

LOCAL MATTERS.

New Wagons.—Mr. Wm. Peters, at his carriage shop on Ferry, between First and Second streets, during the last few weeks, has turned out some of the best work in the way of through-trace backs and carriages that we have noticed in the valley, and although he has turned out some thirty or forty, they are taken about as soon as finished. They are neat, strong, light-running and durable, and are sold at figures within the reach of our people. He has commenced the manufacture of wagons, two and four-horse, and will soon be turning out four or more completely finished wagons per week. The energy displayed by Mr. Peters should bring its own reward, and we advise these wading vehicles of any description to give Mr. Peters a call, as by patronizing him they are aiding an important industry among us, and the money expended in the purchase of vehicles will be kept at home, and aid in building up and adding to the attractions of our city. The more extended and diversified the manufacturing interests of a city, the more solid and substantial its prosperity. And by carefully aiding and fostering home interests you are aiding to your own material interests—don't overlook that point.

ECONOMICAL.—Economy is one of the first virtues, and should be practised by all, while its opposite, extravagance, should be carefully shunned. And this reminds us of one little joke: A day or two since, a bachelor friend of ours concluded he would institute a more rigorous practice of economy than had been his habit, so that he might lay up something for a rainy day. The same day, in overhauling and cleaning up his room, he found a little paper box containing four nice, large, round pills. His first thought was to "throw physic to the dogs," but, upon a second sober thought, his idea of a "new departure" in the line of economy struck him forcibly, and here, thought he, a "beginning" must be made; it won't do to throw these nice pills away, for that would be wastefulness and extravagance of the most heinous character, as pills are decidedly a good thing, and cost but a trifle. Having made up his mind to save those pills, it occurred to him that to save all further trouble, he might as well swallow them then and there—and he did. Those pills were a success—they were gotten up with special reference to business, and during the long hours of the night following the swallowing of those nice pills, our friend was kept in such a state of continuous turmoil that he was certain the very foundations of his system were broken up, and ere the dawn of the early morn he expected his out-sides to cave in, and it would be written of him, "gone where the woodbine twineeth." He survived the night, but it will take time and care to put flesh on those bones. If there is a moral to this, we are glad of it.

THE ALBANY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—A catalogue of the Albany Collegiate Institute for the year 1871-2, has been placed upon our table. It comprises a general description of the institution, including the names of the Faculty, a list of the names of the students who have been in attendance, course of study, terms of admission and miscellaneous matters. The Institute has been under the skillful management of President Warren, and has proven a gratifying success in the past. During the period covered by the catalogue, one hundred and sixteen students have attended the institution. Its success in the past, together with its present popularity, and enlarged facilities for imparting instruction, will doubtless much increase its success in the future.

CLEARER VISION.—A prominent Democrat of Lebanon, being informed by a Republican that Hon. Ben Butler had endorsed the nomination of Horace Greeley, and his opinion asked thereon, forcibly remarked: "I believe Butler ever stole them spoons!" We suppose his vision will be clouded worse than ever when he learns that Butler proposes to support Grant.

THE GALAXY.—For August, is an excellent number, superior to any magazine of its age in the country. It contains about 150 pages, and is furnished to subscribers at \$1 per annum. Address Sheldon & Co., No. 677 Broadway, New York.

BLANK, YOUNG & Co.—Have increased facilities for supplying their customers with dry goods, clothing, groceries, and all kinds of agricultural machinery, wagons, etc., at lowest cash rates. The large trade secured by this firm has been fairly earned by liberality and fair dealing.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Among other improvements engaged in by the city, is the sewer across First street, at its intersection with Broadabin. A trench or sewer, some five feet deep and as many wide, is being constructed, which, when sided up and covered over with heavy timbers, will give a splendid drainage-way for the winter floods. Something of the kind, the whole length of the street, will have to be built one of these days, to secure health and proper drainage.

FOR SALE.—Having concluded not to go into the farming business immediately, we offer for sale our entire outfit, consisting of two sewing machines and a mowing machine—the clipper. We will sell for cash, ready-money, greenbacks, legal tender, horses, cows with calves—in fact most any way to make parties safe. All new and first class.

STOVE.—The warm weather now upon us seems to have more than usually excited the passions of some of our people, and we hear of several cases of "high words" that came near resulting in a tragedy. It is certainly difficult for a man to keep his shirt on these days. Whew!

