

Albany Register.

LOCAL MATTERS.

REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the city of Albany are requested to meet in Convention, at the Court House, on Saturday evening, November 30th, 1872, for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for the offices of—

- Mayor, Recorder, Marshal, Treasurer,

and six Councilmen, to serve the city during the coming year. By resolution, all parties who voted for Grant at the late Presidential election, are invited to participate in the Convention.

By order of CITY CENTRAL COM.

ALBANY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—Order of examination in Albany Collegiate Institute, Friday, Nov. 29, '72:

- 9 A. M. Chapel. 9.15, Elementary Algebra; Recitation; Essay. 9.50, Physiology; Music. 10.20, Composition Class. 10.50, Calisthenics. 11, Geometry. 1 P. M. Music—Duet; Algebra, 2d University. 1, Recitation; Essay. 2, Geometry and Trigonometry; Recitation; Calisthenics. 3, Mental Philosophy. 3.45, Reports; Music.

CANDIDATES.—The Democratic City Convention for nominating suitable persons as candidates to fill the various city offices, it is understood, transpires this (Friday) evening, at the Court House. The only Democratic candidate for Mayor that we have heard mentioned favorably, is Mart. V. Brown, of the Democrat. Mr. Herren will doubtless be re-nominated for Recorder, as will also, doubtless, Mr. Kuhn for the Treasuryship. The Republican Convention meets on the night following, at the same place. If the Convention selects and puts in nomination good, reliable, bedrock Republicans, men who have an interest in the growth and prosperity of our city, the whole Republican ticket will be elected. Let the deliberations of the Convention be to this end then, and all will be well. Hoping for the best, we await its action.

OCHOCO.—A private letter received in this city from Mr. A. E. Freeland, our Postmaster, but who at present is residing at Upper Ochoco with his family, wither he went for his health some weeks since, gives some information regarding the weather in that valley, which, as it will be of interest to those having friends residing there, or who are looking to that country as the future great stock country, we print as he indites it. Ed. enjoys life in the mountains hugely; and that the climate agrees with him is evidenced in the fact that he had gained eleven pounds in "heft" up to the time of writing, and expected to come back to Albany next Spring weighing as much as anybody. The family are also enjoying the very best of health, and like the situation. Following is the weather record sent us: October 22 to 26, clear and pleasant; 27, light snow; 28, clear; 29 a regular Oregon mist; 30 and 31, clear and pleasant; Nov. 1 and 2, clear and pleasant; 3, cloudy; 4, clear and very pleasant; 5, cloudy, with snow and rain, 6, clear and pleasant; 7, do., but very windy during the night; 8, snow and cold; 9, cloudy but pleasant—snow all disappeared; 10, clear and pleasant; 11, snow and rain; 12, more snow; 13, snow and rain; 14, snow fell two or three inches in depth; 15, 16 and 17, snow, remaining clear, very cold at night, but pleasant through the day, with no wind.

BALL.—The young people of Harrisburg propose to enjoy Christmas eve with a grand ball, at City Hall, and to that end have provided all the necessary committees, issued gorgeous invitation tickets, etc. The boys at Harrisburg know how to enjoy themselves, and are famous for getting up pleasant "boys."

WEATHER.—We have been visited by some bitter cold, foggy weather during the week.

