

# Albany Register.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**OUR HIGHWAYS.**—Everything pertaining to the convenience or welfare of the public, is properly regarded as legitimate subjects of newspaper criticism. The condition of the roads leading out of Albany affords a good theme to begin on. We have not traveled over many of them lately, but the few we have struggled through left lasting impressions. As the vehicle in which we rode squelched its way wearily through deep ruts, occasionally ka-slouching into a deep hole and making the water and mud fly—one of which (mud—a gob) spat us under the right eye—then rolled its miring way through extensive sheets of confined water, overlaying treacherous mud-beds, we were disgusted into a train of cogitation. Why thus? ran our cogitation. What is to prevent these roads from being rendered passable in the rainy season, save a mistaken notion of economy, ignorance or negligence? During the dry season these highways are splendid, perfectly satisfactory, and are not worked, but just about the time the rain sets in, or a little before, the supervisor ploughs up the places which were bad the winter before, piles on a lot of dirt, and so the rain finds it and uses it. As an extensive, almost bottomless mud-bed, it is a grand success, and the farmer who wishes to go to China by an earth passage, is the only one who will have the temerity to try to travel it with a load. But then many of the bad places are not worked at all. There are two roads connecting this place with Corvallis, both of which are a disgrace. The one in Linn county has some places impassable with loads, having been worked just right to bring about that result. Some of the bridges, too, one in particular—a large bridge some three miles or so this side of Corvallis—is dangerous to cross with scary teams, being entirely without railing. It is a very high bridge, and is not safe without a railing on the sides. The Benton county road is properly protected so far as the bridges are concerned, but parts of the road are supremely wretched, though a little better, maybe, than the one on this side. Now both of these roads can be made good and safe, and should be. The ruts and holes should be filled up with gravel during the dry season, and the water basins should be drained, filled up with gravel, bridged, or the road changed to avoid them. It will pay to do it, and the proper authorities who have the supervision of such matters, should attend to it. The persons living along these roads, and all interested in them, should do their part by petition, or otherwise, in urging these improvements. The same remarks apply to other roads.

**GOOD TEMPLAR'S CONCERT.**—A concert will be given at Good Templar's Hall, near corner of Broadbaldin and First streets on Friday evening, January 10th, 1873. For the entertainment of the people will be enacted the thrilling drama entitled the "Drunkard's Warning," in three acts, followed by the song entitled, "If Ever I Cease to Love," by M. M. Hart, Esq.; after which the comedy entitled, "Dutchy in Doubles," followed by a song, by H. C. Clement; to be followed by a burlesque entitled "Jeems the Poet," to conclude with songs, etc., etc., the whole affording a perfect feast of good things for one evening, all for the sum of fifty cents. Of course those wishing seats will go early, as the hall will be crowded. The curtain goes up at 7 o'clock, sharp.

**INSTALLED.**—The officers elect for the year 1873, of Albany Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., were duly installed at their Lodge room, on Wednesday evening, January 1st, 1873, by D. D. G. M., Wm. Tweedale. After installation the large audience in attendance were entertained by addresses from Past Grand J. F. Buckensto and Rev. C. W. Shaw. After the addresses, an hour or two was pleasantly passed in social intercourse. It was a very pleasant occasion, and one long to be remembered by those present.

## Resolutions on the death of Hon. N. H. Cranor.

At a meeting of the members of the Bar held at Eugene City on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1872, upon the receipt of the news of the decease of Hon. N. H. Cranor, of Linn county, Oregon, His Honor, A. J. Thayer, appointed a committee on resolutions, consisting of Hon. John Burnett, of Benton, Hon. J. D. Fay, of Jackson, and Hon. J. M. Thompson, of Lane; whereupon the members adjourned until the morning of the 11th of December, at 8 o'clock.

The members of the Bar, in pursuance to adjournment, met at the Court House.

On motion of Hon. R. Strahan, J. J. Walton, Jr., Esq., was elected Chairman, and C. W. Fitch, Secretary.

Whereupon, the Hon. John Burnett, Chairman of the Committee to draft resolutions, presented the following:

*Resolved.* That the members of the Bar in attendance at the present term of our Circuit Court, received the intelligence of the death of Hon. N. H. Cranor with feelings of profound sorrow. By his long and honorable service at the Bar, distinguished by uniform courtesy and kindness of demeanor as well as by eminent ability and profound learning, he endeared himself to all his professional brethren; and now, at the close of his early career they will singly give to his memory this public expression of their respect and regard.