OATS.—The general quotation has been for some time, fifty cents per bushel, although we hear of a small lot of old selling at seventy-five cents per bushel. Sheaf oats, fifty cents per dozen. It is believed oats will rule lower after harvest.

SNAG BOAT.—When that snag boat has thoroughly overhauled the bed of the Willamette, we may expect navigation to be resumed, and regularity of trips maintained. There is water enough, but too many snags.

SACKS READY.—Messrs. Westlake & Simpson, successors to Cartwright & Co., of the Frouman Warehouse, notify the farmers that they are prepared to furnish them sacks to bring grain to their warehouse for storage or sale.

PLANNING MILL.—Although & Co. always seem to be full of work, turning out doors, sash, mouldings, all kinds of mill work, shaker fans, etc. If you want an order filled promptly and just as ordered, leave it with Alt-house & Co.

HAYING.—Some of our boys while in the mountains went into the hay business pretty extensively; but, if we are to believe outside reports, financially it was a decided failure. "No fooliness, boys; see me!"

TRAVELING AGENT.—R. W. Blain, Esq., is our traveling agent, and is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions, advertising, etc., for the REGISTER and our illustrated monthly.

MUTATION.—J. M. Shepherd, Esq., has purchased the *Booklet Democrat*, at Baker City, Oregon. What is to become of our friend M. H. Abbott, we have not learned. We wish the new proprietor success, financially.

SODA FOUNTAIN.—Fred Hill has put up a new Arctic soda fountain at his place on First street, from which he is supplying an excellent article of soda to the thirsty public. Biz is biz, and Fred is on it.

TANGENT.—Messrs. Beard & Co., at Tangent, have their fine warehouse in apple pie order for the reception of wheat, oats or flax seed. It will prove a great convenience to farmers in that neighborhood.

MACHINERY.—A large number of reapers, mowers and threshers have been purchased by our farmers during the past few days. The Wood thresher seems to be the favorite.

FOR PALOUSE.—Ed. Beach, having shipped his mill machinery some days ago, took the cars on Wednesday for the Palouse country, where he proposes to run a saw mill.

NEW TYPE.—The next steamer brings us a new invoice of type, especially for job work—all new styles. Bring in your work.

FAIR WAGES.—We are informed that our farmers are offering two dollars per day and board for help during harvest—which is why we adopt the above heading.

FIRST.—The first load of wheat of the new crop, came to the City Mills on Monday. It is fine looking, plump and full.

HAY.—Hay has been selling at \$12 per ton from wagons. As the yield generally seems to have been light, the price may improve.

FISH.—We are indebted to Harry Godley and Dallas Price, each, for presents of trout. Thanks, gentlemen, for the remembrance.

FIGHT.—The blackberry season being over, peaches and plums are beginning to make their appearance. They taste jam up.

FROM OCHOCHO.—A correspondent from Ochocho says that Grant stock in that valley rules No. 1. States that he has been unable to find or hear of a Republican who intends supporting the Abolition-Democratic ticket. They know what Grant is, and are more than satisfied, and believe with a faith that cannot be shaken, that Grant and Wilson will be elected by an overwhelming majority against any and all combinations. Of course Ochocho Republicans are elated at the result of our State election, and believe that the majority will be largely increased in November. It seems to be the prevailing opinion that the climate of Ochocho is better adapted to the rearing of horses than any other kind of stock, although cattle thrive and do well there if properly shodded and cared for. Stock-raisers will hereafter look more closely to the erection of sheds and stables for the housing and feeding of cattle during the severe months of winter.

CHANGE OF BASE.—John M. Metzler has gone to Jefferson, Marion county, some eight or nine miles from this city, where he will enter, more largely than ever, into the manufacture of rawhide-bottomed chairs, etc. He will also be prepared to do any and all kinds of turning that may be ordered. He still continues a branch shop at the old place in this city, under the charge of Mr. Bolding, where orders for chairs or turning, may be left. The water-power obtained at Jefferson affords manufacturing facilities not to be obtained here, and led to his removing the principal business to that point. We sadly need the facilities which would be afforded were the Santiam Canal a fixed fact.

PERSONAL.—Ex-Governor Ballard, of Lebanon, gave us a call on Wednesday. The Governor, although crowded with business, holds his own, and is as gay as a lark.

Mr. Du Bois is still confined to his room from rheumatism.