ALBANY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—The usual examination of classes at the close of each term has been progressing in the Albany Collegiate Institute this week. The attendance of patrons and visitors has been somewhat limited in number, though the exercises have been quite pleasing and satisfactory to those who have attended. The enterprise and earnestness of President Warren, his good judgment in procuring and retaining skillful and conscientious instructors for the different departments, his kind and paternal administration, have succeeded in placing the Institute in a very favorable light before the public, and a substantial growth and increasing prosperity are the results. After listening to the examination exercises of a couple of classes, last Wednesday afternoon, which were satisfactory, we were conducted to the two furnished Halls of the two literary societies of the Institute, the Erodolphian, belonging to the young ladies, and the Sigma Phi, belonging to the young gentlemen. These are deservedly the pride of the Institute. Hundreds of dollars have been expended in furnishing these rooms, and for taste and cozyness, and beauty and comfort, as well as adaptation for the purpose intended, they are unique. Three-ply carpets cover the floors, cushioned settees, chairs, tables, curtains, etc., for ease, convenience and taste, are provided. The emulation between the two societies, equally as generous as ambitious, which has resulted in the furnishing of these beautiful Halls, is commendable. No collegiate institution can hope for a substantial growth, until such societies, with their Halls, have been established. If we were to make a discrimination between the two Halls in the Institute, for cozyness and richness of appearance, we would be compelled to choose the Erodolphian; for as one of the Sigma Phi's said: "They can make a good many things and put in their Hall that we can't. But the fact is, the young ladies are more refined in their tastes, world without end, than the other sex, and always will come out a little ahead in a contest of that kind. There is a third society, just forming, at the Institute, made up of the children. They call themselves the Aesthetics. As they are just beginning, no hall has been furnished by them. A new feature of the Institute, and one which is highly appreciated by all of the larger pupils, is the establishment of a department of telegraphy. The wires have been brought into the building, an apparatus put up, and instruction is daily imparted by a skillful operator in that art. The Institute has been well patronized during the past quarter, and the President feels encouraged and well satisfied with the result of his efforts; but the number of pupils should be multiplied by new accessions. The capacity of the building, the number of departments provided for, will admit of an expansion of at least one hundred per cent. We hope this may be realized this year.

SCHOOL HOUSE AT SHEDD.—Feeling the immediate need of a school-house for the use of the "rising generation" thereabouts, the enterprising citizens of Shedd have secured the building known as Independent School house, about one and a half miles from Shedd, and are about removing it to their burg. There is nothing like enterprise backed by energy and perseverance.

GONE FROM OUR GAZE.—Marting Van Buring Brown, Brigadier General, Mayor, ex-Recorder, ex-President of Fire Company, "played out" candidate for Postmaster, and standing candidate for almost any other office, is absent from the city. We understand he has gone to Portland to make arrangements with U. S. Atty. Gibbs for his now (to Gibbs) useless sinecure. Brown proposes to buy the stock out-and-out, if he can pay for the same in advance. In the States Rights Democrat, her job! Brown's upon it, you bet.

HARNESS, ETC.—Mr. T. Fortiner, of Shedd, is turning out some very handsome work in the line of harness, saddles, bridles, etc., at very low rates. Read his card in the Register, and call and examine his work.

LOOKING UP.—The certainty of the completion to this city of the Albany & Santiam Canal, early in the coming Summer, affording almost unlimited water power for the propulsion of all kinds of machinery—woolen mills, saw mills, flouring mills, etc.—as well as affording a safe channel for the cheap transportation of the finest lumber in the State, is attracting the attention of capitalists and others to our city, and real estate, which has been much depressed, owing to the tightness in the money market, is again looking up. If the proper steps are now taken by our citizens, to place the advantages possessed by Albany over any other point in the Central Valley, in good shape before the public, we can confidently look for an influx of population and capital next season, which will be sensibly realized by every department of trade and business throughout this community. While we enjoy many advantages that, if properly used, would insure the rapid growth and prosperity of our city, we lack the capital necessary to a proper improvement of them. Then it is certainly our interest, the interest of the whole community; to invite capital to come to us, to offer such inducements as would secure at once the amount needed to open up such branches of industry as could be most profitably pursued, and which would confer, in the shortest time, the greatest benefits to the greatest number of our citizens. Let those who feel an interest in this matter—who would like to "push on" in the world, and at the same time, see his neighbor thrive, think over this matter. If we wish population, capital, skilled workmen, the advantages offered by our city, socially as well as in a business point of view, must be spread broadcast over the land. Shall it be done?

HOW TO GET A FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE.—Any lady securing fifty subscribers for the REGISTER, sending names and money to this office, will receive for her trouble a splendid "Victor" Sewing Machine. The machine will be delivered to her at this office, or carefully packed and shipped to any address she may select. The Finkle & Lyon Victor sewing machine is one of the very best manufactured. For forty subscribers a Home Shuttle machine will be given. Any lady wishing to earn a sewing machine on such easy terms, by applying to this office, will be furnished with extra copies of the paper, illustrated circulars, etc. free of charge. Here is a chance to get a useful and ornamental article with very little trouble.

