

LOCAL MATTERS.

GAME.—Young grouse are, or will be in a few days more, about the right size to make good broils. Commercial as to half a dozen.

SODA.—Is said to be a dealer on "heart-luna" and sick, and Carothers & Co. make the best in the State. You can get it there, either bottled or in its crude state.

DRESSED UP.—The Chief of the Plug Uglies was out parading the streets, a day or two since, attracting no little attention by his gaudy attire and majestic mien. He's a brick, is Jack.

SOMETHING NEW.—Mr. A. C. Henderson has the right for this county of a new steam wash boiler, which is pronounced a big thing by those familiar with the manner in which it does its work.

PROSPERING.—The latest from the mountains is that Albansians are prospering finely, and are being much benefited by the pure mountain zephyrs. Judge Cranor is reported as gaining in health and strength rapidly.

STILL THEY COME.—Blair, Young & Co. have received lots of new goods this week. Dolly Vardens, and all other new styles, and more coming in time for the Fourth. Consult your own interest and go and see them.

BLACKBERRIES.—Are said to be plentiful across the Willamette, and just beyond the Callipoola. The old blackberry patch in the mountains on the mountain wagon road, it is said, is a failure this season, owing to fires last fall.

A HOAX.—That report of \$17,000 in gold coin being buried at or near the mouth of the little creek a mile or so east of town is, doubtless, a grand hoax, and parties who spend their time looking for it will have their trouble for their pains, or vice versa.

FULL LINES.—P. C. Harper & Co. are in receipt of fresh lines of goods. They are selling an immense amount of goods, and are giving the best of satisfaction to customers, because of uniform low prices and keeping nothing but standard goods.

WHEAT.—Millers offering but seventy-five cents—three quarters of a dollar—six bits a bushel for this cereal. Should the reported failure of the crops in the East prove true, wheat may come up a cent or two before winter.

NEW MONTHLY.—We have received a handsomely illustrated, sixteen page monthly, from Pittsburg, Penn., entitled "People's Monthly." It is about the size of Harper's, and is furnished to subscribers at \$1 50 per year. Charles McKnight, Publishers.

PORTLAND PRICES.—Here is the figures fruits command in Portland: Blackberries, 12 1/2c per pound; California pears, 5 1/2c do.; apricots, 18 1/2c do.; cherries, 7 1/2c do. Eggs quoted at 24c per dozen; chickens, \$5 per dozen; spring do., \$2 50; ducks, \$6. Timothy hay, baled, \$20, and loose, \$13 per ton.

ABOUT THE WHEAT CROPS.—The Washington Agricultural Bureau estimates the wheat crop of the United States at 220,000,000 bushels this season, as against 235,000,000 bushels in 1898, in which season the yield was the largest ever reached before or since. The average per acre this season is placed at 13 or 19 bushels per acre in this State.

WAKE CHUCK.—The Willamette is very low. Indeed, in some places, it is reported to us, it is difficult to ford, as water in sufficient quantities can't be found to keep the tires from falling from the wheels while driving over the boulders that cover the bed of the mighty creek! However, this report may have been gotten up for political effect, and we place very little credence in it.

STRANGERS.—We noticed quite a number of strangers in the city during the week, a number of whom were in search of farming lands, having learned of the rich soil and huge crops of Oregon. To the new comer Oregon never presented so inviting an aspect, at least in the crop prospect, as she does this season; but still the crop prospect of Oregon is far better than that of most of the Eastern States at this time. While the spring grain at present gives evidence of a partial failure, fall sown grain will yield, if anything, larger crops than usual. And we have only to be visited with a good rainfall to insure fair crops of spring wheat.

LOST.—Between Albany and my barn, a lady's gold breastpin. A liberal reward will be given for its recovery, as it has a special value to the owner. EDWARD B. GEARY.