M. C. George, accompanied by his father and mother, the latter being in very poor health, has gone to the coast for a few weeks.

MARKETS.—No quotations for new wheat. What the price will be we are left to conjecture. Oats are still quoted at 30¢ per bushel, but buyers, believing that prices will recede to 37½¢, are not anxious to buy at the first quotation. Hay has been selling at \$12, but as the crop was light, the opinion prevails that it will rule higher. Potatoes are retailed from wagons at \$1 per bushel. No change in price of butter and eggs, and market well supplied.

TIME AMONG THE FIRES.—Howard Northrup, Esq., Foreman of Willamette Engine Company No. 1, Portland, was the guest of our Onesters during his visit here last week. We understand our boys are preparing for a display and good time about the 10th of next month, and will, if they have not already done so, invite the Willamette Onesters to participate with them.

PICTURE FRAMES.—Geo. Settlemeir, at the P. O. Drug Store, has a supply of those beautiful oval picture frames—the handiwork of frames made. We are indebted to him for a pair of these frames, encircling the "pictures" of the next President and Vice President of the United States—Grant and Wilson.

CHASE'S POLITICAL CHART.—We are indebted to Mr. Purdon for one of these useful charts. Everybody should have one, as they are both ornamental and useful.

FINISHED.—The crossing at Broadabin and First street is finished, and Mr. Weller has the proud satisfaction of having done a good job.

SCARC.—Harvest hands are scarce. We are informed that the Reservations have been called on to supply the demand for labor in the harvest fields.

SODA.—Messrs. Carothers & Co. are doing a flourishing business in the soda line. It's astonishing how many people drink soda.

QUIT.—The cutting down of wages caused a number of section hands on the O. & C. Railroad to quit work a day or two since.

AT IT AGAIN.—Mr. McPherson is quill-driving for the *Democrat* during Mart's absence.

LUMBER.—The market is not over stocked, and sells readily for \$13 and \$14 per thousand feet.

BACK AGAIN.—Paxon has returned from his trip to the "beautiful hills," and again has an eye to biz.

RUNNING.—Parker & Co.'s saw mill is again turning out lumber.

MARRIED.—On Sunday, July 28th, 1872, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Edw. Walden, Esq., Benton county, by the Rev. W. R. Butcher, John Briggs, of this city, to Rachel Whitehead, of Benton county, formerly of Balescott, Oxfordshire, England. No cards. [English papers please copy.]

With the above notice came the ever welcome dollar. Whenever the marriage notice is accompanied by the usual \$1, the printer is certain that the bridegroom is a satisfied and happy man, and the bride has done handsomely well in her choice. May peace and plenty ever crown their board.

CORRESPONDENTS.

LEWISTON (I. T.), July 25, '72. VAN.—On Saturday, July 20th, we left Albany on the 12.15 train for a trip up the Columbia via Portland. At all points along the route to Portland noticed improvements being made, more especially at the different stations. Arrived at Portland "on time," as we railroaders say. Stopped at Cosmopolitan Hotel; found the general expression "hull times." During Sunday evening, took a walk over Portland. Saw a good many new buildings in the course of erection.

Monday morning, at 5 A. M., started for the Dalles, on the splendid side-wheeled steamer *Onion*. Arrived at Vancouver 6.30. Here we received on board several soldiers belonging to the 21st regiment, bound for Fort Lapwai, in charge of Capt. N. B. Rheem, lately from Arizona. Night before we got there, two soldiers who were to accompany the force that got on at Vancouver, deserted, and were *non est*.

Among the other passengers on board were Major Walker, U.S.A. Paymaster, en route for Boise City, Forts Lapwai and Colville, to scatter a few green-backs around among the soldiers and others. Leaving Vancouver, we arrived at Lower Cascades at 10.30. Here we took the *first class* Railroad for upper Cascades, distant five miles. Some of those persons who had occasion to travel over the celebrated Donkey Railroad at Calemah some eight or ten years ago, will remember how that road looked, they can form some idea how first class the Cascades road is.

At 11 A. M. transferred ourselves on to the *Idaho* for Dalles, arriving at the latter place at 4.30. Stopped at the Empire Hotel. The scenery between Cascades and Dalles, for grandeur, I will wager, can not be beat on the whole coast. In the evening, stepped into the telegraph office, and found out what "you us" at Albany were doing. It seemed rather good to get hold of a telegraph "key" once more.

