

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE PUBLIC MEETING OF THE GOOD TEMPLARS.—The open meeting of the Good Templars, which was held in their Hall last Tuesday evening, was quite largely attended, and was a very pleasant affair.

A NEW FEATURE.—An attractive feature has just been added to the line of study at Albany Collegiate Institute. A large class has been formed, and, occupying rooms opened, where the fullest instructions are given in the science of book-keeping and general business.

RE-ELECTED.—At the last meeting of the City Council, N. H. Cranor was elected Mayor of this city. Judge Cranor thoroughly understands the duties of the office, and faithfully performs them.

BIG THING IN WHEAT.—The Walla Walla Union tells of a man in Iowa who thinks he has struck it specially rich in securing a new variety of wheat called White China. He tested this new variety of wheat and succeeded in harvesting eighteen bushels to the acre, while most other varieties fall below five bushels.

BUTTER.—Good butter is in demand at 40c per pound. We haven't seen any real nice, sweet butter for a couple of years. Since then and chops have fallen in price, we hope our farmers will look after this matter of fresh butter. Forty cents a pound ought to pay.

SAVING.—Our citizens have been trimming the fruit and shade trees, grape-vines, etc., and clearing off the rubbish ready for gardening as soon as the "mist" quits. February, so far, has been very much like the weather in February.

FRAGILE.—We learn that a compromise has been effected with our two jail birds, whereby it is thought we shall not be compelled to chronicle their escape from the ten thousand dollar jail until after the sitting of the Circuit Court.

SAFE AT HOME.—Mart. V. Brown visited Portland last week. Immediately upon his arrival, home he struck us for a "piece." We judge from this that his Democratic friends down there "went through him." Sign the pledge again, Mart.

WATER.—The rain has been almost a constant visitor during the week.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—Elsewhere will be found the call of the Republican Central Committee for the meeting of the County Convention. The precinct primaries for the election of delegates to the County Convention will be held on Saturday, March 23, 1872, just one week prior to the assembling of the County Convention.

NEW BAKERY.—Mr. John Schmeer has opened his new Bakery and Grocery establishment on corner of Ellsworth and First streets, and invites general patronage. His groceries and provisions are all fresh, and he proposes to sell them at the most liberal rates.

WHERE HE HAD HIM.—The other day our old friend, Mart. Paine, County Commissioner, was badgering Nimrod Price, Esq., on the fact that he (Price) stood security for a fine of \$3 50 imposed on a party for infringing city ordinance.

TRWEEKLY HACK LINE.—Mr. W. B. Donaca is running a hack three times per week (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays), carrying the U. S. mails from this city to Lebanon—a great convenience to our people.

IMPROVEMENTS.—In our last issue we stated that it was the intention of Messrs. Cartwright, Westlake & Morris to erect a building 24x84, one story in height, on corner of Ellsworth and First streets.

BULLY FOR IT.—The Oregonian has purchased a new cylinder press and a new outfit entire, and will soon appear in an enlarged form. A fine large building will be erected during the summer for its special use.

SLIGHTLY.—The Portland Dramatic Chronicle, issued daily, by Messrs. Coburn & McCabe, is one of our sprightliest and most brilliant exchanges. If the exchequer of our friends don't run over with fatness, it will not be for the lack of our best wishes for its success.

LANDSHIPS, POSTERS, CARDS, ETC.—Having added materially to our assortment of new and fashionable styles of type, we are better prepared than ever to execute all kinds of job printing, either plain or in colors.

RAPID GROWTH.—Mr. McFadden informs us that fifty buildings were erected in Monmouth last season. He will build a residence in Monmouth during the coming season himself. Monmouth is the seat of one of the most flourishing schools in the State.

ON THE SHAVE.—Mr. Hale Backensto, has opened a barber-shop on First below Washington street, where he holds himself in readiness to "lather and shave" all who may call upon him.

EXAPPIRATING.—The weather for the past few days has been most exasperating to the wearers and harborers of corns and such. Pilgrims from the East will make a note of this, and wait till the corn season is over.

ICE.—During the late cold snap, Messrs. Carothers & Co., put up a considerable amount of ice, which they will use in the manufacture of ice cold Article soda during the hot days of summer.

SMALL POX.—Considerable excitement has been exhibited by our citizens over the report that a case of small pox had developed in this city. A little two year old son of Judge Powell's was reported broken out all over with the small pox.

ALBANY DANCING CLUB.—Celebrates the evening of the 23d inst, next Thursday, by giving one of their pleasant and agreeable dancing parties, at Parrish Hall.

PERSONAL.—Andrew Hill, Esq., called on us Tuesday, up from Portland on a short visit. We never saw him, apparently, in better health and spirits.

ROBERT.—On Wednesday night the brewery on corner of Baker and First streets was entered, and a revolver, blankets, etc., belonging to our large friend, the breweryman, carried off.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The third quarterly meeting of the Independent Circuit will be held at McFarland's School house, February 17th, 18th. First service, Saturday an A. P. M. Preaching by Rev. P. M. Starr, P. E.

