

# Albany Register.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**GRAND AFFAIR.**—On Thursday of last week the members of Albany Engine Company and their invited guests, members of Willamette Engine Company No. 1, of Portland, had a grand time in this city. Our limited space forbids an extended notice, but we cannot refrain from "blowing" a little over the great success of the whole "lay out." The Willamettes were accompanied by a fine band of music, while our boys had secured the Albany Brass Band. The Willamettes, who brought their engine with them, were met at the depot by our members, where and when Chief Engineer, Jos. Weber, made the following address of welcome:

Chief Williams, Willamette Fire Company No. 1, Firemen, and Friends of Portland Fire Department:—We are glad to see you. We know you. We invited you, and welcome you here—I speak the sentiments of the whole Company. By this demonstration we do not mean ostentation and show. We are not prepared to treat you as well as we have been treated at your hands, but we recognize these civilities and social kindness that should everywhere be observed among firemen. Our kindly intentions, we hope, will be taken and received as a sufficient guarantee that your stay with us will be pleasant, and that we would make it still more pleasant were it in our power. Again in behalf of us all welcome you, and acknowledge the kind compliment bestowed upon us by your personal presence here. You shall be kindly cared for.

The Willamettes were then escorted by the members of Albany Company to their homes, their engine followed, and from there to the hotels, where they were duly quartered. At 4 o'clock P. M., both companies, with their engines, accompanied by the two bands, paraded the principal streets until four o'clock, when they were marched into Parrish Hall where a splendid dinner awaited them. After dinner, the engines were brought to the elstern at the intersection of Ferry and First streets, and the capacity and power of both machines fully tested. In the evening a ball was given at Parrish Hall, which was largely attended and hugely enjoyed. During the evening a collation was served at the City Hall, at which a most interesting and pleasant time was spent. Friday morning a number of vehicles were engaged, and the visitors treated to a ride out to our beautiful fairgrounds. At noon on Friday our visitors took their departure for Portland, well pleased with their trip and the treatment received while guests of Albany Fire Company. We were specially requested by Chief Williams, Foreman, J. H. Reynolds, and First Assistant, Hank Weed, to return the sincere thanks of the members of Willamette Fire Company No. 1 to the members of Albany Fire Company, and to the citizens generally of Albany, for the kind and generous hospitality extended to them while here, and to say that they never were the recipients of more universal kindness and excellent hospitality. Everybody enjoyed the occasion; the whole affair was conducted in an orderly and gentlemanly manner, and firemen stand several pages higher than heretofore in this neck o' woods. Rah for the fire boys.

**LINN COUNTY FAIR.**—The seventh annual Fair of the Linn County Agricultural Society commences Tuesday morning next. The premium list, after a careful and thorough examination at the hands of the officers and directors of the Society, has been enlarged and added to, until it is thought that everything worthy of the attention of our people has been amply provided for. While the State Fair offers \$10,000 in premiums, Linn County Agricultural Association proposes to pay to the successful competitors at the coming exhibition, more than \$5,000 in gold coin. This is liberality in the right direction, and should be met in a correspondingly liberal manner on the part of our people. The grounds have received the personal attention of the officers, and marked improvements made, intended for the convenience and to enhance the interest of all attending the exhibition. The attendance will doubtless be unusually large, as the fame of our agricultural exhibitions has come forth over the land, and the facilities for transportation has largely increased since the last annual Fair. Our crops generally we think will average with those of former years and hope that the pride of country and the determination to fully sustain the reputation gained by previous Fairs in 61st Linn, will stimulate our people to come out in force next week, and make such an exhibit of the varied resources of the county as will redound still further to her glory and honor.

**AT SALEM.**—We paid a flying visit to Salem on Tuesday and Wednesday, and found out all about it. In the first place, found the city full of people, nearly all of whom had his or her opinion of the situation. After a careful survey of the field, getting items from all parties, we are thoroughly convinced, and we say it with all due respect to the opinions of others, that as regards the contest for the U. S. Senatorship—the feeling is extremely warm. We heard gentlemen holding different views as to who was entitled to the "sit," but "up-berberous epigrams" at each other by the yard; we heard open and covert insinuations "brown out" that certain parties had been induced to accept many places of office in consideration of their votes; we listened while corruption and basely was laid at the doors of many who hold high positions of trust and honor in our young State; and the more we listened the more we became convinced that a position as member of the Oregon Legislature is not an enviable one. So far as we could judge, the members were agreed that but little legislation was needed, but every man deemed it necessary for his future glorification that he should do that little himself—and in this belief we agree with him perfectly. As to the matter of the election of Senator, the friends of Mr. Corbett are confident of his election; Mr. Mitchell's friends are equally confident that they have the inside track. Our own private opinion is that—time will tell who gets it. In all probability the matter will be settled next Tuesday. Until then, our readers will have to content themselves with wishing for the success of their favorite. "Ror."

