

Albany Register,

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Legal tenders 89@90. Gold in New York, 111½.

Wheat in Liverpool—Average, 12s 7d@12s 9d; club, 13s 2d@13s 4d—an advance.

The steamer Ajax left Portland for San Francisco on Wednesday, with 100 passengers and 800 tons of freight.

The steamer Orifamme leaves San Francisco for Portland to-day—Friday.

San Francisco markets, by telegraph, give following:

Flour—Difficult to obtain good brands under \$4 50, while \$4 50@ \$5 50 is demanded for choice extra; jobbing, \$6, @ \$6 25 ¢ bbl.

Wheat—Prime lots quoted at \$2 11@2 12½, though \$2 20 has recently been paid in the interior, ¢ 100 lbs.

Oats—Quotable at \$2 10@2 25 ¢ 100 lbs.

Portland exporters seem more anxious to buy, and willing to keep pace with San Francisco prices. We quote:

Wheat—Prices remain firm at \$1 70@1 75 ¢ 100 lbs., although still higher figures have paid for large lots.

Butter—Common, a drug in the market at 20@30¢ ¢ lb; fancy dairy in demand at 42@46¢ ¢ lb.

Eggs—In demand at 25@27¢ ¢ dozen.

Poultry—Owing to the holidays, have been in demand at high figures; chickens, \$5, and geese \$9 ¢ dozen; turkeys, 16¢ ¢ lb; ducks, \$1 50@2 50; pheasants, \$2 50 and quail \$1 50@2 ¢ dozen.

Pork—Sides at 14@14½¢; hams, 18¢; shoulders, 10@10½¢.

Fruit—In good supply; apples, 50@75¢ ¢ box; pears, \$1 50@ \$1 25 do.

Seeds—Timothy, 11½@15¢; Clover, 23@25¢; White Clover, 75¢; Blue Grass, 57½; Orchard Grass, 37½; Chile Clover, 25¢; Hungarian Grass, 25¢; Apple, \$1 25; Pear, \$3; Peach Pits, 7¢; Onion Sets, 10¢; Pop Corn, 8¢; Little's 10¢; Vetches, 10¢; Turnip, \$1; Canary, 10¢; Hemp, 10¢; Rape, 10¢ ¢ lb.

Hay—Timothy, \$15@18, wild, \$8@10 ¢ ton.

Since our last, wheat has again shot up, and our dealers are now offering 80¢ per bushel. Since news of the advance in wheat in Liverpool, holders in California have become firmer in their demands, and buyers have been compelled to advance their figures. Whether the advance in price will stop at the present figure, or will advance to 90¢ or even \$1 per bushel in this market, is a problem that creates a "division" of opinion among those best posted in such matters. We hear of holders who do not propose to sell at less than \$1 per bushel.

Oats—Very little if any offered; quoted at 46¢ ¢ bushel.

Eggs—Rule at 20@25¢ ¢ dozen.

Butter—Rules at 20@25¢ ¢ lb.

Sundries—Dried apples, 6½@7¢ ¢ lb; dried plums, 16¢; beans, 4@6¢ ¢ lb.

Meats—Beef, 4½@5¢ net; pork, 6¢ do.

BRAVE, BUT EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS.

—The *Statesman* of the 7th says that the train of this morning carried away Gen. John F. Miller, Col. C. B. Bellinger and Wm. Thompson, all of the Governor's staff, to the Modoc country. It is thought they have gone to slay, scalp, cook and eat the entire Modoc tribe. We wonder our Brigadier General is not included in that expedition. As a writer of heroic language and martial dialect, he is bravely brilliant, and that part is quite necessary to be attended to in military tactics. As a writer back of war dispatches, our General would doubtless shed the last drop of his—Juk, any time.

Our Buena Vista Letter.

BUENA VISTA, Jan. 2, 1873.