BADLY NEEDED.—A street crossing is badly needed on south side of Third to Lyon street. It would be a great accommodation to citizens in that section, and should be erected at once.

POLITICS.—The Democratic political pot has commenced to boil vigorously. Office-seekers are as thick as blackbirds, and if their claims are not all recognized some of them will doubtless "slop over."

CHAIRS.—John Metzler, at his factory on First street, manufactures the neatest, strongest and most durable rawhide-bottomed chair in the State. He has a good supply on hand.

PICTURES.—Paxton will soon be in readiness to receive and accommodate all who wish pictures. When fitted up, his gallery will be one of the neatest and most convenient on the coast of Oregon.

EGGS.—Eggs have come down in price, and are now in good supply at 20c per dozen. Two weeks ago the price was 40c, and they were scarce at that figure.

MILLINERY.—Mesdames Mendenhall & Godley keep up their assortment of tasty millinery goods of latest styles.

PUNCTUAL.—Let the weather be ever so rough and unpleasant the delivery wagon of A. N. Arnold still continues to accommodate our citizens with "neatness and dispatch."

INSTITUTED.—A Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F., will be instituted in this city on the evening of the 23d inst—Monday week.

SOCIABLE.—The Old Fellows of this city are to have a Sociable on the evening of the 23d inst—next Thursday.

ANOTHER CHANGE.—Mr. E. E. Miner has sold his interest in the sawing machine (Buckeye) business to Mr. Pearson, his late partner.

HAMS.—Good country hams are in supply, and retailing from stores at 16 1/2c per pound. Bacon sides retail at 14c.

NEW STEAMER.—The W. T. Co.'s new steamer, Alice, steamed up to our city on Tuesday.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Convenes the latter part of next month. It promises to be a most interesting term.

NEW ORGAN.—The M. E. Sunday School has resolved to purchase a new organ, the old one having played out.

HIGH.—The Willamette has been running full during the week.

WARE.—No news from the Omaha gift enterprise.

ASSESSING.—Recorder Herren is busily engaged assessing city property. Corns are kept soft now.

A LARGE VOLUME would not contain the mass of testimony which has accumulated in favor of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry as a safe, efficient and reliable remedy in curing coughs, colds and pulmonary disease.

NEW TO-DAY.

New Barber Shop. NOTE THIS: HALE BACKENSTO has opened a new Barber shop on First street, three doors west of Conner's Bank, where he will be pleased to see all persons needing his services.

U. S. MAIL!

Tri-Weekly Stage Line! THE UNDERSIGNED is now running a tri-weekly stage from Lebanon to Albany, carrying the U. S. Mails, leaving Lebanon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, and returning, leave Albany at 2 o'clock P. M. of said days.

JOHN SCHMEER,

DEALER IN Groceries & Provisions, ALBANY, OREGON.

HAS JUST OPENED HIS NEW GROCERY establishment on corner of Ellsworth and First streets, with a fresh stock of Groceries, Provisions, Candles, Clams, Tobacco, &c., to which he invites the attention of our citizens.

In connection with the store he will keep a Bakery, and will always have on hand a full supply of fresh bread, crackers, &c.

Call and see me. JOHN SCHMEER, February 16-24v4

FURS! FURS! FURS!

THE HIGHEST PRICES PAID IN CASH for all kinds of FURS by H. L. YOUNG & CO. Albany, Feb. 9, 72-23v4

JAMES L. COWAN,

(Successor of A. Cowan & Co.) Lebanon, Oregon, Dealer in GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

WILL KEEP ALWAYS ON HAND A full stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, BOOTS & SHOES, all for sale at the Lowest Price for Cash or Produce.

E. D. WHITLOW & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in FURNITURE!

Upholstery Goods, First St., 3 doors below Conner's Bank, ALBANY, OREGON,

Keeps constantly on hand for sale Black Walnut Parlor and Chamber Sets, Painted Chamber Sets,

Dining-room and Kitchen Furniture of all kinds; SOFAS, LOUNGES, SPRING MATTRESSES, PULL & FURBER BEDS, ROCKING CHAIRS, BEDSTEADES, TABLES,

STANDS, BUREAUS, WHATNOTS, BRACKETTS, BOOK CASES, SECRETARIES DESKS, ETC.

Upholstering

in all its branches. Orders filled with promptness and dispatch.

Repairing & Manufacturing done to order. Goods delivered to any part of the city. All our work warranted.

Give us a Call and Examine our Stock. E. D. WHITLOW & CO. February 9, 72-23

JOB WAGON.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of G. W. Young in the Delivery Business, I am prepared to do any and all kinds of jobs on short notice and with quick dispatch. Terms reasonable. Packages delivered to any part of the city. Look out for the HAY TEAM and JOB WAGON. A. N. ARNOLD.

