A GRATIFYING SCOCESS.-The Grand Soiree and Festival at the Court House on Monday evening, was a most gratifying success in every respect. There were not seats enough in the room to accommodate the vast throng in attendance. The forepart of the evening was taken up with tableaux. excellently rendered, gotten up under the supervision of Prof. Sox, laterspersed and spiced with socal and instrumental music, not only by some but by two of the principal gent'emen traveling with the Purdy & Vincent troupe, said troupe giving up their entertainment, advertised at Parrish Hall, for that evening, to accommodate our citizens. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the parties who, although but a few hours, so to speak, were given in which to get themselves in readiness, yet succeeded so admira- to Washington to look after his penbly throughout in entertaining the audience, as was fully shown in the vociferous and long continued applause that greated their every appearance. In the language of the ladies, the entire exhibition was perfectly splon did-a complete and flattering success. At the conclusion of the performances, the audience betook themselves to the lower hall, where ice cream, candles, nuts, cakes, and other refreshments, were temptingly displayed by the ladies in charge. The night was cold, dark and stormy, yet the demand for fee cream was so great that the sup- of N. G.; D. L. Striker, R. S. and W. minutes, and everything else in the eating line shortly after. There were but two fancy tables-tables on which fancy needle-work, etc., were exhibited for sale. The table presided over by Mrs. Butcher, was most tastefully arranged and decorated, and contained beautiful specimens of the needle art, all of which were soon secured by appreclators in the audience. It was an enjoyable and pleasant occasion throughout, but as everybody the entire community; hereabouts was present on the occasion, further notice will not be neces-

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—The officers the current term were installed by District Deputy Grand Master, J. F. Backensto, at their Lodge room, on Wednesday evening, January 3d. The hall was well filled, quite a number from neighboring Lodges being in attendance. After installation, Rev. Mr. Shaw delivered an excellent address-one of the finest productions we have listened to for many a day. The evening passed off very pleasantly to all present, judging from the smile-wreathed countenances of all around us. It was a pleasant occasion. and we hope to see many more ere the usefulness.

LEAP YEAR.—The unmarried ladies of Allany will remember that this is leap year, and it will not be considered indelicate at all for them to make Church on Saturday night-admission advances with an eye to matrimony 25 cents. He also lectures at the same towards the numerous unmarried genticmen who reside hereabouts. We heard a good looking old bach, the other night, say that he held himself in readiness, with his mouth open, to answer" yes" to the first proposal. Do not let these old fellows rust out entirely, ladies, but waltz into their affections at onct.

GOOD ADVICE.-Rely upon your own strength of body and soul, taking for your star self-reliance, Faith, Honesty and Industry. Inscribe on your banner " Luck is a fool; Pluck is a hero." Don't drink; don't swear; don't deceive; don't marry until you can support a wife. Read the papers; advertise your business, the City Council, elsewhere we print and always buy goods at Weed & a full statement of the condition of Clement's Auction and Commission the city finances. Read the statement Store, twenty per cent. cheaper than carefully. any house in Albany.

SCHOOLMASTER ABROAD,-Followlatim copy of a note attached to a a part of her State tax. present hung on a Christmas tree at Harrisburg:

you yet I am acquainted with your Personall appearance and I donate this to you in tocan of my espatial regard in your faivor I am hiley respected you perhaps Can Jurn my name by asken-

CHOICE SEED WHEAT,-Martin Luper, Esq., has one thousand bushels of choice white Chill Club Wheat for sale. Farmers who wish to procure a choice article of seed wheat, should call on Mr. Luper-residence six miles the larger class of steamers. south of Albany,

enders through the mad on horseback. color. They look real nit.

GOAK .- That joillest of Past A Fatte Strowing .- According to for not being at the hotel really to re- try. That's all. ceive his guests by remarking: " I saw you as you came up street, but of the principal musicians of this city, is traveling through the valley, and therefore didn't harry." Such is greatuess

AMOUNT RAISED. - The Finance Committee received \$153 50 as the amount realized by the Solree and Festival of Monday night. This amount, we believe, was turned over 1001a. to Col. Enes, to enable him to repair sion, back pay, etc., and consult from any kind of labor.

INSTALLED,-The officers of Baratan Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., Corvallis, were installed on Tuesday evening by D. D. G. M., J. F. Buckensto, as follows: N. R. Barber, N. G.; J. W. Williams, V. G.; E. N. Shedd, R. S.; H. Flickenger, T.: L. G. Kline, P. S.; J. Shiply, R. S. and J. Emery, L. S. Berge, L. S. of V. G.; Wm. Tally, R. S. S. and G. W. Heakle L. S. S.; A. J. Knight, O. G.; S. L. Shedd, I. G.