FOURTH OF JULY.—Our people will have two chances offered them to display themselves on the glorious Fourth. In the first place the citizens of Albany propose to celebrate the day at the Linn County Agricultural Society's grounds, about one mile south of this city, and cordially invite their neighbors from all the country round to meet and participate with them. Speeches will be made, games of base ball, croquet, etc., will exercise the young and young and old can participate at will in "tripping the light fantastic toe" in the pavilion. It is also reported that those fun-loving roosters, the Plug Uglies, will let themselves loose on the occasion, for a season's diversion. Altogether the attractions offered for the day will doubtless bring a large crowd to the Fair Ground, and a most interesting time will doubtless be enjoyed by all who attend. On the other hand we have offered for our consideration and acceptance a grand excursion, by railroad and steamboat, embracing both lines of railroad in the State, and the two steamer lines plying from Portland, the one up the Columbia to the Dalles, and the other down the Columbia to Astoria—the mouth of the river. One feature of the excursion is, the opportunity thus offered of seeing all the prominent points of interest in the older settled portions of the State; another, the opportunity it will offer of seeing everybody, and more too, as the crowd availing themselves of the excursion will be great; another, the extremely low fares charged for the round trip, parties going from this city, for instance, to Portland, on the Q. & C. R. R., there taking the Oregon Central Railroad, and running out to Cornelius, and back again to this city, all for the sum of \$5 50, full fare being \$11. The fare to Astoria and Dalles correspondingly low. Of course all these features, added to the attractions offered in the way of picnic celebration at Cornelius in the afternoon, grand parade, speeches, etc., in the evening at Portland, wending up with a magnificent display of fireworks, will draw crowds from every portion of the State near the lines of railroad, and there will be greetings and shaking of hands of old friends who have not met for years, and the slight seeing, and excitement, and fun, will repay all richly for the small outlay required to pay the expenses of the trip. If a sufficient number go from this city and vicinity, they can have their own car, making the trip much more pleasant. We hope that all who go and all who stay will enjoy the occasion fully. We have attempted to portray the attractions offered by the two "lay outs" so that our readers may choose for themselves. If after all that has been said they choose to stay at home, that's their business, not ours. Selah.

NO SMALL POX.—Letters from prominent citizens of Portland inform us that the many rumors with regard to the prevalence of small pox in Portland are groundless. Two cases of small pox, both contracted in San Francisco, or on the steamer from San Francisco to Portland, were taken to the hospital, where they died some weeks since. As several weeks have elapsed since these deaths, and no new cases have been reported, it is confidently believed that Portland is free from the disease. This, at least, is the testimony of gentlemen who have the best means of informing themselves upon the subject, and who would be far from making an assertion they did not believe to be true. Parties who go to Portland have only to keep away from the hospital and they stand in no more danger of small pox than if they were at home.

CLIMATE AND CHARACTER.—Perhaps the influence of the four great winds on character is only a fancied one; but it is evident on temperament, which is not altogether a matter of temperament, although the good old deacon used to say in his humble, simple way, that his third wife was a very good woman, but her "temperature was very different from that of the other two." The north wind is full of courage, and puts the stamina of endurance into a man and it probably would into a woman too if there were a series of resolutions passed to that effect. The west wind is hopeful; it has promise and adventure in it, and is, except to Atlantic voyagers America bound, the best wind that ever blew. The east wind is peevishness; it is mental rheumatism and grumbling, and curls one up in the chimney-corner like a cat. And if the chimney ever smokes, it smokes when the wind sits in that quarter. The south wind is full of longing and unrest, of effeminate suggestions, of luxurious ease, and perhaps we might say of modern poetry—at any rate, modern poetry needs a change of air. I am not sure but the south is the most powerful of the winds, because of its sweet persuasiveness. Nothing so stirs the blood in spring when it comes up out of the tropical latitude; it makes men "long to go on pilgrimages."—Scott's "Magazine."

LITERARY EXERCISES.—Of Albany Collegiate Institute transpire this (Friday, June 25) evening. The programme is a very interesting one, and we predict will draw a full house.

The 23d at Brownsville. HALSEY, June 24th, 1872. ALBANY REGISTER.—On Saturday the 23d, agreeable to notice, the Good Templars of Brownsville and vicinity passed a very pleasant day in a grove one mile above Brownsville. All the lodges in this part of the county, as well as very many who are not members of the order, were on hand to join in making it a pleasant and happy occasion.

At the hour of 10 o'clock, the people assembled in North Brownsville and, conducted by the Marshal, Dr. Rowland, proceeded in procession to the grove selected for the occasion. With a martial band in front, horsemen next, carriages and vehicles next, a procession was formed of nearly half a mile. The ground was well arranged, a nice stand, plenty of seats, swings, &c. No regular speakers having been selected, gentlemen were called from the audience to make brief addresses. Esqs. A. E. Ellis, M. F. Jones and Prof. Gilbert answered to their names, and were well received. The music, under the management of Fred McCoy, Esq., vocal and instrumental, intermingled with the other exercises, added much to the interest of the occasion. There was plenty of the good things to satisfy hunger, which came from woman's ingenious hand, for all present, and an hour and a half was now spent by all very pleasantly. After dinner the people were again called to the stand, when several toasts were read and responded to—

"The ladies of Brownsville;"—response by A. E. Ellis. "Education the safeguard of our nation;" by Prof. Gilbert. "A mother's influence—how potent for good;" by Rev. A. D. McMichael. "Our mission is to save the fallen;" response by Fred McCoy—a song. "The flag of our country;" response by M. F. Jones.