CIDER.—For a barrel of sweet cider, left at our residence last week, we are indebted to the liberality of Mr. Hiltabidel. This beverage, when properly made, as we happen to know this is, isn't bad to take at any time of day. Mr. H. has our Frenchest bow.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—Came in dark and gloomy, with rain. Union service was held at the Congregational church, with good attendance—sermon by Rev. S. G. Irvine.

SICK.—Mr. Farnsworth, sewing machine agent, is absent from the city in Portland, where report says he lies sick of a fever. We hope for his early recovery.

The Corvallis Gazette has closed its ninth volume, and will take a short rest until the 10th of December, when the next volume will begin. The Gazette, under the skillful management of its live editor, Mr. Carter, richly deserves all the patronage it gets, and much more.

THANKS.—I. S. W. sends an interesting article for the REGISTER, which will appear hereafter. Thanks for the cash.

PERAMBULATORS.—For a full stock of the finest and greatest in Perambulators, go to Chas. Mangle's Furniture Warehouse, corner Broad and First streets, where you can buy anything in the line of furniture, etc., either Eastern or home manufacture, cheaper than the cheapest. 10w4

A. B. Paxton, artist, with an entire new outfit of photographic goods, etc., upon his return to "biz" week after next, will be better prepared than ever to do first-class work for all who favor him with a call.

HARRISBURG CORRESPONDENCE.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 29th, 1872.

ED. REGISTER:—For some time I have been waiting, Micawber-like, for something to "turn up" about which to write, but nothing unusual has transpired to stir the peace and harmony of our quiet little city; so we move on "in the even tenor of our ways;" but I have concluded to write you "a few lines," whether I say anything or not.

Within the last few weeks, some of the friends of education have been agitating the subject of building a new school house in this district. While we do not propose to dictate to the tax-payers of the district, we think it not amiss to make a few suggestions: The old house now used for a school house, has been the subject of remark for these many years. The building is old, to be sure, but was not built right in the first place. The ceilings are very low, half the windows broken out, and the building has gone to rack generally, so that it is utterly unfit for the use it is put to; and the consequence is that there are about fifty scholars in attendance where there ought to be one hundred and fifty. A hint to the wise, &c.

The Sunday school in charge of Elder J. A. Campbell, Superintendent, is becoming more attractive of late, yet there are a certain class of people that seem to think it is only a place for children, so they do not attend. This is not as it should be. If the parents of children would take more interest in the school, and attend regularly, the children would soon follow their example. The time of meeting is 3 o'clock P. M., but, on the second Sunday in each month, this time is changed to 10 o'clock A. M., in order to give everybody an opportunity to hear Rev. Jos. Hoberg lecture on scripture geography, for the benefit of the school. We have only heard one of these lectures, but if that was an index of what we may expect in the future, they will prove a rare treat to the school.

I would like to say something of the improvements that have been made during the season, but they are so few I hardly know how to begin. I might mention, however, that the City Fathers have expended about four hundred dollars in graveling streets, making new walks, &c. One very neat and comfortable dwelling house has been erected, besides other smaller ones; and of late we have an oyster saloon, where one can get fresh oysters, pickled oysters, hot oysters, cold oysters—and, in fact, oysters in any shape.

The Odd Fellows—members of Covenant Lodge, No. 12—have, within the last two months, erected a very nice, substantial fence around their cemetery, situated about four miles from town, for which, however, we are pleased to note they have had no use.

Several families have recently arrived from the Atlantic States, and propose locating in this vicinity.

The proprietors of the Harrisburg Mills are now busily engaged in grinding the new crop—turning out about five hundred barrels of extra flour per week. K. C. H.

PARAGRAMLETS.—Roads getting dry.

Heavy fogs prevailed during the week.

College examination passed off in good shape.

Public schools closed on Wednesday to resume new quarter on Monday.

Days fearfully short.

Wheat going up gradually.

Hay quoted at \$15 per ton, and scarce at that.