The machinery in the Dalles woolen mill, has just been sold to a Woolen Mill Co. building in Walla Walla.

Tuesday, 23d, left the Dalles, over the Dalles and Celilo R. R., (another "first class" road). A ten mile road, brought us to the Tumwater, the celebrated salmon fishery, where the Indians were just "hauling out" the salmon, weighing from twenty to sixty pounds each in weight. At the Dalles, Hon. J. G. Wilson, our Congressman, started with us, on his way to the mines in Idaho via Lewiston. Arrived at Celilo 6.15. Took the steamer *Tenino* for Lewiston without change.

About ten miles above Celilo we met the corps of surveyors on N.P.R.R., who have been surveying from head of Snake river to the Dalles, and had got down that far. We arrived at Umatilla at 6 P. M.; found about a dozen houses—all that is left of that once prosperous town of Eastern Oregon. I don't know what has become of the houses, but *spec they blowed away!* During time we were wooding along the Snake river, we improved the opportunity to "do" the interior of an Indian house, and soon got all I wanted of it. I honestly believe you could smell that place ten miles; also, killed a rattlesnake that had fifteen rattles on him. How's that for high? Arrived at Lewiston 2 A. M. this morning.

The scenery from thirty miles below Lower Cascades to the Dalles is magnificent, but from the Dalles to within a short distance of Lewiston, it is too barren and has so near the same appearance to be interesting like it is on the lower river. To-day I go out to the Agency and Fort Lapwai. So far I have enjoyed the trip, and feel much improved. Yours, LIGHTNING.

DISTRICT SCHOOL.—District school commences next month.

EDUCATIONAL.

Albany Collegiate Institute.

FIRST TRIMESTER OF NEXT COLLEGIATE YEAR BEGINS SEPTEMBER 21, 1872. There will be four principal departments, as follows: The Department of SCIENCE, LITERATURE and the ARTS; the Normal Department; the Department of BOOKKEEPING and BUSINESS; and the Department of TELEGRAPHY. The Department of Science, Literature and the Arts, embraces the Classical course, the Scientific course, and the Latin and Scientific course. The degrees conferred are, for the first, A.B.; for the second and third, B.S. Elective studies for ladies in each of the above courses. The Normal Department embraces all studies taught in our common schools, together with a thorough drill in the *Theory and Practice of Teaching*. The Department of Bookkeeping and Business will embrace all the studies necessary for a complete commercial education, and the degree conferred is M.A. The Department of Telegraphy will be under the special supervision of Dr. O. P. S. PLUMMER, District Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company. A line will extend into the College building, and a room furnished with all necessary apparatus will be occupied exclusively by students of this Department. Unsurpassed advantages in Music, Painting and Drawing. For special information, send for Catalogue. Address, R. W. WARREN, A. M., President.

New To-Day.

FOR SALE.—Minton and Long Primer sufficient to run a seven-column paper, together with press, etc., all in good order, for sale at a heavy discount for cash. Apply soon.

5000 Agents wanted to sell the beautiful Photograph Marriage Certificates and Photographic Family Records. For terms send stamp to CUTLER & BIRD, Publishers, York, Pa.

WOODS' PRIZE MOWERS. 25000 PRICE Sold Yearly \$110. Made by Walter A. Woods, the largest manufacturer of mowing machinery in the world, with rolling bar, two wheels, and all the latest improvements. It led the world at the Paris Exposition, and has found no peer since. It is compact and powerful, and just the machine for this coast, as every farmer will say who has one. Every machine is guaranteed to represent the best. Buy the best. Buy the Wood's Improved Prize Mower. Sold by TREADWELL & CO., 601 Sanson Street, San Francisco, April 10-30-72.

A WORD FOR BUENA VISTA.