Dieb-On Thursday at 1 o'clock P. M., the wife of Mr. P. W. Spink. She had been suffering with disease for sometime, and despite the skill of The latest telegraphic news from physicians and careful attention of Washington is dated December 20th, friends, death claimed her, and she and is as follows: Mr. Fenton repeacefully passed away to her rest, ported a bill in the Senate reorganiz-The bereaved have the sympathy of

TEMPERANCE. - There will be a publie temperance meeting at Good Temp-lector, Surveyor and Assistant Naval lar Hall, in this city, on Tuesday even-Officers, \$5,000 each. The office of lar Hall, in this city, on Tuesday even-PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—The officers of Albany Lodge No. 4, LO.O.F., for the current term were installed by

day night (last night). They, of course, did all the inviting, and made all the necessary arrangements for a grand success. As we go to press on Friday we are numble to speak farther of the affair at this time, but

graphic quotations, we fall back upon close of 1872, in that old Lodge room. the latest until quotations from San The list of officers elect were given last Francisco, which give wheat at \$2 250 an ado about Sun May's defalcation, which every Republican in the State week. Albany Lodge is in a highly 2 40 P cental, market inactive; flour condemns as much as any Democrat, prosperous condition, is gaining at \$6@7 35 P bbl.; Oats, \$1 75@1 80 won't some of our Democratic friends in membership and consequently in \$\pi\$ cental; potatoes, \$1 20 \$\pi\$ cental. Our markets show no change in prices worthy of mention.

> ed gentleman lectures at the M. E. place on Sunday evening—admission free. He should have good audiences the New Departure Democrats are reasonable from the little end of the on both occasions.

AUCTIONEER.-M. F. Jones, Esq., offers his services to the citizens of Halsey and vicinity as an auctioneer. Mr. Jones will be happy to accommodate any one wishing his services. See card elsewhere.

MY WEDDING TEIP-Is the title of and Miss S. A. Halbroo an original story, written for the REGISTER by Mrs. Phyrgenon-a well by one our old friends, like caterpillers, written and entertaining narrative- drop off and double up. May their which will appear in our next week's joys increase with age.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.-By order of

PAID Over On Thursday last Linn county paid into the State Treasing is a verbatim et literatim et spel- ury at Salem twelve thousand dollars,

Sheriff Irvine informs us that he had no difficulty whatever in collect-The donater of this is a stranger to ing taxes, everybody seeming to have plenty of cash.

That accommodating gentleman, Mr. W. B. Donaca, has charge of the tri-weekly mall between this city and Lebanan. He'll do.

The Purdy & Vincent Minstrels had full houses on Tuesday and Wednesday

The Willamette is bank full at present, affording plenty of water for

Our street lamps have been painted • The West Side daily mail now me- an elegant green, and the posts a lead

Grands, D. D. G. M. Backensto, and the statement published in this issue, of a number of lesser lights in the order the financial condition of the city, we of Odd Fellows, went from this city find that the city debt during the year to Corvallis to be present at the list 1871 has been decreased \$1,043 52, the stallation of officers of Barnum Lodge | debt being, on Jan. 1st. 1871, \$1,741 79, No. 7, on Tuesday evening. The and on Jan. 1st, 1872, only \$598-27, party role up through the mold in As this decrease was made under a Ans. Marshall's four-horse "dearborn," Republic in administration, of course and were set down at the City Hotel no credit is deserved or should be in good shape. Major Johnson, the given; we only mention the fact to affable host, soon came he and of show that, with proper economy, next course exerted himself to make every. January should show the city out of thing pleasant. He excused himself debt and a large surplus in her treas-

> Freight trains are to run only to this city from Portland, on the O. & C. Railroad, hereafter, tri-weekly, -Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Prof. Warren has purchased the new residence of B. W. Crooks, paying \$1,600 therefor.

LEGAL TENDERS-Are quoted at 9034e buying, and 9115c selling. Gold

There is no instance in history where one individual has given so much sion, back pay, etc., and coasult eminent medical talent as to the possibility of a permanent cure of the disease which disables him at present from any kind of labor. Lancashire, in England. Soon after he sent out a ship freighted with pro-visions for the relief of the starving people of Ireland. At the outbreak of the war with the South he subscribed for the government \$30,000. The year previous to the German-Franco war there was great dearth or provisions in Southeastern Prusia, and to the sufferers Mr. S. sent \$10,000, gold, for D. K. Nesbet, C.; J. Graves, W.; W. letter of thanks. Toward the end of J. Shiply, R. S. and J. Emery, L. S. the war between France and Germany, which Eismarck seat him an autograph Mr. Stewart sent a ship with \$50,000 worth of flour to Hayre, to be distributed among the suffering and poor. Afterward he sent 100,000 francs to Paris for the benefit of disabled French soldiers, and a like amount to Berlin for the Germans. His \$50,000 to Chicago appropriately crowns the col-

ing the Custom Service, to fix salaries as follows: New York Collector, \$15,000 per annum; Surveyor, \$10,000; Naval Officer, \$10,000; Assistant Collector, \$0,000; Deputy temperance, probably at one of the churches, on the subject of temperance, on Thursday evening. All are invited.

