. The pair have our best wishes for long life, continued prosperity and increasing happiness.

## Financial and Commercial.

Gold in New York 11036. Currency, buying, 89c; selling, 9034c. We were pleased to meet with the

San Francisco quotations show no Rev. Mr. Miller, station minister of material change. the Methodist church at Corvallis, in

Portland quotations in statue quo : our sanctum this week. He came to Wheat, \$1 25 P bushel. Oats, \$2 50 Following market quotations are conducted the Quarterly meeting ex-

from the principal stations on the O. & C. Railroad :

LONG .- Who will not readily recognize the truthfulness of the following? It is scarsely 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 stifted up in the human heart memories of home more touching or powerful : 'Children grow up—nothing on earth grows so fast as children. It was but yesterday, and the lad was playing with tops, a buoyant boy. He is a man, and gone now. There is no more childhood for him or us. Life has claimed him. When a beginning is made it is like raveling a stocking, stitch by stich gives away, till all are gone. The bouse has not a child in it there is no house has not a child in it-there is no more noise in the hall-boys rushing pell mell; it is very orderly now. There is no more skates, sleds or balls left scattered about. Things are next enough now. There is no delay for sleepy folks; there is no longer any task, before you lie down, or looking PERSONAL.-Chas. Gay was in the clothes. There are no disputes to settle, nobody to get off to school, no complaint, no importunities for impossible things, no rips to mend, no fingers to tie up, no faces to be washed, GRAND BALL .- There will be a or collars to be arranged. There never was such peace in the house! But oh, it would sound like music to have some feet clatter down the front stairs! Oh, for some children's noise! What used to all us all, that we were hushing their loud laugh, checking their noisy frolics, and reproving their slamming and banging of doors?"

THEY WON'T TROUBLE YOU

FIVE SILLY MISTAKES .- To name all the foolish things common to young people would take us into the hundreds, but five are enough to remember at once. Here they are:

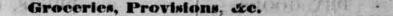
1. For a young man to think he does himself credit by hanging roand theatre doors, smoking bad eigars and paying for expensive oyster suppers, in order to be called "liberal" by a clique of youths as soft in the brain as himself.

2. For a lady to be annoved because gentlemen do not always give her the best half of the street and the nicest seat in the omnibus. She should not forget that these conventional courtesies are not her right farther than they choose to concede them.

3. For an unfledged clerk to think he must buy extravagant gloves and eravats for every festive occasion, because Jones, whose father is worth thirty thousand dollars, does so. The best way of proving his manhood would be to let such things aloneself-denial is better than fortune. 4. For a girl to think she is estab-

lishing her charater as a young lady of assist in the Quarterly meeting exer-cises of the Methodist church in this place. He gives a favorable report of Corvallis. Professor Rogers, of Salem,  $124c \neq 1b$ .  $Eggs 30@35c \neq doz$ . But-ter,  $30@37 \sqrt{c} \neq 1b$ .  $100 \pm 100 \pm 100$ 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 strug-



# 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

17 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.

GRADED SHEEP .- Mr. W. C. Warthe farm of Mr. C. J. Ingram, of this county, for the purpose of securing hours. The dance was given by a some of the fine sheep owned by Mr. Ingram, in a note to the Farmer thus "speaks out in metting." The note is dated November 14th, 1871, and is as follows:

I visited last week the sheep ranch and farm of Mr. C. J. Ingram, four, miles south of Albany, Linn county. for the purpose of purchasing some of his fine sheep, for the improvement of my flock near Bethel. The wool of some of his graded Leicester and Cotswold will favorably compare in length and texture with the farfamed Angora goat.

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. About the middle of next week drop into his store, and get the first choice of rare and beautiful articles to present to Sophronia -Adelaide or Mary Ann.

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. First street will soon be lighted during these dark nights.

DENTAL .- See new card of Dr. Geo. W. Gray, elsewhere to-day. As a dentist Dr. Gray enjoys a high reputa-50c; Apples, 50c; Potatoes, \$1 25; tion, and his praise is in the months | Wool none. of scores of our people. He has lately introduced several new styles in the mode of getting up teeth, which he will take pleasure in exhibiting to all who call at his office. He is a superior workman, as his work attests, and

our notice, some one leads off in a

the subject, and thus by mutual inter-

community, or county, that desires

to operate and progress the most in-

telligently and successfully, cannot well afford to be without such an or-

seeing an agricultural State, like Ore-

obviated, were there a substantial

farmer's club in successful operation in

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 Scio. He was on horse-

back, and attempted to ford the creek.

but the channel being deeper than he

expected, and the current very swift.

his horse was carried under a drift and

drowned, while he, after getting

he "cramped" until assistance reach-

ed him. A rope was thrown to him

from the shore, which he succeeded in

fastening to his body, when he was

drawn out, a wet but thankful man.

each county.

gon, importing all articles of consump-tion, except wheat, would certainly be

his charges are as low as superior work can be obtained anywhere. See card.

ED. REGISTER :- During my absence the citizens of Albany elected

me Mayor, for which I make them my polite bow. Being already invested with the humble office of minister of the Gospel, and finding in its duties more to decline the honors of the Mayoralty

of your city. Respectfully A. W. SWEENEY. Albany, Dec. 5th, 1871.

ELECTION.-A meeting of the Linn County Agricultural Association is called for the first Wednesday in January, 1872, for the purpose of electing seven directors, and other business. See notice of the Secretary elsewhere.