Dry goods men report business fair during the week.

As a Christmas present to wife, daughter or cousin, a set of fashionable furs is the thing. To be obtained at Blain, Young & Co's.

A. Wheeler, Esq., of Shedd, spent a few moments in our sanctum on Wednesday. He is doing a fine business at Shedd, all growing out of his liberality in business matters.

The report that Aba Buckleman was in the mountains beyond Clear Lake with a band of cattle, hemmed in by deep snows, is contradicted.

In the absence of Turkeys, to grace the thanksgiving board, chickens had to suffer—therefore the price, has risen.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—For rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, cancer, sore leg, sore throat, and all eruptions, this ointment is the only safe and certain specific, and the pills are equally reliable in dyspepsia. Sold 78 Maiden Lane, N. Y. Price 35 cts. per box of ointment. Ask for new 1872; the old is counterfeited. 12w4

AT TANGENT—Buyers are paying 60 cents per bushel for wheat. Tangent is one ahead.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—N. Lamn has just received a large and new stock of the best kind of BOOTS and SHOES, and will sell them, with his large stock of Clothing, cheaper than any other house in the city. Give him a call before you purchase elsewhere, and you will save money. 9w4

TO BE CLOSED.—Mr. A. B. Paxton, desiring to take a little recreation, after a long and busy Summer, will be absent from the city, after the 30th inst., to the 9th or 10th of December, during which time the gallery will be closed. 12w2

A. WHEELER, STEDD, OREGON, Forwarding & Commission Merchant.

Dealer in Merchandise and Produce. A good assortment of all kinds of Goods always in store at lowest market rates. Agent for sale of Wagons, Grain Drills, Cider Mills, Churns, &c. CASH paid for WHEAT, OATS, PORK, BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY.

New To-Day. T. FORTINER, Shedd, Oregon, Manufacturer of and dealer in

HARNESS & SADDLES. A Good Article for a Fair Price. Particular attention paid to REPAIRING. See Ad, Nov. 29, 72-13-57

W. ASHENHEIM, Commission Merchant, and dealer in all kinds of GAME, POULTRY, FISH & DAIRY PRODUCE, Washington Market, Portland, Or. BRANCHES: Stall 1st Central Market. No. 145 First street.

Consignments respectfully solicited and returns promptly made. 12w3

Election Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual election for the city of Albany in Lincoln county, Oregon, will be held on Monday, the 21 day of December, 1872, at the Court House in said city, for the election of the following officers, to-wit: one Mayor, one Recorder, one Marshall, one Treasurer and six Aldermen. J. R. HERREN, Recorder. Albany, Nov. 14, 1872.

\$5 to \$20 per day. Agents wanted! All classes of working people, of all sexes, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stanton & Co., Portland, Maine. 11y1

FOR SALE!

A BARGAIN OFFERED!

MRS. H. D. GODLEY OFFER FOR sale her entire stock of MILLINERY, TRIMMINGS, &c., &c., together with the good will, at a bargain to a cash customer. Failing health is her only reason for desiring to sell.

TO SECURE A BARGAIN Apply immediately to MRS. H. D. GODLEY, First street, Albany.

Pork! Fork! Pork!

I WANT ALL THE GOOD PORK I CAN get delivered in Albany, for which I will pay the highest price in CASH that the market will afford. J. R. HERREN. Albany, Nov. 8, 1872.

WILSON & BROTHER, Importers and dealers in Doors, Sash, Blinds, Etc. Can now supply all orders in their line. Also, just received Invoices of GLASS, 8x10 to 10x16 Inclusive. N. E. Cor. California & Brannan Sts., SAN FRANCISCO. 3w

The FLOWS Jones & Collins, W. Star. For sale, of all kinds and sizes. The largest stock ever offered in California, all NEW and just received, at low prices. Also, California, Hawaiian, Seed flowers, etc., sold by F. B. WELLS & CO., San Francisco, and Esplanade, 10x2.

THE BEST FURS PAID IN CASH. I have all kinds of FURS, by BLAIN, YOUNG & CO., Albany, Feb. 9, 1872.