**WHAT'S THE OBIS?**—Parties having circulated the report that Mr. W. S. Newbury, C. B. Comstock & Co.'s agent, was shipping wheat received here to Liverpool on his own account, and that therefore parties storing grain would never get a cent for grain so stored, C. B. Comstock & Co. certify, in a card in this issue of the REGISTER, that Mr. Newbury is their agent, and that they hold themselves responsible for all his transactions as such agent. What more is wanted?

Streets crowded with wagons loaded with wheat during the week.

**FIRE.**—On Monday, as the down train passed through the eastern suburbs of the city, a spark from the locomotive caught in the grass just in the edge of Mr. A. Hackleman's pasture, setting it on fire. Mr. Hackleman fortunately observed the smoke, and together with what help he could obtain on the instant, started for the field. In spite of all their efforts about fifty acres were burned over, the fire running very rapidly before a stiff breeze that prevailed on that day. The fire extended as far as the road leading from town to the beautiful grove of oaks that stand so prominently about the center of the field, and although the fire several times succeeded in crossing the road, by hard lighting and close watching it was eventually stopped at that point. This is the third fire, caused by the locomotive, that has visited Albany since the inauguration of the railroad.

**FIGHT.**—On Monday afternoon two of our citizens fell out about quarreling, and proceeded to blows. They sat and fit from Carothers & Co.'s drug store to Gendwohl's corner, one of the parties using his right foot in urging the other to keep out of his way. At length the party getting so much boot got mad, and struck out vigorously with his left, planting his bunch of five squares on the other's chin, sending him to the ground. The Recorder and others interfered, and prevailed what might have been a desperate rencounter. It is really dangerous to be safe these hot days.

**PLEASANT COMPANY.**—A large number of ladies called at our office just after noon on Thursday of last week. It at once struck us that there was something fascinating about us, not so much of form or face, but of manner and conversation, that attracted them, and we thought of trying our credit in the way of purchasing a new pair of socks and a course comb; but before we had got time to commit the misadventure, one of the ladies remarked: "We came in into your office so that we might have a good view of the procession." Such a remark was calculated to disengage our mind of any idea we might entertain of looks, etc., and we quietly subsided into our normal condition.

**WORK IN PROGRESS.**—At a meeting of the Directors of the Albany & Santiam Canal Company on Tuesday, it was resolved to proceed with the work of dredging the canal at once. Jason Wheeler, Esq., was appointed Superintendent of Construction, who will immediately proceed with the work. The Company has secured the right of way for three miles of ditch, commencing at the river, which they intend to complete this fall. Next spring the balance of the ditch will be let, either in sections or its whole length, and the early summer will doubtless witness its completion.

**DRUGS, ETC.**—Messrs. A. Carothers & Co. have a new advertisement in our columns this morning, to which the attention of the reader is invited. By energy, perseverance and enterprise, coupled with an accommodating and generous spirit, these gentlemen have succeeded in building up a splendid and constantly increasing business. They have been constant and liberal patrons of the printer, and their experience so far is that all the money so sent is returning to them four fold. Success to all such business men.

**BIG CABBAGE.**—On Monday last a friend of ours brought into our office a very large head of cabbage. We were not so much astonished at the size as we were at its weight. We shouldered it and undertook to carry it home. Hereafter we shall engage a two-horse team to haul all such cabbages. We expect to put in a barrel of cabbages, and still have cabbage left.

**THANKS.**—We are under special obligations to Dave Froman, Esq., for a fresh venison ham. Dave is a mighty hunter, always securing saturdays of game on a hunt, and generously dividing with his friends. J. L. Harris of the City Market, presented us with a nice, juicy roast, on Thursday. It was taken from an Ochoco raised steer, and was specially roasted.

**ACCEPTED.**—The officers of the Linn County Agricultural Association having extended an invitation to the members of the Oregon Legislature, now in session, and that body having accepted the invitation, the Intellect and I organs of Webster will see and be seen at the Fair on Wednesday or Thursday next.

