# Albany Register.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

THE GRAND FESTIVAL .- Of course everybody is making arrangements to attend the Grand Soirce and Festival which transpires at the Court House on Monday evening next. Those having the matter in charge are exerting themselves to the utmost to make it the most successful and enjoyable affair ever held in this city. And our citizens generally, as they ought, are taking a deep interest in a successful issue, because the object to be accomplished is most worthy and people be there, but a large turnout towns will help to swell the multitude. Let them come. They will be welcome, and we hope and believe they will be well repaid for coming. Come one, come all, and let us have a good, o'd fashioned high old evening.

SEVERELY FROZEN .- On Tuesday last two men were observed making their way towards the depot, one of the men giving signs of extreme "fatigue," and causing his companion much trouble and vexation in his refusal, either through stubbornness or "fatigue," to proceed in a direct line for their destination. After great exertion the fatigued man was dragged and coaxed to a point a few feet beyond the late ex-Mayor Stanard's residence, where he seemed to let go all holts, reeled from the walk and fell his full length in the snow, where his companion, seeming to abandon all hope of getting him further, left him, and proceeded on his way. Here the poor fellow lay full two hours in the bitter cold, when parties passing, seeing the plight the poor fellow was in, ing pedestrianism exceedingly diffiand knowing that he would "pass in his checks" if allowed to remain there much longer, by dint of great labor succeeded in getting him to the depot, and eventually in thawing him out. We learn that he is a section boss on the O. & C. Bailroad, but did not get his name. It is reported that the man has since died, the effects of exposure, keep his fond parent in whisky."

THE SIGMA PIR SOCIETY .- This ed with the institution on the thorough and complete manner in which they acquitted themselves in the many difficult roles assumed on the occasion. We also congratulate President Warren and assistants on having such pupils. Several of the performers, especially among the ladies, gave evidence of the possession of more than ordinary talent as delineators of character, and we would like to make special mention of them, but as no programmes were printed giving the names of those taking the principal characters, we are debarred that pleasure. Let us have another at the end of next quarter.

A TALE OF A BALL ROOM .- "Look here stranger, that's my wife you're dancing with."

" Well, what of it?" said Racken-

" Why, this; you dance with her again and I'll blow the top of your head off!"

"Now, look here," said Rackensack, coolly, "do you see that umbrella setting there?"

"Well 'spose I do?"

"Well, you handle that umbrellayou touch that umbrella- you even look at that umbrella, and I'll ram it down you throat, and then I'll spread

CHRISTMAS TREES .-- Under the auspices of the M. E. Sunday School, three Christmas trees were erected at the Court House on last Saturday evening. Nearly five hundred presthe three trees, varying in value from twenty-five cents to many dollars. The scholars connected with the school entertained the audience by singing several choice pieces of music, after ple, and the best of order was main- plan either." tuned. The Christmas trees were a

named gentlemen were installed as Linn county. officers of the Masonic Lodge of this city: D. Froman, W. M.; M. V. Brown, S.W.; Eli Carter, J.W.; P. C. Harper, Treasurer; M. C. George. Secretary; C. C. Kuhn, S. D.; Jno. Irvine, J. D.; N. B. Humphrey and F. M. Redfield, Stewards; A. M. Rainwater, Tyler. After the installation, Geo. R. Helm, Esq., made a very neat and appropriate address. A very pleasant evening was passed by those in attendance.

OFFICERS ELECTED .- On last Wednesday evening, Albany Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., held an election for officers to serve during the ensuing term, with the following result: Fred. Grof, N. G.; Geo. W. Young. V. G.; Coll Van Cleve, R. S.; Renben Saltmarsh, Treasurer; W. H. Kuhn, Permanent Secretary. Installation will transpire on Wednesday evening next. All members of the Order in good standing are invited to be in attendance on that occasion.