ED. REGISTER:—The most eventful period in the existence of this old, substantial and famous city, so beautifully located on the western brink of the surging Willamette, four miles north of the mouth of the dashing, foaming billows of Soap Creek; two miles due west of the broad expanse of tobacco flat, where fertility is unequalled by the most fruitful baro-lot or high titled squash patch in the great Northwest; three miles south of the productive valley of Turkey Pan, where beautiful green fern may be known by its fragrance from the waving dog-fennel so abundant in the same region; and ten miles east of the sturdy city of Lewisville, which contains two houses, eight streets (a street on each side and end of all the two buildings), with four stalwart, business turned, agreeable citizens, viz: one man and three children—but from further description of the suburbs of our city I must refrain, such hallucinations should not overcome the ardent scribe. It was not the environs of our massive city, but the wonders and mysteries that have transpired—never more wonderful since Heck was a purp—that I had it in my mind to record.

To proceed without delay. On the 23d of December, the district school, under the management of Prof. A. A. Bonney, gave a very praiseworthy entertainment, consisting of dramas, declamations, vocal music, etc. By the way, Prof. Bonney has lifted the educational delinquencies of this place from the "mire and clay," and placed them—where the ignorant cannot prevail against them. The examination, which took place a few days prior to the exhibition, demonstrated that the Professor had lost no time nor energy to make the school what it should be. The school will open again next (last) Monday, with the same corps of efficient teachers who served so faithfully in the past.

On Christmas night the Good Templars gave a basket supper. Those who attended pronounce it a success throughout. The heavy rainfall prevented many living in the country from attending, yet the hall was densely crowded.

Last week, a little three year old daughter of Mr. Fletcher, while standing before the fire, allowed her apron to come in contact with the blaze, and had it not been for the timely assistance of the mother, would have been consumed by the flames. The child's hands and face were severely, but not dangerously burned.

Davy Crockett, it is said, killed forty-five blackbirds, with a rifle, at one shot, and Dave Baldwin, of this burg, in attempting to imitate the famous Crockett, last week, killed nine mallard ducks at one shot. This feat is what is generally termed "duck fits."

The L. O. O. F. of Buena Vista, elected the following officers for 1873 at their last meeting: W. B. Ramsey, N. G.; L. M. Hall, V. G.; E. C. Hall, R. S.; H. Lee, P. S.; H. M. Holder, Treas. They will be installed next (to-morrow) Saturday evening.

On New Year's day the streets were densely crowded with seekers of sport. Various estimates were made of the number. On every corner men, and here and there women, might have been seen, attempting to count the hosts. The estimates were so divergent that I would not feel safe in making positive statements, but the opinion, so far as could be ascertained, generally prevails, that the multitude would number from ten to fifteen men, and four boys, not counting the women! The occasion of the assemblage, was a shooting-match for three setting hens, that had to be removed to a different "range" to break up their nests, so that they might commence laying while eggs are forty cents!

REPORTER.

DISTRICT SCHOOL.—Rumor has it that Mr. Foshey has been retired by the Board of Directors, and Mr. Stites, County School Superintendent, employed in his place. Miss Bently has also ceased to teach in the District School.

GOOD.—Nick Springer has taken charge of the Exchange Hotel. A great improvement may be expected.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: There will be a meeting of the farmers of District No. 25, on Saturday, January 18th, 1873, at one o'clock P. M., at McFarland's School-house, for the purpose of consulting their own interests. All are requested to attend. Published by request of many FARMERS.

GREAT BARGAINS.—See new advertisement of Mr. George Turrell, in today's issue. At his store you will find one of the best assorted stocks of general merchandise, embracing everything needed, at low rates, and you will find Mr. Turrell one of the most accommodating, fair and liberal dealers in the trade. You can always obtain the highest market prices for your produce, at his establishment. Call there, near corner First and Broadalbin streets, and see for yourselves.

CHANGE OF BASE.—Judge Baldwin has removed his law office from the room on south side of First, between Ferry and Broadalbin streets, to the Parrish brick, on corner of First and Ferry (north side), up stairs, in room occupied by the late Hon. N. H. Cranor, where clients will find him.

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WHEAT.—The price of wheat jumped up to 80¢ per bushel on Tuesday. Salem quotes at 90¢, Portland at \$1 10. An advance of 8d is quoted in Liverpool markets.

RECEIVED.—"Nearly Scared" and "The Forsaken Child," have been received, and will receive proper attention. Thanks.

H. W. Scott, Esq., editor of *Portland Bulletin*, gave us a friendly call on Tuesday. Scott seems to take prosperity calmly and placidly.