**FAT CATTLE.**—Mr. J. L. Harris purchased, on Wednesday, twenty head of splendid beef cattle—as "fat as butter"—for which he paid \$50. They were just from Ochoco valley. Another lot of thirty head, from the same valley, was purchased by Harris, which are to be delivered next month. Look out for juicy steaks and roasts.

**SEWING MACHINES.**—Mr. Farnsworth has removed his sewing machine agency to the Register building, where he offers for sale the Home Shuttle and other machines. He also keeps on hand machine needles for the several different kinds used by housewives. Also, repairs and overhauls sewing machines, at low figures. Call and see.

**SPEAKING.**—We met ex-Congressman J. H. Slater on the train on Wednesday, and he informed us that he would tell the people of this city what he knew about Greeley, this evening, at the Court House.

**MILLS.**—The new mill at Lebanon, erected by the Elkins Bros., were completed some days since, and are now turning out as good flour as any other factory in the State.

**DRY GOODS.**—Our merchants are bringing on huge stocks of goods for the Fall and Winter trade. In cotton goods we note a slight decline from former prices, and while some wools have advanced in price, the general average is about the same as last season. An advance is also noted in hardware, iron and steel.

**OFFICIAL VISIT.**—Grand Master Apperson, of Oregon City, made an official visit to Albany Lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F., on Wednesday evening. It was a very pleasant occasion, fully enjoyed by all present.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. S. Montgomery, who has been confined to his room for some days with fever, was reported recovering yesterday.

**THE WEATHER.**—During the forepart of the week, was especially warm.

## HARRISBURG CORRESPONDENCE.

**HARRISBURG, Sept. 18, 1872.**  
ED. REGISTER: Wheat receipts for the month of September to the 14th inst. are as follows:

Smith, Gerst & Co.	9,500 bushels
Levy, Seiler & Co.	9,900 "
Total	19,400 "

Wheat is now coming in so lively that teams are frequently kept standing half a day to get a chance to unload. A good part of the crops will undoubtedly have to be shipped, as there is not enough storage room.

Quite a lot of fence, belonging to Messrs. Wm. McCulloch and John Howes, near this place, was burned on Monday; supposed to have been set on fire by the locomotive when passing.

J. M. SHELLEY.

## TANGENT ITEMS.

**TANGENT, Sept. 16th, 1872.**

There were more teams engaged in hauling grain to this station last week, than any previous week of the season. Some times there would be a score of teams waiting to unload. Considering the size of the horses and the long steep bridge to be crossed, some very heavy loads have been brought to the warehouse. Messrs. T. L. Ramsey and H. Winthrop, have each down 42 cents; Mr. J. Long, formerly of Albany, 41, and Mr. E. E. Fanning 40, while the average load is but 36 cents or 35 bushels.

Mr. E. E. Fanning owns a small farm two miles east of Tangent. It is one of the best in the county, and in a good state of cultivation. There were 97½ acres in wheat this season, and the yield, after being reclaimed at the warehouse, was 2,700 bushels, which is a little over 28 bushels per acre. There were twenty acres in oats, from which there was harvested 1,000 bushels, or 50 bushels per acre.

The farmers are buying wheat of each other at prices in advance of any offered by shippers. In this way they expect to keep it in the country until fair prices can be obtained. They speak in a very harsh tone of the sawhouse men who are sending it away before they have had for it, and of the millers who are grinding and shipping at the expense of the producer.

The receipts at the warehouse for the week ending Sept. 14th, were 5,982 cents; the amount shipped by J. H. Foster & Co., 11 car loads or 2,200 cents.

Those who expect to patronize our district school this winter will be glad to hear that the directors have secured the services of Mr. J. B. McFarland as teacher. Mr. McFarland is a resident of Oregon in this and the adjoining counties for being one of the first in his profession. The school will be opened on the last Monday in September.

W. J. M.

Business looking up—more money thrown in sight during the week than for some time past.

Soda at A. Carothers & Co.'s is a splendid drink during the present heated term. They are again supplied with ice.

Those grapes from Mr. John Millard's were delicious. John understands the grape culture biz, you bet.

**NEW GOODS.**—At Blain, Young & Co.'s latest styles in dress goods, etc.—go for 'em.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**—Convenes the fourth Monday in next month.

**FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.**

Gold in New York, 113½. Legal tender rates—87 buying, 88 selling.