BUENA VISTA, Aug. 2, 1872. ED. REGISTER.—The busy season with farmers being now at hand, there is a corresponding dull appearance in our county towns. One of the late valuable additions to Buena Vista is the new dry goods store of Mr. Beach, formerly of Albany, and Mr. Robertson, of this place. The former named gentleman has just returned from Portland where he laid in a heavy stock of goods, which are rapidly being disposed of to their many customers. It is quite consoling to the residents here to see the false idea that, to live in Buena Vista is to live among paupers, is losing its grip on business men of other points. The majority of the people here do as people of larger places do, viz: wear clothes. The higher class of men wear both coat and shirt, while the next in scale of greatness and pride wear shirts without coat, or coat without shirt, owing to taste, while another class, as is common everywhere, wear neither, but will vote for Greeley. But the great difference between this and other places of more fame is, that all who wear clothes at all pay for them, so that a merchant loses nothing if he don't make much. Hence Mr. Beach, who no doubt was imposed upon a few while selling truck in Albany, is animated beyond degree with his prospects here. When he balances books, he calls all outstanding accounts cash on hand, for he knows it is good, if he never gets it. He is pleased to know that "what is our loss is his eternal gain."

The saw mill has been rented to a gentleman who knows what a mill is good for. He runs a full set of hands, and lets none go away without being fully satisfied with his purchase. But for jugs, this place beats the combined efforts of all other places in the State. The large pottery of Mr. Smith has been in the jug business for six years, and has too good a reputation for honest work to need comment. Fred. Hammer has also launched out with a pottery. His building is rather small, but he knows how to make as good a jug as the original juggler. Messrs. Ramsey & Miller have opened a new pottery. They have a large and well arranged building, and all accouterments requisite for a first class jug factory. They will soon erect a new furnace, and as Mr. R. is a practical potter, of large experience, those who use the weed in your vicinity may look out for a fine new jug to put it in. The three firms are talking of uniting

their efforts to make a second Adam, from the clay of the earth, and teach him better manners than to climb other men's winter apple trees in August, and give all succeeding generations cholera morbus, as did our friend and relative of the year one.

Mr. R. Wells, dealer in grain, fell from the second story of the warehouse, a few days since, breaking three ribs, besides using him rough generally. He will recover. Prof. Rantau, blind music teacher, will give a concert next Saturday evening. He has been very successful with his first course of lessons, and will shortly take up a second school.

Victoria Woodhull and Fred. Douglass will carry this precinct over all opposition. They will get the support of all but about a half dozen, who are for Greeley, but subject to subsidy. One Republican who favors Greeley talks post office pretty loud. The salary of this office is \$30 a year, with honor in proportion. Yours, &c., REPORTER.

NEW BOOK.—"The Bible a miracle or the Word of God its own witness—the supernatural inspiration of the scriptures shown from their literary, theological, moral, and political excellence," by Rev. David MacMill. This is a most valuable and instructive book. It demonstrates the divine origin of the bible by exhibiting its superiority to all other books. This book is one of immense erudition; it contains within a moderate sized volume, written in a style at once clear and vigorous, and often eloquent, powerful and impressive, the results of varied and extensive study and research. It is equally fitted to instruct and confirm the christian in regard to the solid and impregnable foundation on which his faith is based—illustrating throughout the divine origin and inspiration of the bible, and showing that the bible itself is a miracle. It is a work of 511 pages post-octavo. Price, in cloth, \$2; half morocco, \$3. Apply to John Smith, book agent, Dr. Tate's office, one door west of Blain, Young & Co.'s store, Albany, Oregon, [2].

NEW MAGAZINE.—We propose commencing the publication of a monthly illustrated magazine about the middle of August or first of September. It will be devoted to literary matters, and to illustrating prominent points in the Willamette Valley and other portions of Oregon and Washington Territory. It will be of large size, neatly printed, and will be furnished to subscribers at \$1 per year. As the price is so low, we hope to furnish at least one copy to every family in this valley. A more interesting publication for mailing to friends in the East can not be obtained. Those who wish to stimulate home industries should hand us their names at once, so that we may know how many copies to print for the first edition. A general invitation is extended to everybody to call at the REGISTER office and subscribe for the illustrated monthly.

"What do you think of my organ of speech?" inquired a tipsy barrister of his client. "It is an organ without strings; and the pipes are always dry," was the answer.

A. B. MORRIS, General Commission and FORWARDING MERCHANT.

HAVING LEASED R. CHEADLE'S large WAREHOUSE at foot of Broadabin street, on the east of the Willamette river, I am prepared to BUY, SELL, STORE OR FORWARD WHEAT or OATS, in unlimited quantities. The Highest Market Price Paid in Cash for Wheat and Oats. Parties wishing to store grain, can make arrangements to get all the sacks needed. Grain stored and forwarded at lowest rates. A share of patronage is solicited. A. B. MORRIS, Albany, July 17-72.