## Ilbaug Eispistro.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

1873.-As the new year will be ushered in before another lissue of the Renistze, we. take this ocoasion to greet our renders, far and wear, with a
Halry New YEAR. During the year passed we have been favored as a community by the absence of any of the terrible scourges that it has pleased an
overuling provilewe to visit upon overulling provilewe to visit upon
others, For health, general pmosperity, others. For health, generni posperity,
and numerous other blessings we as a people have enjoyel during the expirpeople have enjoyei during the expir-
ing vear. 1872 we should, with gratefull hearts, returu thanks to the giver of all grood. Wishing that each one of the Roxismas fumily may be bleseded with every good durling the year 1873 , we again extend our greeting-A Hapty New Year to all..
The Portland Fres.-About 11 $o^{\circ}$ clock on Sunday morning, three quick taps of the fire bell startled the good citizens of this burg. and caused a genemil rush from all quarters to the Jos. Webber, Foreman of Albany No. 1. hai reeelved a telegram from Chief 1. had received a telegram from Chier
Engineer Wullams of Portland, asking assitance to quell a terrible fire then raging in Portland. With his then raging in Portiani. all cells made upon him as a fireuman. Jo. "weut" for his eugine, and in a very dew minutes atter the taps from the bell, souuding the alarm, the "Onesters" were ou their way with their engine for the railrond depot.
The eugine was placed rupon a car in a The engine was placed npon a car it a
fiffy, and away went the triln, the Conductor assaring everyboly before starting that he would make Portland In an hour and a hali. Immellately attor the departure of the trini, a gencral rush was made for the telegraph Olfice to find out how matters stood in Portland. Those who had heanit tele-
grama read, and knew whereot grams read, and knew whereor
they spoke, confldently aseerted that the fire starred in five blocka at one and the same time, and that, as blgh winds were prevailing, nothling short of a miracle vould sare the cliy $y$-that the entire city wonld soon be a nunss of smoking rulus. It was also aserted that, aunld the derolation and devastrtion created by the redt-tongued fireflend, and while property was beling destroyed by millions, robbery and murier and red-linded crime pervaded every portion of the eity-that from three hundredto five himinred San Francteo thieves and cut-thrmats well armed and orgauized, had possestion of the ctty, and her clitzens were powerless to preserve order or save their
property. The excltement had reached its highest pltch. when a telegram was ceovin from thits city had reached we the gaty aters run of thiry minthere safily, after a run of thiry min-
utes; that they were met there with a telegram from Portland that the fire telegram from Portann that the fire
was couflined to three blocks, and was then under coutrol. This allayed the excitenent here to a considerable exteat, yet great ansiety was manlfested by our dilizens to know how the fire originated, and what blocks or portion of the eity had been or were then buruing. Abont four oclock, after perastent enquiry, it was posttively annowneed that the west slde of two blocks ouly wero burned, namely: conineuclug at the Ocxilental hotel, on corner of Morrison and Finst streets, and mauing thence down First to Washington atreet-sull with this information we were frred to content train on Monday. Between slsty and
then train on Monchy. Between sixiy and
seventy firemen and citizens accompanied our fire eugine to Porthand, where they were well recelved and well caved fon,
ordain anи हxteat of vik hue.
The fire origgnated in the rear of a Chinese wask howe on river side of whan of The Chluameu weve boilling tar to caulk the thoor of therir hoones tar to caulk the fipor of turir hoose,
to a aken it carrs of water quathe rar. A kettle of tiny mas spilled the con--gieat confagration, The alama wat The fire depurtument was promptly out,