Wheat in Liverpool at last quotations had advanced to 18s-4½s 3d.

San Francisco quotations give flour at \$2-50 30; wheat, \$1-62½ 65; 100 lb. 3-4- market; butter, fresh, 10s-50c; pickled, 12-45c—market dull.

Albany markets quiet. Since our last wheat has advanced 10 per bushel, we now have the quotation, with few sales. In oats we note little activity, with no steady price; 30 per bushel we believe is the top notch. Butter quoted at 30¢ 10¢; eggs, 30¢ 10¢ dozen. Our markets are well supplied with all kinds of vegetables at fair rates.

**MASONIC BAPTISM.**—A correspondent, writing from Washington under date of May 3d, says: "The novel ceremony of Masonic baptism was performed at Masonic Temple, recently, by Albert Pike, Esq., and other prominent Scottish Rite Masons, upon two children, sons of Dr. Joseph W. Naim and Mr. E. B. McGroarty. Dr. Naim's child, an infant, was borne on a cushion covered with blue silk, and the ceremony was made impressive by lighted candles, burning incense, formalities and paraphernalia of the exact degrees of the order, and there was a large attendance. Prayer, singing, etc., served as an introductory, the children and their godmothers being admitted. Water, oil and salt, were used in the ceremonies, the left hands of the children being dipped in a bowl of perfumed water, as a sign of dedication to the service of virtue and truth; a delta was made on their foreheads with the forefinger dipped in oil, as the symbol of wisdom, power and love of God; and salt was placed in their mouths, as the seal of Arabic vow, which sanctifies an enemy with whom one has tasted salt. Finally, the children were invested with lamb-skin aprons, and jewels, and their Masonic baptism pronounced complete."

**THE BEST HAVE THEIR FAILINGS.**—A painter was once engaged upon a likeness of Alexander the Great. In one of his battles, he had received an ugly scar in the side of his face. The artist desirous of giving a correct likeness of the monarch, and, at the same time, desirous of hiding the scar. It was a difficult task to accomplish. At length he hit upon a happy expedient. He painted him in a reflective attitude, his hand placed against his head, while his finger covered the scar. The best men are not without their failings—their scars—but do not dwell upon them. In speaking of them to others, adopt the painter's expedient, and let the finger of love be placed upon the scar.

## Home Again.

The general subject of gossip and talk in fire circles, everywhere to be heard on the street last night, was about the excursion of the "Willamettes" to Albany, and the happy time the Company experienced at the hands of their guests at that place, whom they set down individually as the most jovial and best fellows that ever existed. Everywhere.

## ALONG THE ROUTE.

They were met at the depots by delegations of firemen, though not in an official capacity, to exchange greetings with them as they passed, said greetings being returned by a serenade from the East Portland Band, followed by cheers from the multitudes as they whirled out of sight. At Oregon City most of the firemen had assembled in expectation of seeing the Company, among whom were many personal friends as well as brothers in the profession. As the train approached Salem, with music playing, they attracted the attention of a host of people, and the depot was crowded with the fair and brave to get a glimpse of the creek Fire Company of Portland. Tardy legislators and lobbyists may have thought the assembled crowd was to receive and welcome them, but it was to see the "red shirts," beneath whose flannel coverings beat hearts both brave and true, that brought them thither, and it was with difficulty that an enthusiastic member of the Legislature, who was a fireman in his better days, was kept from making a motion to adjourn that day to turn out and see the Company pass through. The better judgment of friends predominated, and there was no motion to adjourn, though there was a member absent from his seat. In due time the

## COMPANY REACHED ALBANY.

where it would seem the whole city had assembled to receive them, with the band from that place discoursing music on the platform. After they had disembarked, followed by the manifestations and cheers of welcome, and the renewal of friendships between old firemen, the engine and hose cart were taken from the cars, and the ropes unfastened for once by strange hands as they hauled them to a place for housing the Company following.

After partaking of a lunch at one o'clock, about an hour afterwards they commenced parading through the city, and made an attractive and imposing display, which was continued until about four o'clock, when the Companies repaired to Parrish's Hall, where as bountiful and sumptuous a dinner was in waiting as was ever prepared in that city. It is unnecessary to remark that justice was done it by the boys, and they carved their way through breastworks of turkey and chicken with an avidity worthy of a better cause. After the toasts had been offered and drunk by hosts and guests the Companies dispersed to march to their engines and proceed to throw a little water for amusement and gratification, both Companies buckling to the brakes in turn and shaking them up in a lively manner—throwing tremendous streams.