A song was sung by a very small boy, son of Prof. Gilbert, which was finely done. Marshal Rowland then made a few very touching and appropriate remarks, all of which were well received.

M. F. Jones then moved a vote of thanks to the Marshal, Dr. Rowland, for his general good management of the whole affair; also a vote of thanks to those who had furnished music for the occasion, both of which were voted and carried unanimously.

On the road from the grove to Brownsville an accident occurred, which came near marring the pleasure of the day. The boys, I suppose feeling somewhat excited by events of the day, with party, laughing girls by their sides, tried to see who would get to town first. The result was Mr. Mercer Thompson's hack ran into Mr. Templeton's, upsetting the latter and doing it much injury. Mr. Thompson's escaped with only a broken neck; both hacks were full of girls. We feel thankful that no one was hurt. If the horses had run, several would surely have been killed. One would have thought by the shrieks and cries of the occupants of the hacks, that at least a half dozen ladies were mashed to pieces. Perhaps young men will take warning by this and not run horses any more when they are loaded with such precious freight. We do not charge this accident to any one in particular, but all in general.

ONE PRESENT. WRONG IMPRESSION.—The impression having gone abroad that one or more cases of small pox had been discovered at the American Exchange Hotel, Portland, we are pleased to state, not only from the statement of the gentlemanly landlord, Mr. L. P. W. Quimby, but from Mr. L. E. Pratt, and other guests of the house, that such impression is entirely groundless—that there has been no case of the dread disease in the hotel at any time during all the years Mr. Quimby has had charge. Special precautions are taken to prevent such an occurrence, and travelers need be in no fear of coming in contact with it if they patronize the American Exchange.

GOOD ADVICE.—Take it or let it alone, it is, nevertheless, good advice. If you cannot speak well of your neighbors, do not speak of them at all. A cross neighbor may be made a kind one by kind treatment. Try it. The true way to be happy is to make others happy. To do good is a luxury. If you are not wiser and better at the end of the day, that day is lost. Practice kindness, even if it be but little each day. Learn something each day, even if it be but to spell one word. Do not seem to be what you are not. Learn to control your temper and your words. Say nothing behind one's back, that you would not say to his face.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.—Messrs. Blair, Young & Co., call special attention to their stock, consisting of Pitts' Challenger Thresher, Endless Chain Thrashers, Haines' Headers, assortment of combined Reapers and Mowers; also, Mowers, Horse Rakes, &c., together with the celebrated Bain Wagon, which for general excellence can not be beat.

REACHED OAKLAND.—The construction train on the O. & C. Railroad reached the town of Oakland on Wednesday. It will be several days before the bridge across the stream north of the town will be completed, but passengers will be landed in the suburbs of the village. In the mean time all haste will be made by the track layers, and the shrill whistle of the locomotive will soon be heard in the streets of Roseburg. Speed the time.

PROSPECTS.—Fall wheat very generally looks well and gives promise of an abundant yield. Spring wheat, on the contrary, will not, as a general thing, make an average crop, and unless we have a bountiful rain within a few days, many fields will not be worth the cutting. We have heard no expression from our farmers with regard to the flux crop; in our peripatetic over the county, the few fields we noticed looked well, and will doubtless pan out average crops.

ELUCID.—At a regular meeting of Albany Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., held at the hall on Wednesday evening, the following named gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing term: George Washington Young, Noble Grand; Collins Van Cleve, Vice Grand; Nathan Baum, Recording Secretary; Walter Ketchum, Treasurer. Installation of officers will take place on the evening of July 10th, 1872.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—The members of Albany Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., extend a cordial invitation to all members in good standing to be present, accompanied by their wives, on the evening of July 10th, 1872, on which occasion the new officers are to be installed. [All members in good standing, who have no wives, can probably borrow somebody else's for the occasion.]

ALBANY, JUNE 28, 1872.—Taken from my residence, a piece—like a piece of myself. Was in a Hæc gutta percha case, seven by five inches, with representation of an cannon on both sides. The case cost \$4. Any person seeing it at the REGISTER office, with information as to who took it, will be well paid for their trouble. FREELING CHOWAT.