donation Supier-At Odd Fel lows Hall on last Thursblay night, was mirably in all theirarrangements. The Hall was crowded, all of whom received a "sufficieney full" of the good things of life in the shape of cake, pie, chicken, ham, hot coffee, eto., etc. There was music, promenading-in of fin and real social enjoyment, every one seemed making it a point to not only enjoy the occasion himself, but help others to enjoy it. A* all the goorl things provided for the occession could not be disposed of in one evening. a lunch was set on Friday, which was well patronlzeik The net receipts were 895. Spealing for ourself, we never enjoyed ourself better anywhere, and we are in favor of donatiou partie when co
inst.
Rail.
Rainwar Disaster.-On Tuesday morning a culvert gave way on the 0 . \&C. Railway, about elght miles south of Eugene City, at Camas Swale, throwing the caboose and oue passenger car from the track, mintigg sin ars, and more or less injuring afteen persons, oue of whom, Xr. Youn, hardly survive his terrible lijfuries. The engiue aud tender paewid safely over the culvert, but as soon as the give way, predpitating the balance of the traln from the track. Mr. John Hurd, of this elty, and faully, were
amoug the passengers, but fortuately ercaped without a bruise. The train was delayel by the accident, to this city, about ten hours.
The Chasthas Trax-At the Coart Howse on Tuesday evening. under the superridon of the M. E. Stumlayschool, people. Oue large tree had been people. Oue large tree had been
erected, on whose branches bung a large number of gifo, not only for the chilikren but "old folks." Atter the dellvery of presents begin. It was interesting to watch the ever varying mene, the aulle and hapy voles or fil preeent, and the klidiling eye anid nervons, trembiling excitement of thoce on the tenter-hooks of expectancy. It was a gay and testive occaston, ant hugoly enfoyel by thme who had been rememhered on the frue.
I. O. O. F.-Following namel gendiennen were electeyl to fill thelr ree
peetive chairs in Albuny Iodige No. 4 pective chairs in Allhny lodge No. 4.
I.0.0.F., for the new term commencing January Bth. 1873: Coll. Vau Cleve, N. G.; N. Buum, V.G.; C. W. Shaw, S; C. Kelfer T.; Broa. J. F. Dackensta, Fred Graf fnil c. W.shaw.
Trutees. Installation at the new Hall In Fox Bros, brick, or Weinesing evening next, commencing at 5
nidnek, to which all Odd Fellows In goed staniling, and their fomilles, are
fuvited. Joncic and refrelmments will be provided for the ocravion.
Sroma,-The storm of Moniay night ras the neverest of tie Winter. The min fell In torreats, whlle the zephyrs
hehl high carnival, making strong heililings to tremble with les mightit.
burnival nud mentterlug silgus and flag poles the Court Howe wha blown down, as ako the Ingstaff over tho Clty Hull,
Fhe storm.nget uvaty all olgh,

## ALBANY REGISTER

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 ADDED ToGEvival.
A triend from Jeffierion gives us the following in regard to the great revival meeting which has been progres-
sing in Jefficroo, some eight miles sing in Jeffirson, some eight miles
from this city, on the banks of the Sanrom this city, on the banks of the Sain-
tiam, for several weeks cham, for of Rev, Mr. Fils. Methodist cairge of Rev. Mr. Flinn. Methodis
minister, and Rev, Mr. Mayfield, of the United Brethren denomination. the United Brethren denomination
The meeting was commenced early in The meeting was commenced early in
November last, and has been continNovember lash, and has been contiti-
ved steadily np to the present time but it was thought wonld he discontinued the present week, ministers and others having become exhausted with their prolongod and arluous labors.
The liveliest interest in religions mat. The liveliest literest in religions mat ters exists, and the meeting has been productive of great good, more than
forty, it is computed, having openly forty, It is computed, having openly
made profesion of religion, and united made profession of religion, and united
with one of the two deuominations with one of
represented.
ambling for seats at the altar. While the commmitty in genern old all matters pertaining to religio ald all matters pertaining to religion young nen, and even those who have long since passed the day whey they might be clased as yomg, in the conmunity, who were ready to jest and even scoff at religion and religions
duties. Some of them went so far o procure a deck of carls and eugag In a game of "seven up," the partie losing in the game agreeing to go
forwant, the same evening, and re forwanl, the same evening, and re-
quest the prayers of all christians for quest tlie prayer
their salration.

THE skoczi.
Our informant firther says, agreea ble to contract, the parties beaten in he game of card, actually weut for wand to the altar, and remanined there.
and he belleves they were beneflted thereby, as they hare ouit cards, have hereoby, as they hare quitc cards, har attendanta on the goi pel ministrations, ád 'hive changed entirely in conithet ind conversation his belief that- yo polyh int Marion county stood in more need of a stir ring up in religious mafters than Jeff urson, before this metthig commenced.

Peethundes Thanke.
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Mayor's Owice } \\ \text { ITLABD, Dec. } 23,1872 .\end{array}\right\}$ S. M. V. Bhows, Mayon ur Alansy Dear Sir-The action of your firemen with yours in hase aptenting to our relies ith your fire apporatus at a time when it was feared hat out ctir was obligation to help ore auther when obasion ing require Your men a tild all. worked uobly. We thank you and them.

Yours very trily.
PHLIP WAsi
Mayor.
Bembocr Pucks-Mesmes. P. C Harjer \& Ca, are olfering extrounil wary inducesnents to punchasers in the way of xaphe dry gooks. Wishing to
close out their stock of clothing they are offering splendla beaver snite. are offering xplendia baver and boya wear, at cost and treight.
men The ladles will finl ou their sluelven The laties will fini ou dieir mieivern trinumings, etc., for sale at greatly re dunvd ntes for casif. A fill stock of gweral merclandise at lowest flgure for canth during the hollilays. A general huvibition to all. is extended
all at their store and "proppect" themselves.
Bions Loosk,-Diring the storn an Moulay uight, the ferrybont at foot of Ellsworth atreet broke loose from in mooring anid was carried to the mid be on foud forvand luring the unght vard and forward during the nigh sud steel rope used tin gulling it from shore to Ahore.
No Pucruss.-The te,thle storm of the first of the week bas delayul on engruvingh-they may reach here hy next week. if to, look out for Ser Yearin

