

LOCAL MATTERS.

PROF. ROGERS' LECTURES.—The very stormy and disagreeable nature of the weather last Saturday evening, prevented many who desired to attend, from listening to the lecture which was delivered by Professor Rogers in the Methodist Church. Those who heard the lecture, speak in glowing terms of it, and feel that they were amply compensated for their time, exposure to the rain, and two bits, the price of admission. The subject of the Professor's lecture on Sunday evening, was to prove the existence of a God. The subject was most clearly and ably managed. By convincing logic, he first swept away the strong arguments used by atheists against the doctrine, and then struck out into the region of proof, which nature through science, by analogy, most clearly reveals, and man's intuition confirms, of the existence of a First Cause, divine and spiritual in His essence. The Professor's delivery was pleasing and animated, and what would have been dry logic, was beautified with occasional touches of eloquent rhetoric. He is to lecture again, in one month, and we hope our people generally will patronize the pay lecture, especially, as the moneys received, beyond paying the traveling expenses of the Professor, and the incidentals, are to go into the treasury of the Library Association.

TO ELECT.—As N. B. Cranor, Esq., sent in his resignation as Mayor of the city at the last meeting of the City Council (Rev. Mr. Sweeney, elected Mayor at the last city election, refusing to qualify), our burg is now without a Mayor, and it becomes the duty of the Council, under the Charter, to elect said officer. The amended City Charter, Section Six, reads: "The Mayor and Aldermen shall compose the Common Council of said city, and at any meeting shall have exclusive power to provide for the election and qualification of officers, and for filling all vacancies in office," etc. Candidates for the position should announce themselves at once—there's nothing like taking time by the forelock. Go for it—the man who can control the most votes in the Council will doubtless wear the purple.

THEIR ARRESTED.—A few days since a man by the name of Douglas was arrested at Harrisburg, charged with stealing a suit of clothes, five dollars in gold, three or four dollars in silver, and a pair of sleeve-buttons, amounting in all to about a forty dollar steal. He arrived in this city on Monday last, in charge of the Deputy City Marshal of Harrisburg, Mr. Levi Douglas, and was lodged in the County Jail. Thus it is our new jail has a tenant.

FLORAL GUIDE.—Vick's Floral Guide, from the publisher, James Vick, Florist, Rochester, N. Y., has reached us. The number before us is fuller, richer in cuts, neater in typography than any previously issued. It is a great treat, and we prize it highly. It contains valuable instructions in the art of cultivating flowers and vegetables, ornamental gardening, etc. All persons of taste should send a ten cent stamp to James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., and get the Guide.

DISCONTINUED.—Mr. J. R. Herron, City Recorder elect, has closed his meat market for the present, leaving Mr. J. L. Harris sole occupant of the field. Mr. Harris, advertises that he will pay seven and eight cents per pound for No. 1 beef, mutton or pork, and any of our farmers who have animals of this kind to dispose of, will find in Mr. Harris a ready purchaser.

OLD HORSE SALE.—Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co., express company, advertise elsewhere in this issue, that they will sell various packages, that have lain in their office in this city unclaimed for, for more than a year, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February next, at N. Baum's store, corner of Ferry and First streets. Somebody'll make a fortune on that day, perhaps.

LAMPS.—There is considerable complaint with regard to the light afforded by the city lamps these dark nights. The fault seems to be in the fact that the burner is too high in the lamps. If the burner is taken out and lowered three inches, the difference in the light afforded will be immediately made apparent. The burner is entirely too near the supply of oil—three inches lower will give a greater pressure, and consequently a brighter light. Try it.

MY WEDDING TRIP.—Read the interesting and exciting story on second page of this issue, as above entitled. The author has promised to favor us often with articles from his gilded pen.

A FAIR TURN OUT.—Our neighbor of the Democrat last week issued an urgent call for the Democracy to meet at the Court House, on the evening of the 8th inst., for the purpose of forming a Democratic club. Of course our Democratic friends turned out en masse, and the enthusiasm was something to warm the heart even of a good Republican. As we were not present we get the outlines of the proceedings from a friend. He reports that there were three Democrats and two Republicans present. The meeting was organized by the election of Dr. Alexander as Chairman, and M. V. Brown Secretary. The third Democrat present, Capt. Shields, not offering to "ratify," and there being no farther business to transact, the club adjourned with one or two healthy old cheers for the success of its officers.

LATER.—Since writing the above we learn that our first information was incorrect as to the numbers present on the occasion. It is now asserted positively that there were at least five Republicans and three Democrats present; that a temporary organization was had, and that the meeting adjourned to meet again at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of the 20th inst. The proceedings throughout were characterized by great gravity—in fact "gravity was no name for it." Go on with the funeral.

LEAP YEAR BALL.—Last Friday night a very pleasant party of young ladies and gentlemen of this city gathered at Parrish Hall, and passed a merry evening dancing. The whole affair was managed by the ladies, who selected their partners, acted as floor managers, etc. It was a superb affair, and was largely enjoyed by all present. Success to the ladies.

