

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE GRAND FESTIVAL.—Of course everybody is making arrangements to attend the Grand Soiree and Festival which transpires at the Court House on Monday evening next.

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.

THE SIGMA PHI SOCIETY.—This ancient and honorable society, gave an exhibition at Albany College on Friday evening of last week, to a crowded house. In some respects the exhibition was the best we have ever witnessed there.

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

CHRISTMAS TREES.—Under the auspices of the M. E. Sunday School, three Christmas trees were erected at the Court House on last Saturday evening.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—On Wednesday evening, 27th inst., the following named gentlemen were installed as 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.

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.; Reuben Saltmarsh, Treasurer; W. H. Kuhn, Permanent Secretary.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Sunday evening last Mrs. Hugh L. Brown was passing out at the door of her residence, her foot slipped on the ice-covered walk and she received a severe fall, breaking the large bone of her right arm at the wrist, and dislocating the left wrist.

SEVERELY KICKED.—A gentleman lately from Indiana, who is residing on Dr. Geary's farm a short distance from this city, on the 23d was kicked by a vicious mule.

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—admission twenty-five cents.

SLEIGHING.—The storm of snow and sleet on Wednesday, ending in rain on Thursday, closed out the skating, but made sleighing possible.

AFFECTING INCIDENT.—Jenkins, an old whisky boat, 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 keep his fond parent in whisky."

ENTERPRISING.—Wm. Davidson, real estate dealer, Portland, has forwarded us a neatly printed pamphlet of sixteen pages, entitled "Christmas Gift," being in the interest and containing the eruds of some of the most enterprising and liberal business men of the metropolis.

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 verdict for defendant.

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.

HOP.—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.—Hiltabedel & Co., this evening, will commence disposing of their large stock of groceries, provisions, dry goods, etc., at auction.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—The Christmas ball at Parrish Hall on Monday night was a grand success, as we are informed by those present.

COLD.—Monday night was a scorching, the thermometer marking 11° below zero. In consequence of this freezing weather, there was good skating on Tuesday.

A POSITIVE FACT.—A rural exchange pithily remarks: "You can't eat enough in a week to last you a year, and you can't advertise on that plan either."

ENQUIRIES.—We continue to receive letters of enquiry from prominent business men in the East, wishing information in regard to Albany and Linn county.

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. Seivner; Thomas N. Field's to Louisa E. Slavens; Rev. S. G. Irvine to Margaret Osborn; J. M. Purcell to Elizabeth L. Mick; J. A. Gilmore to M. A. Fumer; Ruel Custer to Martha M. Custer; 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. H. Metzger 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 Institute, which returns to "books" on the 2d of January.

NEW GALLERY.—Thompson & Irving 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 interesting 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.

THANKS.—For a large, fat and tender goose for our Christmas dinner, we bow our acknowledgments to Mr. Alphin.

LUMBER.—Allen Parker & Co., 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 rain of Sunday night, which covered the streets and sidewalks.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. A. Warner is making arrangements for a trip East in a few days. He goes to Illinois.

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 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.

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.

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

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Alexander H. Stephens has discontinued his editorial labors upon the Atlanta (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.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, REAL ESTATE DEALER, No. 64 Front Street, Portland, Or.

REAL ESTATE IN THIS CITY AND EAST PORTLAND, in the most desirable localities, consisting of LOTS, HALF BLOCKS, and BLOCKS, HOUSES and STORES; also, IMPROVED FARMS, and valuable un-occupied LANDS, located in ALL parts of the STATE for SALE.

REAL ESTATE, and other property, purchased for correspondents, in this CITY and throughout the STATE, and TERRITORIES, with great care and on the most ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

HOUSES and STORES leased, LOANS NEGOTIATED, and CLAIMS of ALL DESCRIPTIONS PROMPTLY COLLECTED; and a general FINANCIAL and AGENCY BUSINESS transacted.

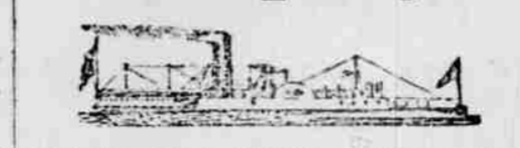
AGENTS of this OFFICE, in all the CITIES and TOWNS in the STATE, will receive descriptions of FARM PROPERTY and forward the same to the above address.

NEW TO-DAY.

W. G. JONES, M. D., HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE ON FIRST STREET, ONE door west of Broad Street, in Burchard's two story brick building, over Geo. Purcell's store. RESIDENCE—Corner Sixth and Ferry streets, Albany, Oregon. (18-71)

Willamette Transportation Company!



FROM AND AFTER DATE, UNTIL further notice, the Company will dispatch a boat from Albany to Corvallis on Tuesday and Friday of Each Week.

Also, will dispatch a boat from Albany for Portland and intermediate places on same days, leaving Comstock & Co.'s wharf.

Fare at Reduced Rates. J. D. BILES, Agent. Dec. 15, 1871-1872

TIME TRIED AND FIRE TESTED.

Up to the night of November 24, '71, CHICAGO LOSSES TO THE AMOUNT OF \$502,701.71 HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED AND PAID BY THE ALWAYS RELIABLE

Phoenix Insurance Company OF HARTFORD, CONN

The Best is the Cheapest.

Application for Insurance in the "OLD RELIABLE" PHENIX, OF HARTFORD,

Should be made to its Agents, to be found at all prominent points in Oregon and Washington Territory, who are authorized to issue Policies direct.

Pacific Branch, R. H. MAGILL, Manager, 424 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

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 PHENIX, OF HARTFORD.

Dec. 23, 1871-1872

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.

W. J. HILTABEDEL, D. ANDREWS, W. J. HILTABEDEL & CO.

Have just received, AT THEIR OLD STAND, One Door Below Conner's Bank

A full assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, FURNISHING GOODS, YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC., ETC., Consisting in part of

Calico, Gingham, Lawns, Merinos, Poplins, Brilliant, Hosiery, Marselles, Denims, Dress Silks, Jeans, Diaper, Table Linen, Crash, Ticking, Delaines, Check, Stripes, Skirts, Corsets, Table Covers, Brown Domestic, Brown Sheetting, Bleached Sheetting, Children's Shoes, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, Gents' Boots and Shoes, Boys' Boots and Shoes, Slippers and Gaiters, Linen & Silk Handkerchiefs, California Merchandise.

A share of patronage is respectfully solicited. W. J. HILTABEDEL & CO. 104

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

Nitrous Oxide administered for the painless extraction of teeth if desired. Office in Parrish brick block, up stairs. Residence first house south of Congregational church, fronting on court house block. J2-18

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 assessing 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. BROWNVILLE.....Friday " 15. CENTER.....Saturday " 16. HARRISBURG.....Tuesday " 19. PHOENIA.....Friday " 22. ORLEANS.....Saturday " 23. SANTA M.....Tuesday " 27. FRANKLIN BUTE.....Wednesday " 28. SCIO.....Saturday " 30. ALBANY.....Monday, Jan. 1, 1872.

R. A. IRVINE, Sheriff and tax-collector for Linn Co., Or. N. B.—While in Brownsville I may be found at Cooley & Washburne's store, Albany, Oregon, Nov. 23, 1871-1872

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 WORKING, ETC.

Also, has on hand and for sale, the COQUILLARD WAGON, Strayer Force-feed

GRAIN DRILL, STAR MOLINE, CAST-STEEL, 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. 104 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 having Hogs, Rancid Butters, or Grass of any kind, for sale, will do well to give us a call. E. C. BETHWRIGHT & CO. Nov. 11, 1871-1872