## THE BALL.

was a most successful affair in every respect, and took place in the hall where the dinner had been served a few hours before. The youth and beauty of that town were well represented, and there were conquests made, if rumor is true, upon hearts that never before trembled before a fire—but what heart can withstand the fire of woman's eyes? The arrangements were under the direction of Chief Engineer Weber, and no one understands better how to get up such affairs than he, as will be cheerfully admitted by all. The Company returned last night, being received by delegations from the different Companies here, and they admit it to be one of the pleasantest affairs of their lives.—Portland Bulletin.

**A MONSTER SNAKE.**—As George Knadle was crossing the mountain from Slocum, says the Wilkesbarre (Pa.) Daily, a little to the left of the road he discovered a large snake coiled around a young hickory tree, tall up. He gradually approached his snakeship and discovered that a cow was lying at the foot of the tree. To his surprise he was merely milking the cow as a babe would suckle the breast of its mother. Knadle, after satisfying himself that it was a mutual understanding between the cow and the snake, procured a large club and destroyed the snake. The cow bellowed as though she had lost a calf. It was a monster black snake of the blue racer species, measuring 17 feet and 4 inches in length, and 23½ inches in circumference.

A negro girl, aged 25 years, in Nash county, N. C., has given birth to seven pair of twins.

**CRYSTAL PALACE**  
**Circus**  
Will be at Albany during the  
**COUNTY FAIR**  
Commencing Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Butler commands 30¢ 7 fls; eggs 30¢ 7 dozen.

Weather extremely warm during the week.

**HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.**—The astonishing rapidity with which this preparation extinguishes pain, reduces external inflammation, heals sores, removes eruptions and tumors, and cures rheumatism, gives it boundless popularity. Sold 75 Maiden Lane, N. Y. Price, 25 cents per pot. Ask for new style; the old is counterfeited. 3w4

**REMOVAL.**—I take pleasure in informing the public that I have moved next door to the old stand my large stock of Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods, and will receive on the next steamer from San Francisco a new and large invoice of the latest styles of Fall and Winter Clothing, which I will sell 25¢ cent. less than any house in the city, on account of paying less rent than anywhere. Please give me a call before you purchase elsewhere, and I will convince you that I sell cheaper than any house on the coast. Try me, and take a smoke also.

N. BAUM.

**FROM MAINE TO CALIFORNIA.**—New WILSON Strait Needle Underfeed Sewing Machine is the BEST MACHINE for all kinds of work on both heavy and light sewing. It runs easy and is simple; anybody can use it. It is never out of order, and is ALWAYS READY FOR BUSINESS!

It has lately taken the premium at the great Northern Ohio State Fair for best work done on the ground. Don't fail to see the New Wilson Machine, and remember that FIFTY DOLLARS now buys the best Sewing Machine in the world. Call at Blain, Young & Co.'s, wholesale and retail dealers in general merchandise, First street, Albany.

## MAILED.

September 15, 1872, at the residence of J. W. George, Esq., near Lebanon, by Rev. E. M. Nickerson, Mr. M. C. George and Miss Mary E. Eckler.

We congratulate friend George on his success in capturing so fair a specimen of womanhood, and Mrs. George on her judgment and good taste in her selection of a mate. May providence smile on the union.

September 15, 1872, at the residence of G. W. Parrish, near Brownsville, Linn county, by Rev. C. S. Sperry, Mr. A. Farnham and Sarah Parrish—all of Linn county.

## A. WHEELER.

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Its value in removing masses of cruditie 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.

For sale by A. Carothers & Co., wholesale and retail druggists, Albany, Or. Price—One Dollar per bottle. vmdm

## New To-Day.

## Special Notice.

ALBANY, Sept. 19, 1872.  
CERTAIN PARTIES HAVING CIRCULATED reports calculated to injure the character and good standing of W. S. Newbury as an honest and trustworthy business man, this is to certify that the said W. S. Newbury is our trusted and authorized general agent, and any transactions by him in the grain business we hold ourselves personally responsible for.

C. B. COMSTOCK & CO.

Sept. 20, 1872-4w.

## SEALED PROPOSALS.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Albany and Santiam Water Ditch or Canal Company up to October 1st, 1872, for grading or draining said Ditch or Canal. Plans and specifications will be found at the office of said Company. L. ELKINS, President.

D. MASSFIELD, Sec. 2w1

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