SWEET POTATOES.—Gus. Layton, the enterprising proprietor of the grocery store on corner of Broadbain and First streets, is in receipt of new groceries and provisions. He has also received a fine lot of sweet potatoes, the best we have seen in the market this season.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.—At the election for Board of Directors of the Linn County Agricultural Association, held on Thursday, the entire Board of last year, with one exception, was re-elected, the only change being that of Mr. S. Montgomery, elected in place of Mr. J. B. Comley.

AN EXCELLENT STOCK.—At the store of Mr. Mill. Beach can be found a most excellent assortment of dry goods, clothing, crockery, groceries, etc., which can be obtained at very low figures. Consult your own interests, and call on Mill.

NO ELECTION.—As the candidates for the position of nightwatch for this city, Messrs. Win. Brown and Win. Reed, had three votes each in the City Council at the meeting on Tuesday night, there was no election.

CHANGE.—To accommodate the mails, the REGISTER is now put to press on Thursday night and Friday morning. Advertisers will please make a note of this, and hand in their favors by Thursday morning at farthest.

GOOD STAGE OF WATER.—The Willemette is bank full, affording her check for the purposes of navigation, and steamers make semi-weekly trips with great regularity. Business is fair and the boats are making coin.

SHOT GUNS.—Messrs. P. C. Harper & Co. have received a fresh lot of superior double-barreled shot guns—probably the best assortment ever brought to this city. Sportsmen should call and see them.

CORRESPONDENCE.—We are favored this week with an interesting correspondence from San Francisco, and are promised more from the same source. Thanks. Come often.

MOUNTAIN BALM.—One of the most popular medicines of the day, is advertised in this issue of the REGISTER. It is highly spoken of by those who have used it. Call at Geo. F. Sattelmair's and get it.

NEW BREWERY.—The new brewery building of Honck & Tally is fast approaching completion, and will soon be ready for operations.

FAST TIME.—Our Washington letter, dated Dec. 14th, arrived on the 10th inst.—entirely too late and feeble for publication.

ENCAMPMENT.—An effort is being made to establish an Encampment of the I. O. O. F., in this city. 'Tis well.

SWEET CIDER.—If you want a splendid article of sweet cider, go to Hiltabidel & Co's.

HANDSOME.—Johnny Schmeier's new building, on corner of First and Ellsworth, has a very handsome front.

THANKS.—To Hon. Geo. H. Williams for an armful of valuable pub. do a. Just in time.

TEMPERANCE MEETING TUESDAY EVENING.—We had the pleasure of attending the meeting of the Good Templars last Tuesday evening, which was open to the public. Their neat and commodious Hall was comfortably filled with ladies and gentlemen, many of whom, like us, were visitors. Father Mendenhall was elected to preside over the meeting, who, upon taking the chair, made some appropriate remarks upon the subject of Temperance, in which he narrated some interesting reminiscences which had come under his own long experience and labors in the cause in this State. Regular speakers not being present, quite a number of persons present were called out, who responded cheerfully in short addresses. All went smoothly as a slide on ice, until one of the speakers lugged in the tobacco and coffee question, which created a little uneasiness among tobacco chewers and coffee drinkers—only a little. One facetious speaker, by mathematical computation "there and then" made, showed that another speaker had disposed of about a half a mile of plug tobacco in the last twenty (we believe it was) years, at the enormous cost of about six hundred dollars. He forgot to make a computation of the amount of innocent satisfaction and soothing comfort that half-mile plug afforded the "relaxer." After the speeches, the audience generally started in for a jolly good time talking, laughing, playing blind-fold, etc. We tried a couple of blind folds, and then went "to hum," where we shut our "blinds" until rather late the next morning.

A DANGEROUS CUSTOMER.—The other night a young man, under the influence of "benzine," who was making the most terrible threats against the lives of those who attempted to interfere with him, after much difficulty was arrested and conveyed to the calaboose, where, after a thorough search, the only murderous weapon found on his person was a small pocket knife. He paid \$8 for his city lodgings next morning, and went.

SEWING MACHINES.—Miser & Pearson will receive soon, the largest invoice of Buckeye Sewing Machines ever ordered in one lot. The demand for this machine is so great that they have been unable to keep a supply on hand. They have sold an immense number of them in the past year.

ELECTION.—The new Board of Directors of the Linn County Agricultural Association holds a meeting for the election of a President, Secretary, and other officers on Wednesday, January 31st.

COMPLIMENTARY.—A gentleman recently from Harrisburg, avers that that little city contains the handsomest girls, and more of them, than any other place on the Pacific coast.