SAD ACCIDENT .- On Sunday evening last as Mrs. Hugh L. Brown was passing out at the door of her residence, her foot slipped on the icccovered walk and she received a severe laudable. We have no doubt that the fall, breaking the large bone of her building will be crowded with happy | right arm at the wrist, and dislocating people, and that not only will all our the left wrist. The injuries proved very painful, but We are glad to learn from the surrounding villages and that the sufferer is comparatively easy at present.

SEVERLY KICKED .- A gentleman lately from Indiana, who is residing on Dr. Geary's farm a short distance from this city, on the 22d was kicked by a vicious made. Like a man he refused to dodge, and took the kick square in the face which "put a head on him like a pizen pup."

LECTURES.—Prof. L. L. Rogers, of Salem, will lecture at the M. E. Church in this city, on Saturday evening, Jan. 6th. 1872, on Physiology, illustrated with charts—admittance twenty-five cents. On Sabbath evening the Professor will deliver a free lecture, at the same place, on the Evidences of Christianity. Lecture designed for the young people, who are invited to attend.

SLEIGHING .- The storm of snow and sleet on Wednesday, ending in rain on Thursday, closed out the skating, but made sleighing possible. The snow and rain comingling and freezing, covered the ground and sidewalks with a solid glare of ice, mak-

AFFECTING INDEED.-Jenkins, an old whisky bloat, had a son the other day. The first born was placed in his arms, when Jenkins, regarding it lovingly the while, a tear trickling down his whisky-be-blossomed nose, said: "Twenty years hence he will

ENTERPRISING .- Wm. Davidson, real ancient and honorable society, gave an estate dealer, Portland, has forwardexhibition at Albany College on ed as a neatly printed pamphlet of Friday evening of last week, to a sixteen pages, entitled "Christmas crowded house. In some respects the Gift," being in the interest and conexhibition was the best we have ever taining the cards of some of the most witnessed there. We congratulate the enterprising and liberal business men young ladies and gentlemen connect- of the metropolis. It is very neatly

AGAINST THE CITY .- The case of the city vs. Walter Ketchum, for refusing to comply with the ordinance requiring holders of corner lots to grade and gravel the squares at the intersection of streets, before the Recorder a few days ago, resulted in a verdiet for defendant. We understand there will be no appeal from this decision.

GONE TO EUGENE .- Mr. A. J. Winter and family leave this city soon for Eugene City, their old residence. Mr. Winter was a prompt, reliable gentleman, a fine artist, and we shall sadly miss his presence among us. May peace and prosperity attend him and his.

Hor.-After the ceremonies incident to installation at Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, a portion of the participants adjourned to Parrish Hall, and whiled away a few pleasant hours dancing.

AUCTION.-Hiltabidel & Co., this evening, will commence disposing of their large stock of groceries, provisions, dry goods, etc., at auction. A rare opportunity to secure goods at your own price.

CHRISTMAS BALL.-The Christmas ball at Parrish Hall on Monday night was a grand success, as we are informed by those present. There were forty-seven couples in attendance.

COLD.-Monday night was a scorcher, the thermometer marking 11° beents were attached to the branches of low zero. In consequence of this freezing wenther, there was good skating on Tuesday.

A POSITIVE FACT. A rural exchange pithily remarks : "You can't which the distribution began. The eat enough in a week to last you a Court House was crowded with peo- year, and you can't advertise on that

ENQUIRIES .- We continue to receive letters of enquiry from prominent OFFICERS INSTALLED .- On Wednes- business men in the East, wishing inday evening, 27th inst., the following formation in regard to Albany and

> LEAP YEAR BALL.-The young ladies of this city contemplate giving a Leap Year Ball ere long. It will be a success, we know.

GINGER SNAPS .- To make good ginger snaps, you should take a pound of ginger, and stir in a dozen snaps.

Soft ones are decidedly the best. HIGHER .- The cold snap sent up the

price of firewood a few bits.