 INCHES HIGH-A GENTLY ROLLLNG COCNTRY WITH NO ROCKS-ENTIRK
AINFNCK OF BNTLESNAKES ETC Alsk.
A letter reveved here from Pine Creck, Washington 'Territory, dated Dec. 5 th, 1872 , from a firmer noxiden of Liun county. gives some literesting particulars of that country. The wrik or ilves on Pine Creek, abont the line between laho and Vashlington Territories and uinetyight miles northeast of Walla Walla. The soll is rich, and the valley or buttom described as gently rolling, with no abrupt bluffs or steep hills, aul no rocks. The bunch grass is prononnced superior und is unlimited in quantity, stock soon become "rolling fat." and work horeses a nd cattle, although working daily, with no other feed, keep, in good condition. At the date of writing the grass was four inches high, green and luxuriant-a perfext stock paradise. So far very little cold weather had been experienied, and but little suow had fallen, and that dissppeared In a few hours under the mays of a brigh warm sun. Farmers were busiI ellgaged in plowing. there having certere with the work A nine gear old cow, that hail weanel a calf in Septem-年, was killed in Novenber for beet. She weighel seven hundred pounds net, one hundred and twelve pounds of which was tallow. The valley is epresentel as extraordinarily healthy; is settled as thickly as Albany Prairle. The country ls allive with prairie chickens, while not a single rattlessanke is to be found. Onts and seed wheat
mand oue dollar per bushel. The same gentleman describes Pe -
louse valley as very narrow, while the louse valley as very narrow, while the hills that border its siles and shut out the vbion, are abrupt and rocky, and oadd still farther to their unattractiveness, are full of rattlesaakes. His auto Pine Creek.

The Femival-at the Collegiate Institute on Tueeday evening was gotten up by the hadies of the Presbyexpecially for the children. The ladies had provided a bountiful supply of colfee, cakes, candies, ete., which were
speedily distributed amoug the large speedily distributed amoug the large
number preent. Several tableaux rere lintridued during the courve of were introduced during the counve of
the evening, to the fufluite delight and amusement of the audieuse. Songs vere sung, and a happy and pleasant evening spent by all.
Isstalusd, - Following are the names of the offleers of Bayley Chaper No, 8, R. A. M., Installed at their day evening: Geo. Humphrey, H. P. Geo. R. Helu, K; M. V. Brown, 8 ; P. C. Hitrper, C H; M. C. George PS; A. B. Paxton. 1 AC; L. Kline, M 1st V : J. D. Price, M 2 dl V ; W. F. Alexander, M 3d V ; A. Parker, Treas; Ed. Carter. Sec; Wm. Peters,

Tue Exhirition-At Albany C leglate Institute, on last Friday evenling. called out almost the entire popanoty of the city. The house pal ple-at least one-third of the andienco being conupelled to stand during the eutire performance, there belng no erats, and no place for seata. The exhibition was very creditable lndeed,
quite up to the mark, and seemed to quite up to the mark, and
give nuiversal satkfhetion.
Thasiss,-Rev. C. W. Shaw and la dy request us to return their shincere hanks to the clltmens of Albany, who so liberally donated of their meaus to them, on the ocension of the Donation Supper, at Odd Fellow's Hall, on Thursidy evening of last week. There was contributed nome pas in colin, beside other things.
Rkroitsb.-Mesan. Beach, Monrelth \& Co., Jss. H. Fouter \& Con, and Wre losers to a greater or less extent by the Portland fire.
Navionnox,-The shandy paued up the Willamette Thesinve moedug. The river is in groulistagen.

Bkautivilu-Oh, the min, the riln, the beautiful maln, with the atrieets and sidewalks mising Caln; wettling your clothes, "runuligg" your nose, chilling your toess slopping over wherever it goes. No silly pralue, not any for "Waln," of that dampest of fruuds. the beautifal rain!

II subscriptions not pald up by anuary lat, 1873 , will be diccontinued bills made out and placed in proper hand for collection.

Wild Chrkay Balsan. - The memory of Dr. Wistar is embalued in the hearts of thousands whom hits Dalsim of Wild Cherry has cured of coughas colds, consumption, or some other torm of Pulmouary disense. 15w2
\$75.000 in cash for \$1.-We call the attention of our readers to the ad vertisement in atiother column of the Nebraskn sate Orpian Asylum. A in a Publle Dravies ad a foram tn a Pubic Drawing, and at the same
time help a noble and worthy listitu-
tion.

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