*Resolved.* That in the death of N. H. Cranor the State has been bereaved of a citizen whose usefulness was acknowledged by all, and of a man who never sought to evade any public or private duty; of mild and unassuming manners, he was firm and unflinching in noble purposes. In his profession he was among the purest and ablest of his associates, and we point with pride at the record of a life well spent in the labors of a profession to which he has left the priceless legacy of a spotless name and the example of all that may be achieved by patient industry and persistent labor.

After which, remarks expressive of the high regard and esteem in which the deceased was held by members of the Bar, and of his acquaintances, of condolence with his family, and the great loss sustained by the State and county of which he has so long been an honored citizen, were made by the members of the Bar generally.

On motion of D. M. Risdon, Esq., the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

On motion of A. J. Thayer, it was ordered that the resolutions and minutes of the meeting be spread upon the records of the Court, and the Clerk, under his hand and seal of the Circuit Court, send to the family of the deceased a certified copy thereof.

It was further ordered, that the secretary send copies of the resolutions and action of the meeting to the papers of Eugene City and Albany, with a request that they publish the same.

After which the meeting adjourned without day.

J. J. WALTON, JR.,  
Chairman.

C. W. FITCH, Sec'y.

**WEATHER RECORD.**—J. R. Smith, Esq., furnishes us with a weather summary for 1872, which we here append: Mean temperature for the year, beginning January 1st, 1872, and ending December 31st, 1872, 54 degrees. Mean temperature for each month during the year: January, 40 degrees; February, 40; March, 40; April, 43; May, 53; June, 65; July, 70; August, 67; September, 62; October, 54; November, 44; December, 44; Clear days, 173; cloudy, 100; showery, 48; rain, 36; snow, 8. The prevailing wind in Winter is from the Southwest.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—One of Halsey's most enterprising citizens, Mr. W. G. Boyes, died, after a short illness, on Sunday morning last. He was taken with spasms on Friday evening, which continued, with intervals, as we are informed, until Sunday morning, the time of his death. He was an industrious, honest, strictly temperate, and liberal minded gentleman, and leaves a vacancy in the community which will not be easily filled. Peace to his ashes.

**THIRD SESSION.**—The REGISTER has been appointed to print the acts, resolutions, etc., of the third session of the forty-second Congress.

**OUR POOR.**—We are informed that there are some worthy people in our midst, who, through a series of misfortunes and affliction, have been brought to the doors of want, and really demand the charities of our people. We believe we have but to mention the fact to secure for them that attention from our citizens that their wants demand. We understand that the Good Templars have already taken the matter in hand, and propose in a few weeks, giving an entertainment at their hall, the proceeds to be devoted to alleviating the necessities of any who may be found in need in our city. In the meantime, however, they should not be allowed to suffer, and we hope some good Samaritan will look into this matter at once.

**MATRIMONIAL.**—We are indebted to Deputy County Clerk, Queener, for the list of marriage licenses issued during December, as follows: Charles Simpson and M. J. Cartwright; W. N. Savage and Susan E. Ray; Geo. D. Peebler and Julia A. Smith; P. W. Spink and M. E. Armstrong; S. D. Gager and Mary Jane Kees; E. W. Kymester and Julia A. Miller; G. W. Taylor and Laura E. Hildreth; J. H. Irvine and Josie Hackleman; F. N. Morgan and M. A. Pursfull; G. W. Rice and D. Mosholder; W. A. Ashby and Sarah J. Randall.

**SATISFACTORY.**—Good company and hospitable cheer are relished by all, even inklingers. Ye junior of the REGISTER and wife were happy participants of both these at the residence of Mr. Gus. Layton on New Years day. The company was good and the viands gooder. We wish the hospitable host and hostess the return of many happy New Years.

**FALLING OFF.**—There seems to be a dearth of marriageable people in Linn county, as there was a decrease in marriage licenses issued for last as against the previous year, of fourteen. For the year 1872, 81 licenses were issued, while during 1871, 92 was the number. We call upon the lads and lasses of Old Linn to see that 1873 shows no such deficit.

**NEW DRESS.**—The San Francisco Chronicle has received its new mammoth press, and comes out in an entire new dress. The cost of the new "lay out" is about \$40,000. As a newsy, readable paper the Chronicle takes the lead of the San Francisco dailies.

**PETERS' MUSICAL MONTHLY.**—For January has \$3 20 worth of music. The yearly-subscriber gets \$40 worth of new music during the year, all for \$3. What more is wanted. It's the best and cheapest musical magazine of the age. Send to J. L. Peters, New York.