MARRIAGE LICENSES .- The following marriage licenses have been issued from the County Clerk's office during the month: J. R. P. Aford to Cynthia E. Scivner; Thomas N. Field's to Louisa E. Slavens; Rev. S. G. Irvine to Margaret Osborn; J. M. Purcel to Elizabeth L. Mick; J. A. Gilmore to M. A. Fumer; Ruel Custar to Martha M. Custar; H. G. Klum to M. E. Coyle; R. F. Claypool to Fanny J. Wilson; Sam'l. M. Wilson to Nancy Carroll; O. P. Abrams to J. B. Philpott; J. M. Calavan to Elizabeth Bilyew; A. K. Mark to Mary S. Sparks; Geo. II. Metzer to Matilda L. Lemka.

INSTALLATIONS .- District Deputy, Past Grand Backensto, will install the officers elect of Barnum Lodge I.O .-O.F., Corvallis, on Tuesday next, and those of Santiam Lodge, Jefferson, on the Thursday following.

REAL ESTATE.—The real estate transactions for the month, to Thursday the 28th, in Linn county, amounted to the nice little sum of \$31,535. List next week.

Good,-Miss Selina Newman will take charge of the primary department in the Albany Collegiate Insti- HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN. tute, which returns to "books" on the 2d of January.

NEW GALLERY .- Thompson & Irv\_ ing will build immediately on the site of the burnt district. Mr. A. B. Paxton will occupy the second story for a picture gallery.

UNION FESTIVAL.-The Congregational and U. P. Sabbath Schools united in a festival, on last Saturday evening. The exercises were intersting and pleasant.

ACCEPTABLE CHANGES .-- Lebanon is to have a tri-weekly mail from this city hereafter, which will be massive news to Lebanonites.

ALL RIGHT AGAIN .- Dave Andrews, who slipped and split his leg recently, has had the leg repaired, strapped on, and is now around as usual.

tender goose for our Christmas dinner, we bow our acknowledgments to Mr. LUMBER .--- Allen Parker & Co.,

THANKS .- For a large, fat and

have a hundred thousand feet of logs on hand, and will commence sawing next week. SLIPPERY.-Walking was rendered difficult on Monday by the sleet and

the streets and sidewalks. PERSONAL .- Mr. J. A. Warner is making arrangements for a trip East in a few days. He goes to Illinois.

rain of Sunday night, which covered

ROAST COON .- Jack Crouse indulged the boys in plenty of roast coon during the week.

SELECT SCHOOL .- The third term of Miss Julia Elkins select school commences on Monday, January 8th, 1872.

BORN-To the wife of Ben. Turley, on the 24th inst., a boy-a twelve pounder. 'Ror for Ben.

NEXT MONDAY-Our new city officers will take their seats.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER.-This favorite family paper takes its 100,000 readers by surprise in the issue for January, 1872, just received. It is enlarged to same size of N. Y. Ledger, and appears in an entire new dress, elegant new heading, border, type, etc. It contains one-half more reading than formerly, and is greatly improved in every respect. This number contains four splendid Stories, Poetry, Wit and Wisdom, Sketches, Knowledge, in a Nut Shell, Money Maker's Mirror, Children's Department, Farm and Farmer, Cook's Corner, Ladies Boudoir, Pen and Scissors, Chip Basket, and the "Rogue's Corner," a special feature of this excellent paper. One thousand swindlers, quacks and humbugs were named and exposed during 1871. The publishers of the Banner give a new and superb "Prang Chromo" and their large and first-class paper a whole year for only 75 cents. Try it. Copies can be seen at this office, or from any newsman, or by sending 6 cents to Star Spangled Banner, Ilins-DALE, N. II.

## MARRIED.

December 27th, 1871, in this city, at the residence of Mr. R. C. Hill, by the Rev. A. J. Hunsaker, Mr. A. K. Mark, of Clackamas county, Oregon, and Mrs. Mary S. Sparks, of this city.