NEW DRESS.—The Mercury has donned a new dress. Bah.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.—The tenth volume of this periodical opens with the January number, which is before us. Like its predecessors, it is full of substantial home reading which is admirably adapted "to promote knowledge, virtue and temperance." Its contributions for the month include a story by Virginia F. Townsend; "The Dead Year of Disaster," by Geo. S. Burleigh; "Washington and His Loves," by Rev. J. B. Wakeley, D. D.; "Newburgh and its Surroundings," by Joe T. Headley; "Going to Housekeeping," by Ella Mansfield; "Phoning a Career," by Horace Greeley; "City versus Country," by Gail Hamilton; a Temperance story, by Alice E. Williams; "The Wife of Dr. Franklin," by Jas. Parton; "Enough's Enough," by Thomas K. Beecher, etc., etc. The Household fills a blank that has long existed, by supplying, at a low price, a good Magazine which is but one dollar a year. Any person not acquainted with it, will receive a specimen copy free by addressing S. S. Wood & Co., Newburgh, N. Y.

Financial and Commercial. Gold in New York, 100 1/2. Currency 90 3/4 buying, 91 1/2 selling. The steamer Ajax left Portland for San Francisco on Wednesday, carrying 900 tons of produce. Steamer Orifonno was due Thursday. Moderate weather reported east of the Cascades, and hopes were entertained of an early resumption of navigation on the Columbia. The Aldea Besse, chartered at Portland for China, will take out \$8,000 lbs flour. The finer grades of wool are sought after by the California factories at higher figures. San Francisco produce markets shows little variation from former reports. Wheat is quoted at \$2 25 @ \$2 30 per 100 lbs. In Liverpool wheat quoted at 12s. 6d. Our dealers are paying \$1 per bushel for wheat. Oats commands any price from 75c to \$1 per bushel—none in market. Eggs, 40c per dozen. Butter, 40c per pound. RUMORED.—That that 'ere feller has purchased a new pair of socks.

A GREAT VARIETY—Of furniture, of latest styles, at prices to suit, such as parlor sets, bed-room sets, chairs, bedsteads, bureaus, etc., at Chas. Mealey's. All kinds of bedding manufactured; very handsome extension tables, at San Francisco prices; lounges, sofas, very neat book-cases with glass fronts; a fine assortment of picture frames, cheap as dirt, and a great variety of other novelties that house-keepers have only to see to purchase. Go to Mealey's.

A LARGE VOLUME would not contain the mass of testimony which has accumulated in favor of *Widow's Relief* as a safe, efficient and reliable remedy in curing coughs, croup and pulmonary disease. Many of the cures are truly wonderful. to 23.

DIED.—In this city, January 4th, 1872, of consumption, Mrs. R. J. Spink, wife of Perry W. Spink, aged 29 years and 6 months. [Illinois and Vermont papers please copy.]

NEW TO-DAY.

OLD HORSE SALE. THE FOLLOWING LIST OF O. H. PACKAGES remaining on hand in the Albany Express office, over one year, unsold, will be sold at public auction, at N. BAUM'S store in this city, on the 28th day of February next, to the highest bidder for cash:

Addressed to— Package, C.O.D., \$3 L. ... M. W. Wilcox. 2 packages, C.O.D., \$3 L. ... Wm. J. Conklin. Box ... J. D. Smith. Satchel ... W. S. Lawrence. 2 packages, C.O.D., \$12.00 ... W. J. Thompson. Package ... WELLS, FARGO & CO. Albany, Jan. 13, 72-1d

Mountain Balm. TO THE AFFLICTED WITH COUGHS, COLDS, or Liver Complaint, the BALM is invaluable, as many have been restored by its purifying effects on the system—many who have been called incurable. Recommended by many physicians of the country, and for sale by all druggists. Prepared and sold by S. K. RAYMOND, 197-203



Improved Band SAWS, Woodwork Planers, Milling Machines, Mowers, and every description of Wood-working Machinery & Planing Mill supplies. All tools, saws, and machinery Depot, 112 California St., San Francisco.

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

PHENIX, 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. 13, 1871-16-1

W. J. HILTABIDEL & 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, Poppins, Brilliants, Hosiery, Marcellies, Denims, Dress Silks, Crash, Diaper, Table Linen, Check, Ticking, Delaines, 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. EST- A share of patronage is respectfully solicited. W. J. HILTABIDEL & CO. 16-1

UNION INSURANCE COMPANY. AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the Union Insurance Co., of San Francisco, an assessment of forty-five per cent, was levied to repair 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. 9-21-71

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.

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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.

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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 FORG'ING, ETC.

Also, has on hand and for sale, the COQUILLARD WAGON, Strayer Force-feed GRAIN DRILL, STAR MOLINE, OLDEST 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. EST- Shop on corner Ellsworth and Second streets, opposite Pierce's Ferry. 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 Hog, Rancid Butter, Soap-Grease, &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. EST- Parties having Hog, Rancid Butter, or Grease of any kind, for sale, will do well to give us a call. E. CARTWRIGHT & CO. Nov. 11, 1871-16-1

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. 13, 1871-16