**PHOTOS.**—J. G. Crawford, Esq., photographer of Harrisburg, has sent us four beautifully executed pictures, as a New Years present. Thanks. We had have them engraved as early as possible for the benefit of our readers.

**ST. CHARLES HOTEL.**—Mr. N. S. Du Bois has taken charge of this elegant hotel, and under his excellent management it is becoming very popular. A desire to please, coupled with years of experience in the business, will make success in his hands certain.

**NEW YEARS DAY.**—Was one of alternate sunshine and clouds; slight rainfalls and hail-storms. Nature seemed to be undecided whether to make it lively or rough for humanity; so it was mixed—alternate smiles and tears.

Susan B. Anthony refused to give the \$5,000 bail to appear at the Albany, N. Y., court to be tried for illegal voting, and was remanded to jail. Fourteen of her compatriots gave the bail. Susan is now a martyr.

**HEREAFTER.**—Subscriptions to the REGISTER will be strictly in advance—no paper sent without the cash.

**PERSONAL.**—Messrs. Thos. M. Gale and J. C. Fleeca, of Eugene City, called during the week.

**FIFTEEN YEARS.**—On the first instant, Mr. Jack Alphin of this city discontinued the saloon business. Jack informed us that he retires from the business forever; that an experience of fifteen years in the business was perfectly satisfactory, and he wanted no more in his'n. Of course we wish him success in any new avocation he may choose to embark in.

**LOST HER SMOKE-STACK.**—The *Scooby* lost her smoke-stack as she passed down the river on Tuesday morning, by coming in contact with the ferry wire at foot of Ellsworth street. The stack was knocked into the river and lost. An old affair formerly used on the *Enterprise* was found, rigged up, and the little steamer proceeded down the river.

**ELECTION.**—The following named gentlemen were elected Directors of Linn County Agricultural Association, by the stockholders, at their meeting in this city on the 2d instant: M. Luper, D. Froman, S. Montgomery, J. Z. Crouse, N. Price, Jason Wheeler and C. P. Burkhart.

**SCIO.**—Scio has elected new officers for 1873, as follows: Mayor, Dr. J. T. Martin; Recorder, J. T. Miller; Treasurer, D. P. Mason; Marshal, B. E. Harris; Aldermen, O. W. Richardson, G. B. Christie, Peter Bliyen, J. S. Morris, Lee Hancock, E. Loat.

**THE ADDRESS.**—The Carrier Boy of the *Democrat* issued his address to the patrons of that paper on the 1st inst. From the tone of it we guess Bill (the Carrier Boy aforesaid) wrote it, and if he did, it is a fair effort. We hope Bill will be liberally remembered.

**HARRISBURG.**—From a correspondent we learn that Harrisburg and its people are proceeding on in the even tenor of their way—everything lovely. The ball on Christmas eve was a brilliant affair, and the managers are happy over it.

**BALL.**—The ball on Wednesday evening was largely attended, and proved a very pleasant affair. The supper at the St. Charles was pronounced excellent.

**EXCITED.**—The wheat market was considerably excited on Tuesday. Wheat suddenly jumped up to 75c per bushel, and several sales were made at even 78c.

**ACKNOWLEDGED.**—We acknowledge the receipt of complimentary tickets to the Good Templar's entertainment on the evening of the 10th inst., mentioned elsewhere.

**SEVENTY-EIGHT CENTS.**—For wheat delivered on the cars, 78c per bushel was paid, in this city, on Tuesday.

**HEAVY FROST.**—On New Years night.

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.**—Operating through the bile and the blood, these great searchers of the system—discharge from every organ the poison of disease. The facility with which they cure dyspepsia and diarrhoea is wonderful. Sold 78 Maiden Lane, N. Y. Price, 25 cents per box. Ask for new style; the old is counterfeited. t20.

**MARRIED.** At Jefferson, Dec. 26, 1872, at residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. Geary, Mr. R. O. Thomas and Miss Mary Conser.

In this city, Dec. 29th, 1872, at residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Dr. Geary, Mr. John H. Irvine and Miss Josephine Hackleman—all of Linn county.

Compliments received. Happy be their dreams. If they must have troubles, let them be little ones.

The Postoffice Department invites proposals for carrying mails over all the new routes in California, Oregon, Utah, Arizona and Montana Territory, that have been established during the past year, for one year from the first of July next. Proposals will be received until the 3d of March next, and decisions announced on or before March 20th.

The population of the globe is now estimated at 1,377,000,000 souls.

**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, tucks, heels, hems and braids better than can be done by hand. Being lower in price than any other first class machine, comes within the reach of all.

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2 Cash Prizes, \$1,000 each.....2,000  
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