STEAMERS.—The steamer John L. Stephens sailed from San Francisco for Portland on Thursday morning. The steamer Ajax sailed for San Francisco on the evening of the same day.

PARAGRAMLETS.—Warm days and cool nights just now. Dull, duller, duller, is the complaint of business men.

The chicken pox has abated. Carothers & Co. will soon be in receipt of pure vaccine matter. Have you been vaccinated in the latest query.

Literary exercises at the College this evening. Blackberries sell at fifty cents per gallon, readily.

Jas. Elkins, Esq., arrived from Ochocho on Wednesday. Unwellness is what's the matter of our local editor this week.

Dried venison sells at twenty cents per pound. Rev. A. L. Lindsley, D. D., of Portland, delivered an address before the Literary Union of Albany Collegiate Institute, on Thursday evening.

As an indication of what it costs to travel in the East, it is said you are charged for the privilege of riding on one of the Hudson river palaces, between New York and Catskill, 120 miles, the sum of ten cents!

Imagine the distress of one of our milliners who forgot on which side of the rose to put the hat! Five nationalities go after the North Pole this year.

The women at Damascus, Illinois, take part in the discussions of the Farmer's Club meetings. A recent communique was, "Shall we dress for comfort or for show?" It was of course decided to dress for comfort, and then they all went away, and at the next meeting each appeared in a "three-decker" head-dress and a Dolly Varden snit.

Receipts of wool during the week over average. Repairing streets, sidewalks, street crossings, etc., continues.

First street has received a pretty thorough cleaning—just in time for the 4th. Roads very dusty, and daily growing more so.

The O. & C. Railroad is doing a good business in the passenger and freight line. Geo. Turrell has as neat and tasty goods as you will find anywhere, which he will sell low.

Titus Brothers are agents for the Pacific Coast Watch—a new thing—and the Diamond Spectacles, and their place to go for them.

Messrs. Warner and Roberts have returned from their Eastern tour. Mrs. Judge Russell, of Portland, is in the city.

Issue Investigated. ALBANY, 2d Mo., 3d. HANNAH: There's one idea I would fain impress on thee: A committee of investigation is a vanity. From which the wickedest of men have little cause to flee—Judge then it's impudence against a harmless man like me!

Yet, I confess, that inwardly I gunked with some dismay. When I was summoned to appear before our grand Third day.

I was relieved internally when, with a subtle wink, The chairman blandly said, "We're all Reformers here, I think!"

And when he said to me, "Four, not! All here are on the MAKE!" I knew him for my kin, although a paralytic he spake.

I asked him to interpret his dark saying, "on the make?" He said it signified a purpose never to forsake.

The path of public duty on account of gain of stock; But to take such things with you, and you, the firmness of a rock.

He further said—to show me that I'd fallen among friends: "That 'all the ends there' aimed at were their country's" div'nd ends. He spake, and call'd the members to corroborate the claim.

And lo! Some stock like unto mine I saw in each ear and there! The line, very fallen unto me in a new type, sent place.

For such words, surely, would not cast a stone for my disgrace; But, if such dry bones might have returned, and these teeth have gnashed likewise.

In this report they said—it seemed almost like flattery— "There is not here among us a more upright man than he!"

But several members, doubtless moved by envy, muttered "Bosh!" And others scoldingly remarked that "it was all whitewash!"

After this vindication, who will dare insinuate That I was ever purchased for a stock certificate?

Nay! The righteous is delivered out of trouble, as they see, And my "ways are ways of pleasantness, and all my paths are peace!"

Yea; Forward tongues may wag, but all their wagging will be vain. To turn me from pursuing the path of virtuous gain.

Shall greedy knives alone wax fat on wages of their sin, While good men starve where gifts abound? Nay, Human 'tis too thin!

My mission is to purify this Legislative mire, And in this job, "the laborer is worthy of his hire."

The way to reform miscals, and bring them to repent, Is for the virtuous to arise and gobble every cent.

NOTICE.—It is highly necessary for all who intend going on the excursion on the 4th, to conclude and report by July 1st. To accommodate this necessity, arrangements are made with Mr. E. A. Freeland to receive the names of all who desire to go. This will save the necessity of purchasing tickets until the morning of the 4th. Don't fail to enroll early, because it will be to your advantage in many ways.

