

Albany Register.

LOCAL MATTERS.

1873.—As the new year will be ushered in before another issue of the REGISTER, we take this occasion to greet our readers, far and near, with a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THE PORTLAND FIRE.—About 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, three quick taps of the fire bell startled the good citizens of this burg, and caused a general rush from all quarters to the engine house to inquire the cause.

RAILWAY DISASTER.—On Tuesday morning a culvert gave way on the O. & C. Railway, about eight miles south of Eugene City, at Camas Swale, throwing the caboose and one passenger car from the track, smashing said cars, and more or less injuring fifteen persons, one of whom, Mr. Pond, a section boss, it was thought could hardly survive his terrible injuries.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.—At the Court House on Tuesday evening, under the supervision of the M. E. Sunday School, called out an immense concourse of people. One large tree had been erected, on whose branches hung a large number of gifts, not only for the children but "old folks."

I. O. O. F.—Following named gentlemen were elected to fill their respective chairs in Albany Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., for the new term commencing January 5th, 1873: Coll. Van Cleve, N. G.; N. Baum, V. G.; C. W. Shaw, S.; C. Keifer T.; Bros. J. F. Backensto, Fred Graf and C. W. Shaw, Trustees.

ORIGIN AND EXTENT OF FIRE.—The fire originated in the rear of a Chinese wash house on river side of Front street, near Morrison street wharf. The Chinamen were boiling tar to caulk the floor of their house, to make it carry off water to the rear.

for two hours unavailing. It pursued its way northward, or down the river, burning every thing on the east side of Front street, from Morrison to Washington street, the length of two blocks. Between Morrison and Alder, and nearly opposite where the fire started, it communicated to the wooden buildings on the west side of Front street.

DONATION SUPPER.—At Odd Fellows Hall on last Thursday night, was a success. The ladies succeeded admirably in all their arrangements. The Hall was crowded, all of whom received a "sufficiency full" of the good things of life in the shape of cake, pie, chicken, ham, hot coffee, etc., etc.

Portland's Thanks.—MAYOR'S OFFICE. PORTLAND, Dec. 23, 1872. HON. M. V. BROWN, MAYOR OF ALBANY: Dear Sir—The action of your firemen and citizens, in hastening to our relief with your fire apparatus at a time when it was feared that our city was to be laid in ruins, is but another proof that distance does not lessen the sense of obligation to help one another when occasion may require.

BEDROCK PRICES.—Messrs. P. C. Harper & Co. are offering extraordinary inducements to purchasers in the way of staple dry goods. Wishing to close out their stock of clothing, they are offering splendid beaver suits, for men and boys wear, at cost and freight.

BROKE LOOSE.—During the storm on Monday night, the ferryboat at foot of Ellsworth street broke loose from its moorings and was carried to the middle of the river, where it swayed backward and forward during the night, creating a terrible strain on the guys and steel rope used in guiding it from shore to shore.

NO PICTURES.—The terrible storm of the first of the week has delayed our engravings—they may reach here by next week. If so, look out for New Years.

RELIGIOUS. GREAT REVIVAL OF RELIGION AT JEFFERSON, MARION COUNTY.—MEETING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED BROTHERS AND METHODIST.—FORTY PERSONS CONVERTED AND ADDED TO THE CHURCH—A TIMELY REVIVAL.

A friend from Jefferson gives us the following in regard to the great revival meeting which has been progressing in Jefferson, some eight miles from this city, on the banks of the Santiam, for several weeks past, under charge of Rev. Mr. Fynn, Methodist minister, and Rev. Mr. Mayfield, of the United Brethren denomination.

GAMBLING FOR SEATS AT THE ALTAR. While the community in general, said our informant, are disposed to hold all matters pertaining to religion as sacred, there are quite a number of young men, and even those who have long since passed the day when they might be classed as young, in the community, who were ready to jest and even scoff at religion and religious duties.

THE SEQUEL. Our informant further says, agreeable to contract, the parties beaten in the game of cards, actually went forward to the altar, and remained there, and he believes they were benefitted thereby, as they have quit cards, have become regular attendants on the gospel ministrations, and have changed entirely in conduct and conversation.

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WASHINGTON TERRITORY. THE PINE CREEK COUNTRY—FARMERS FLOWING IN DECEMBER—GRASS FOUR INCHES HIGH—A GENTLY ROLLING COUNTRY WITH NO ROCKS—ENTIRE ABSENCE OF RATTLESNAKES, ETC., ETC.

A letter received here from Pine Creek, Washington Territory, dated Dec. 5th, 1872, from a former resident of Linn county, gives some interesting particulars of that country. The writer lives on Pine Creek, about one mile from the line between Idaho and Washington Territories, and ninety-eight miles northeast of Walla Walla. The soil is rich, and the valley or bottom described as gently rolling, with no abrupt bluffs or steep hills, and no rocks.

The same gentleman describes Pelouse valley as very narrow, while the hills that border its sides and shut out the vision, are abrupt and rocky, and to add still farther to their unattractiveness, are full of rattlesnakes. His advice to dissatisfied farmers is to come to Pine Creek.

THE FESTIVAL.—At the Collegiate Institute on Tuesday evening, was gotten up by the ladies of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches, especially for the children. The ladies had provided a bountiful supply of coffee, cakes, candies, etc., which were speedily distributed among the large number present.