Gauging, \$3,600. Tweive Assistant Superintendents, \$2,500 each. Appraiser, \$10,000; Assistant, \$5,000. Examiners, \$5,000. Salaries at other points; For Collector at Boston and LEAP YEAR BALL.—The young San Francisco, \$10,000; St. Lonis, Chicago and Cincinnati, \$6,000, ladies of this city give a ball on Fri-Salaries of all officers at other ports to shall defer remarks until next week. Any one not employed by the Government is entitled to the same. The act is to take effect July 1st, 1872.

Since the Democracy is making such ain about that little sixty thousand dollar irregularity engaged in some years ago by the Governor de focto. John F. Miller? Information PROF. L. L. ROGERS.—This talent-on the subject of "irregularities" is in order now.—Eugene Journal.

> NEED STIFFENING .- Says the New horn," while the Passive Democrats are in a dilemma and do not know ex-actly which horn to take. A little old Bourbon, perhaps, might stiffen them up a little.

MARRIED.

In this city, January 1st, 1872, at the residence of M. V. Brown, by Rev. S. G. Irvine, Mr. L. M. Corum

Compliments received. Thus one

WILLIAM DAVIDSON.

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REAL ESTATE in this CITY and EAST PORTLAND, in the most desimble locali-ties, consisting of LOTS, HALF BLOCKS, and BLOCKS, HOUSES and STORES; also, IMPROVED FARMS, and valuable un-cultivated 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 TERRI-TORIES, with great care and on the most ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

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New To-Day.

M. P. JONES, Auctioneer HALSEY, OREGON. 18

NEW TO-DAY.

AVAILABLE ASSETS, JANUARY I, 1871.
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To P. W. Spink, work on street crossings.

To Eil Carter, City Recorder fees.
To judges and clerks of election.
To E. A. Freedand, books & stalling To John Conner, for insurance.
To D. Froman, rent council room, To Wirlan Iron Works, lamp posts To freight on same.
To sundry small bins.

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30, 1871. ELI CARTER, City Recorder. For Sale! 1,000 BUSHELS OF CHOICE WHITE CHILI CLUB WHEAT

gned, six miles south of Alba MARTIN LUPER.

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"OLD RELIABLE"

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,

SAN PRANCISCO.

N. B.-Parties holding policies in th Dec. 23, 1871-16w4

GROCERIES, GROCERIES,

> PROVISIONS. PROVISIONS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

CORNER OF FIRST AND BROADALBIN STREETS, ALBANY, : : OREGON.

A. C. LAYTON, PROPRIETOR.

I have always to store a full and complete supply of

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,

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Which I will sell for eash as low as the lowest, or exchange for all kinds of marketable

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100 TONS ISLAND SALT,

Which I will sell cheaper than ever before offered in this market

[ 3" I extend a general invitation to all people in this and adjoining counties, to call and examine quality and prices of goods, as 1 feel confident of my ability to give all thorough satisfaction.

A. C. LAYTON.

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AND-

Ceneral Repair Shop.

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

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Table Covers,
Brown Domestic, Check.

Brown Sheeting, Bleached Sheeting Children's Shoes, Children's Shoes,
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Gents' Boots and Shoes,
Boys' Boots and Shoes,
Slippers and Gaiters,
Linen & Silk Handk'chiefs,
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A TA MEETING OF THE BOARD OF A Directors of the Union Insurance Co., of San Francisco, an assessment of forty-five per cent, was levied to repuir the capital stock, payable forthwith. This assessment, being made in strict accordance with the law, under the direction of the State Insurance Commissioner, and also agreeably with the wishes of the directors and stockholders of the Company, places the Union in a position, not only to continue in the highest rank on this coast, but also to assume a distinguished place among American Insurance Companies. 92203

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Dec. 16, 1871-16

J. D. BILES,

Lard Oil and Scap Manufactory, in the city of Albany, are prepared to purchase, at the highest cash rates, all the Hogs, Rancid Butter, Soap-

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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. Satisfac-tion guaranteed. tion guaranteed.

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