Compliments of the wedded pair received. For their kind rememberance of us we tender them our thanks, and wish them a prosperous and happy

On the 24th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by S. H. Claughton, J. P., Mr. R. F. Claypool and Miss Fanny Wilson—all of Linn Co., On the 24th inst., at the residence

of the bride's father, by S. H. Claugh-ton, J. P., Mr. Samuel Wilson and Miss Fanny Carroll—all of Linn Co.,

Alexander H. Stephens has discon-ued his editorial labors upon the At-lanta (Ga.) Sun. As an editor he is reported to be a complete failure.

They have drummed Doolittle out of Wisconsin to the tune of Yankee Doolittle-doo.

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No. 64 Front Street, Portland, Or

REAL ESTATE in this CITY and EAST PORTLAND, in the most desirable locali-ties, consisting of LOTS, HALF BLOCKS, and BLOCKS, HOUSES and STORES; also,

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AGENTS of this OFFICE, in all the CITIES and TOWNS in the STATE, will receive descriptions of FARM FROTERTY and forward the same to the above address.

NEW TO-DAY.

W. G. JONES, M. D.,

OFFICE ON FIRST STREET, ONE door west of Broa labbia, in Burkhart's two story brick (up stairs), over Goo. Turrell's store. RESIDENCE—Corner Sixth and Fer-ry streets, Albany, Oregon. (E-71

Willamette Transportation Company:



FROM AND AFTER DATE, UNTIL further notice, the Company will dispatch a beat from Albany to Corvallis on

Tuesday and Friday of Each Week. Also, will dispatch a beat from Albany for Portland and intermediate places on same days, leaving Comstock & Co.'s

Fare at Reduced Rates. J. D. BHLES. Dec. 16, 1871-16 Agent.

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AND

# FIRE TESTED.

Up to the night of

November 24, '71,

CHICAGO LOSSES

TO THE AMOUNT OF

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L. FLINN, Agent, AT ALBANY, OREGON.

N. B.-Parties holding policies in the Pacific and other suspended Insurance Companies, can have the same cancelled without expense, and obtain RELIABLE INDEMNITY, by applying to the Agents of the PHŒNIX, OF HARTFORD. Dec, 23, 1671-16w4

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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.

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Have just received, AT THEIR OLD STAND,

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A full assortment of

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Brown Domestic. Brown Sheeting, Bleached Sheeting, Children's Shoes, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, Gents' Boots and Shoes,
Boys' Boots and Shoes,
Slippers and Gaiters,
Linen & Silk Handk'chiefs,

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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 raid within virty days after the days appointed for neeting 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:

LEBANON ... Monday, Dec. 11, 1871.

WATERLOO ... Tuesday ... 12, ...

SWEET HOME ... Wednesday ... 13, ...

BRUSH CREEK ... Thursday ... 14, ...

BROWNSVILLE ... Friday ... 15, ...

CENTER ... Saturday ... 16, ...

HARRISBURG ... Tuesday ... 18, ...

PEORIA ... Saturday ... 22, ...

ORLEANS ... Saturday ... 22, ...

SANTIAM ... Tuesday ... 22, ...

FRANKLIN HUTE ... Wednesday ... 25, ...

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PEORIA Priday,
ORLEANS Saturday
SANTIAM Tuesday
FRANKLIN BUTE Wednesday SCIO Saturday, # 30, "
ALBANY Monday, Jan. 1, 1872.
R. A. IRVINE,
Sheriff and tax-collector for Lina Co., Or,
N. B.—While in Brownsville I may be found at Cooley & Washburne's store,
Albany, Oragon, Nov. 25, 1871-15

tion guaranteed.

E. Parties having flogs, Rancid Buttes, or Grease of any kint, for sale, will do well to give us a call.

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General Repair Shop. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RE-turned to Albany, and taken his old shop on corner of Elisworth and Second streets, announces his realiness to attend to all kinds of

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