SWEET POTATOES, per last steamer, by DUBOIS. CASH paid for WHEAT, OATS, PORK, Butter and Eggs, by WHEELER, at Shedd. 11v4

CLOTHING and BOOTS and SHOES of fine assortment, very low—by WHEELER, at Shedd. 11v4

HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES, Plovers, and all kinds of Agricultural Machinery, sold by WHEELER, at Shedd.

CANDLES, NUTS, RAISINS, etc., fresh and cheap, by W. DUBOIS.

For Sale! 1,000 BUSHELS OF CHOICE WHITE CHILI CLUB WHEAT FOR SEED.

CALL AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE undersigned, six miles south of Albany, Jan. 6, 1872-18v4

Rounds, Woodcock & Co., Proprietors & Manufacturers of HUNTER'S Grain Separator, JUNCTION CITY.

Received the Diploma at the State Fair of 1871.

PRICE REDUCED TO FIFTY DOLLARS!

These Machines are warranted substantially made, and are not to be surpassed in cleaning Wheat for seed, and are equally as good for cleaning oats. Send in your orders, and we will warrant satisfaction. Address: ROUNDS, WOODCOCK & CO., Junction City, Or. Jan. 20, 1872-23v3

DOWN IT GOES.

C. B. COMSTOCK & CO. HAVE ON hand a large amount of Choice Seed Wheat of every variety, which they offer for sale at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

FEED! FEED! FEED! C. B. COMSTOCK & CO. HAVE ON hand a large lot of BLANK, also a large amount of CHOP FEED, made from pure wheat, which they offer for sale at reasonable rates. W. S. NEWBURY, Agent. February 2, 1872-23v4

Resolution of Partnership. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between E. E. Miner and M. Pearson, under the firm-name of Miner & Pearson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. E. Miner will collect and receive all moneys due the firm, and will pay all liabilities. E. E. MINER, M. PEARSON. Albany, Jan. 22, 1872-23v4

Notice! TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: ALL persons are hereby warned not to give credit to any person in my name without an order from my hand. JOHN ROBINETT. Lebanon, January 24, 1872-23v4

Mrs. Bridgefarmer WISHES TO INFORM THE LADIES of Albany and vicinity, that Miss M. M. JOHNSON has taken charge of her Millinery and Dress-Making Store. She is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line. CALL AND SEE. Albany, Jan. 13, 1872-23v4

Read This! ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to Hiltz & Co., are requested to call and settle their accounts immediately, as in a short time all accounts will be left in the hands of the proper officer for collection. We are closing out our business, and will collect all amounts due us in thirty days. W. J. HILTZ & CO. Jan. 13, 1872-23v4

HARDWARE for Builders, for Smiths, and for Farmers—sold by Wheeler, at SHEDD. 11v4

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. 16, 1871-16

OLD HORSE SALE. THE FOLLOWING LIST OF O. H. PACKAGES remaining on hand in the Albany Express office, over one year, unclaimed, will be sold at public auction, at N. HADWIN'S store in this city, on the 25th day of February next, to the highest bidder for cash:

Addressed to— Package, M. W. Wilcox. 3 packages, C.O.D., \$2 15. J. A. Pike. BOX No. 1. Wm. J. Conklin. Satchel. D. Smith. 2 cuttings, C.O.D., \$10.00. W. S. Lawrence. Package. W. H. Thompson. WELLS, FARGO & CO. Albany, Jan. 23, 72-23v4

Mountain Balm. TO THE AFFLICTED WITH COUGHS, Colds, or Liver Complaint, the BALM is invaluable, as many have been cured 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 A. K. RAYMOND.

Improved Band SAWS, Woodworth Planers, Molding Machines, Mortars, and every description of Woodworking Machinery & Planing Mill supplies. Address: HERRY & PLACE, Machinery Depot, 120 California St., San Francisco.

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. 18v4

M. F. JONES, Auctioneer, 18 HALSEY, OREGON, 7v3

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. CORNER FIRST & BROAD ALBANY STS., ALBANY, OREGON, A. C. Layton, Proprietor.

I HAVE ALWAYS IN STORE A FULL and complete supply of STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES!

Tobacco & Cigars, Which I will sell for cash as low as the lowest, or exchange for all kinds of merchandise.

COUNTRY PRODUCE! Received and in store a large quantity of ISALD 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 the quality and prices of goods, as I feel confident of my ability to give thorough satisfaction. Albany, Jan. 13, 1872-23v4

BLACKSMITHING AND General Repair Shop.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RETURNED to Albany, and taken his old shop on corner of Edworth and Second streets, announces his readiness to attend to all kinds of BLACKSMITHING, MILL & MACHINE FURNING, ETC.

Also, has on hand and for sale, the COQUILLARD WAGON, Strayer Force-feed GRAIN DRILL, STAR MOLINE, GLSTREEL, 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 Edworth and Second streets, opposite Pierce's Entry. 10v4 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, Soggy Grease, &c., delivered to them in this city. They propose 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 Butter, or Grease of any kind, for sale, will do well to give us a call. CARTWRIGHT, WESTLAKE & MORRIS, Nye, 21, 22-10v4