CONFERENCE.—The next annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for Oregon and Washington Territory, will be held at Salem, commencing on the 20th of August. Bishop Foster, who was elected Bishop at the recent session of the General Conference, will preside.

MIST.—A slight "mizzle" only visited these parts on Tuesday night—not enough to damage the crops in this vicinity. A good, old-fashioned pour down is what's wanted by the grain.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Scrofula or morbid deposits in the lungs, joints and tissues. These medicines have rendered this disease a less formidable scourge than formerly. It has been incontestably proved that in Scrofulous affections they have effected thousands of cures. Sold everywhere. 25 cents per box.

MARKETS.—Dull, with no change in prices to note. Business generally dull during the week.

FINANCIAL.—Gold in New York 113 1/4. Legal tenders 88 1/2c.

DIED. In this city, at the residence of A. J. Butler, Esq., of heart disease, Jonathan Dow, in his 49th year.

Deceased was born in Merrimack county, New Hampshire, on the 30th of July, 1823. He came to California in 1852, returned to his home in 1854. He returned to the Pacific coast in 1858, where he has resided ever since, making Oregon his home since 1864. He leaves a wife and one child in New Hampshire. He was a man of excellent business qualifications, good habits, and stood high in the social circle. He leaves behind him a large circle of friends who sincerely mourn his departure hence. He was buried on Thursday afternoon by Albany Fire Company No. 1, he being an honored member of that Company. Peace to his ashes. [New Hampshire papers please copy.]

MARKETS.—No change in market prices. We quote: Butter—Per pound 18 1/2c. Eggs—Per dozen 18c. Bacon—Sides, buying, 12 1/2c; selling 14c. Shoulders, buying, 10c; selling 12 1/2c. Hams, buying, 15c; selling, 17c. Chickens—From \$2 50 to \$3 75 dozen. Wheat—Millers paying 80c? bushel. Oats—Still quoted at 50c? bushel. Wool—Offering from 45 to 45c? lb.

BARGAINS.—For bargains in printing material, call at this office immediately.

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MRS. H. D. GODLEY, Albany, May 24, 1872.

DR. Wm. DEX BERGH'S Infallible Worm Syrup. Its value in removing masses of parasites from the stomach and bowels of children, even where worms do not exist, cannot be too highly estimated.

Fever and Ague. Persons becoming debilitated by the presence of worms in the stomach or bowels, are more liable to have a protracted course of chills and fever. The worm remedies have been known to cure when all other remedies have failed, especially in children.

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New To-Day. NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF the Albany & Santiam Water Works of Canal Company are requested to meet at the Court House in Albany, July 16, 1872, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing said Company. A full attendance of the stockholders is requested, for the purpose of electing the necessary officers for said Company. L. ELKINS, June 12, 72-41 Order of Incorporators.

ATTENTION. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to him, either by note or book account, to make immediate payment to Beach, Month & Co., at City Mills, Albany, in whose hands he has left his books, notes and all accounts. J. M. RAUHL, Albany, June 2, 1872-40

GRAND FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION TO BE GIVEN BY THE CITIZENS OF ALBANY, AT THE LINN COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS!

ORDER OF EXERCISES: The procession will be formed at 9 o'clock A. M. in front of the Court House, in the following order: National Colors. Albany Brass Band. ORATOR OF THE DAY, (C. G. Curt, Esq., of Salem.) READERS OF THE DECLARATION, (Capt. N. B. Humphrey.) Albany Fire Department in full uniform. The Various Sunday Schools. Invited Guests and Citizens.

Upon arriving at the Fair Grounds, the Declaration of Independence will be read by Capt. N. B. Humphrey, and an oration delivered by U. G. Curt, Esq., of Salem, after which the festivities of the day, consisting of Music in the Pavilion, Duelling Croquet, Base Ball, etc., will commence.

Marshals will be appointed to preserve order, and no horse-smelting, drunkenness, or disorderly conduct will be tolerated on the Fair Grounds.

Admission to the Grounds Free. Refreshments on the Fair Grounds. On the Fifth and Sixth days of July, a purse of \$50 will be competed for, according to programme.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

NOTICE.—Parties who were occupying lands in the Grand Ronde and Siletz Reserves, in the State of Oregon, in the years 1853-5, and had to abandon the same in consequence of said Reserves having been selected by the U. S. for the settlement of the Oregon River Indians, will please send their addresses, for further correspondence, to E. W. DOWNMAN, AWY, Box 115, Washington City, D. C.