INSTALLED.—Following are the names of the officers of Bayley Chapter No. 8, R. A. M., installed at their lodge room in this city on last Saturday evening: Geo. Humphrey, H. P.; Geo. R. Helm, K.; M. V. Brown, S.; P. C. Harper, C. H.; M. C. George, P. S.; A. B. Paxton, R. A. C.; L. Kline, M. 1st V.; J. D. Price, M. 2d V.; W. F. Alexander, M. 3d V.; A. Parker, Treas.; Ed. Carter, Sec.; Wm. Peters, Tyler.

THE EXHIBITION.—At Albany Collegiate Institute, on last Friday evening, called out almost the entire population of the city. The house was not only crowded but jammed full of people—at least one-third of the audience being compelled to stand during the entire performance, there being no seats, and no place for seats. The exhibition was very creditable indeed, quite up to the mark, and seemed to give universal satisfaction.

THANKS.—Rev. C. W. Shaw and lady request us to return their sincere thanks to the citizens of Albany, who so liberally donated of their means to them, on the occasion of the Donation Supper, at Odd Fellow's Hall, on Thursday evening of last week. There was contributed some \$35 in coin, beside other things.

REPORTED.—Messrs. Beach, Monteth & Co., Jas. H. Foster & Co., and Westlake & Simpson, it is reported, are losers to a greater or less extent by the Portland fire.

NAVIGATION.—The *Shanty* passed up the Willamette Tuesday morning. The river is in good stage.

BEAUTIFUL.—Oh, the rain, the rain, the beautiful rain, with the streets and sidewalks raising Cain; wetting your clothes, "running" your nose, chilling your toes, slopping over wherever it goes. No silly praise, not any for "Wain," of that dampest of frauds, the beautiful rain!

All subscriptions not paid up by January 1st, 1873, will be discontinued, bills made out and placed in proper hand for collection.

WILD CHERRY BALSAM.—The memory of Dr. Wistar is embalmed in the hearts of thousands whom his Balsam of Wild Cherry has cured of coughs, colds, consumption, or some other form of Pulmonary disease. 15w2

\$75,000 IN CASH FOR \$1.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of the Nebraska State Orphan Asylum. A chance is here offered to win a fortune in a Public Drawing, and at the same time help a noble and worthy institution. 15w4

There is nothing like Success.—And to win it in this practical age, there must be real merit at the foundation. This is found in the NEW WILSON SEWING MACHINE. Its steady growth in popular favor, speaks louder in its behalf than could any words of ours. It is simple, easy to operate, makes the lock stitch, does all kinds of sewing, and runs lightly and smoothly. It binds, gathers, trims, folds, hems and braids better than an hand done by hand. Being lower in price than any other first class machine, comes within the reach of all.

A. WHEELER, SHEDD, 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, Old Mill, Churns, &c., &c. CASH paid for WHEAT, OATS, PORK, BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY.

The best Remedy for Purifying the Blood, Strengthening the Nerves, Restoring the lost Appetite, is FRESH HAMBURG TEA. It is the best preservative against almost any sickness, if used timely. Composed of herbs only, it can be given safely to infants. Full directions in English, French, Spanish and German, with every package. TRY IT! For sale at the Wholesale and Retail Drug Stores and Groceries. EMIL FRESH, Wholesale Druggist, Sole Agent, 324 Clay street, San Francisco. 15m6

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—For rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, cancer, sore leg, salt rheum, and all eruptions, the ointment is the only safe and certain specific, and the pills are equally reliable in dyspepsia. Sold 78 Maiden Lane, N. Y. Price 25 cts. per pot or box. Ask for new style; the old is counterfeited. 12w4

NEW TO-DAY. J. W. BALDWIN, Attorney and Counselor at Law, WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS in the 3d, 3d and 4th Judicial Districts, in the Supreme Court of Oregon, and in the U. S. District and Circuit Courts. OFFICE Next door east of the W. U. Telegraph office, First street, Albany, Linn county, Oregon. 15v3

Foundrymen, Blacksmiths and Carriage Makers. SELECTED OLD COMPANY'S LEHIGH Coal; Jackson Creek, Cask and Bulk Cumberland Coal; Hard and Soft Pig Iron. Being a specialty, the above are selected with great care for interior consumers. J. B. BOYLE, 413 and 415 Pacific street, and 430 East street wharf, between Jackson and Pacific, San Francisco. 15v3

A NOBLE CHARITY. OMAHA LOTTERY! In aid of the Nebraska State Orphan Asylum. Tickets \$1 each, or \$12 for \$5. Tickets sent by Express C. O. D., if desired. 1 Grand Cash Prize.....\$75,000 1 " " ".....25,000 1 " " ".....15,000 1 " " ".....10,000 1 " " ".....5,000 1 " " ".....4,000 2 Cash Prizes, \$3,000 each.....6,000 4 Cash Prizes, \$2,000 each.....8,000 2 Cash Prizes, \$1,000 each.....2,000 For balance of Prizes, send for Circular. This Legal Enterprise is endorsed by the highest authority of the State and best business men. The limited number of tickets on hand will be furnished those who apply first. All prizes will be paid in full. AGENTS WANTED. For full particulars address J. M. PATTEE, 15w4* General Manager, Omaha, Neb.

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds! FRESH FIELD, FLOWER & GARDEN Seeds at HACHENY & STEMME, Corner First and Main sts., Portland. Catalogue sent free on application. 15m3

PEOPLE FURNISHING SHOULD CALL and see Tarroll's large stock of Carpets, Oil-cloths, Blinds, Rugs, etc., which he is selling very cheap. 434