DANCING SCHOOL .- The young men and women of this burg, to the extent of some twenty couples, gathered at riner, of Bethel, who lately visited Parrish Hall on Thursday evening, and done some high dancing for a few party who intends getting up a class in dancing for the Winter.

APPREHENSIVE .-- On Monday the

railroad bridge across the Santiam at Jefferson was thought to be in great danger, as a huge drift had lodged against it, brought down by the high water. But after the expenditure of a

IN DANGER .- It is state that the raise in the Willamette has already sometimes two or three of them in a caused some damage to the railroad day-for more than a year. Their bridge at Harrisburg. If the Willa- force has been terrible, and at last all bridge at Harrisburg. If the Willa-

mette gets on one of her big swells this winter, the strength of the bridge will be sorely tried.

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. Printing agricultural paper's must "pan." Hope so, at any rate.

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.

EUGENE CITY, December, 7. gling across the street. Wheat, \$1; Oats, \$1; Bacon Sides, 15c; Bacon Shoulders, 10c; Hams,

**JUNCTION CITY**, December 7. Wheat, \$1 05; Oats,—; Bacon Sides, 13c; Bacon Shoulders, 10c; Hams, 15c; Lard, 14; Butter, 30c;

Eggs, 40c; Apples (dried), 6c P 1b; Potatoes, \$1. HARRISEURG, December 7. Wheat, \$1; Oats, S0c; Bacon Sides, 12: Bacon Shoulders, none; Hams,

13e to 18e ; Lard, 1212 to 14e; Butter, 40c; Eggs, 30c; Apples, 50c; Pota-toes, \$1; Wool, none. JEFFERSON, December 7.

Wheat, \$1 12; Oats, 80c; Bacon Sides, 13c: Bacon Shoulders, 10e: Hams, 14e; Lard, 14e; Butter, 400 45c; Eggs, 50c; Apples (dried), 6c; (green), 45c; Potatoes, \$1; Wool, 35c.

SALEM, December 7. Wheat, \$1 15; Oats, 80c; Bacon Sides, 15c; Bacon Shoulders, 12@14c; Hams, 16@18c ; Lard, 14@16c; Butter, fresh), 45@50c; (packed), 30@35c; Eggs, 3716c; Apples, 40c; Potatoes, \$1; Wool, 34@36.

GERVAIS, December 7. Wheat, \$1 15; Oats, 75c; Bacon Sides, none; Bacon Shoulders, none; Hams, none ; Lard, 14c ; Butter, 40c ; Eggs, 37 1/2; Apples (dried), 6c Ph; Po-tatoes, \$1; Wool, none.

Our markets show no change in price ; Wheat, \$1 15 7 bushel. Oats, 75@80c P bushel. Butter, 40c P lb. Eggs, 40c 7 dozen.

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

George Jones, of the New York Times, is not an Englishman. He is Raymond's old partner, and was one of the original proprietors of the Times. He is a native of New York. The story about the Englishman grows out of the fact that Lewis J. Jennings, water. But after the expenditure of a good deal of hard labor, the drift was broken up, and the danger averted. In an aging editor of the the *Times*, is an Englishman by birth. He is the author of the slashing articles on the ring that have made the *Times* famous

as the champion of the people. Those articles have appeared every day sometimes two or three of them in a day—for more than a year. Their force has been terrible, and at last all opposition has been overcome. There never was in newspaper history a subject more fascinating than that of the millionaire robbers of New York; and Jennings, in the *Times*, has done it ample justice His editorials and Nast's caricatures have done the coun-

about it as satan's it keeps out foul weather better and besides it is a great deal cheaper. R. A. IRVINE, Sheriff and fax-collector for Linn Co., Or. N. B.-While in Brownsville I may b found at Cooley & Washburne's store, Albany, Oregon, Nov. 2), 1871-12

In Chicago, it is said, men are not allowed to smoke in the streets. This argues an excess of the fire fright, and is no more than if, after an inundation W. J. HILTABIDEL. of the city, men were forbidden to drink in the streets. NEW TO-DAY. GEO. W. GRAY, D. D. S., GRADUATE OF CINCIN-makes Screeral N-w and Im-proved Styles of Plates for Ar-bifeial Treth. filso, does ALL work in the line of his profession in the best and most approved method, and at as reasonable rates as can be had elsewhere. Nirous Oxide administered for the pain-less extraction of teeth if desired. Office in Parrish brick block, up stairs. Residence irst house south of Congregational church, fronting on court house block. [72-18] fronting on court house block.

### NOTICE.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Linn County Agricultural Association There will be a business meeting at the Calico, Court Honse in Albany, on the first Wed-nesday in January, 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Seven Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business. other business as may come before t meeting. J. H. EVANS, meeting. December 9, 1871-td Jeans, Sec.

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CHERRY Also, GRAPE VI ES-best in the State; Ornamenial Trees, Shrubs, Plants, Cur-rants, Gooseberries, Strawberries, Roses, Dablias and Builby which will be sold as low as first-class stock can be afforded. Nov. 25-12v4 OYSTERS AND SARDINES, NUTS AND

O Candies, and other knick-knacks, sold by Wheeler, at SHEDD. 11v4

NOTICE.

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER FIFTEENTII 1871, at the residence of J. P. HOGUE, de-ceased, I will sell, to the highest bidder, 15 Head of Young American Horses TERMS One-half cash ; one-half in six months time, with security. J. P. HoGUE, Dec. 2, 1871-13w2 Adm'r.

Notice to the

Taxpayers of Linn County.