Mrs. J. L. Harris has improved in health wonderfully, since her arrival at the Thales a few weeks since. Mr. H. thinks the Spring will see her completely restored to health.

Mr. Riley Kirk, of Brownsville, paid us a fleeting visit on Monday.

EASTERN NEWS.

It is stated that Wm. M. Evarts has been tendered the place in the Cabinet which Mr. Fish will give up on the 4th of March next.

An express train on the Pittsburg and Erie road ran off the track at Morana, on the 3d inst., two of the cars going down an embankment thirty feet. Twenty passengers were injured.

At a meeting of prominent Democrats in New York on the 3d, resolutions were passed proposing a coalition of the various factions of the Democratic party in the city.

It is reported that the Erie Company are to sue Vanderbilt for about \$8,500,000. This is considered a part of Jay Gould's programme for revenge for the contemptuous expressions which the Commodore has used in speaking of him.

Chief Justice Nicholson, of Nashville, Tenn., fell down the steps of Court House there on the 3d inst., and fractured his thigh.

The Postmaster-General decided that families, firms or companies cannot combine to rent postoffice boxes together, but that one box rent must be collected for each firm, family or company enjoying such facilities.

In the Stokes case, the jury on the 4th inst. returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

In Germantown, Penn., on the 4th, Mrs. George W. Hackett was burned to death.

The breaking up of the ice in the Ohio and Mississippi rivers was causing much apprehension last week, among boatmen.

A fire in Buffalo on the 3d inst., destroyed a large building owned and occupied by a patent medicine firm. Loss, \$70,000.

Heading's factory at Anderson, Ind., burned on the 3d inst. Loss, \$10,000.

Five stores in New Orleans, known as Wireh's Row, burned on the 3d inst. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$50,000.

A fire at New Haven on the 4th inst. destroyed a jewelry store and building.

Frank Rupp, editor of the *Belle-ville, Illinois, Zeitung*, committed suicide on the night of the 3d inst., by hanging himself in the doorway of his office. Thought to be insane.

The aggregate of Internal Revenue receipts for the last quarter of the calendar year of 1872, is \$26,330,025, a decrease from the reports for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1871, of \$3,032,532.

Governor Palmer, of Illinois, has resipited McNulta, wife murderer, who was to be hanged at Peoria on the 3d inst. Counsel applied to the Supreme Court for a *superse-deas*.

A. T. Stewart, of New York, presented \$1,000 to the fund for disabled firemen.

It is reported from New Orleans that several of the Warmoth Collectors have fled, one named Blanchard being defaulter for \$30,000. It was also rumored that an attempt to inaugurate the State officials would be undertaken on the 9th inst. Trouble is anticipated.

A meteoric shower is reported to have occurred Nov. 27th, west of Madeira Island. As near as could be judged between 900 and 1200 were in the air constantly in the first hour; in the second, from 400 to 600. They appeared like army rockets.

New Year's customs were observed at Washington. The Executive Mansion was crowded for several hours. The Diplomatic Corps attended en masse, and the Cabinet and Supreme Court were fully represented, while Congress, Army, Navy and citizens were largely in attendance. Most of the Cabinet members held receptions. The house of Gen. Sheridan was crowded with army officers.

The Fifth Avenue Theater, N. Y., was completely ruined by fire on the 1st inst. Loss, from 25,000 to 30,000 dollars. The building belonged to the widow of Col. James Fisk and Augustin Daly.

At Springfield, Ohio, on the 31st ult., Nancy Harlington was murdered by her drunken husband.

Maine has had an unprecedented spell of excessively cold weather.

A passenger train on the Macon and Western Railroad collided on the 2d inst., about 40 miles out from Atlanta, Ga. Eight negroes were killed, and ten negroes and three whites injured. Carlotta Patti's troupe were on board, and lost their wardrobe and piano. Carlotta was active in helping the wounded.

The entire works of the Northwestern Fertilizing Company at Ainsworth, Illinois, were burned on Wednesday night of last week. Loss, \$70,000; insurance \$20,000.

Nashville experienced losses by fire on the 2d inst., amounting to \$50,000.

The Erie Directors are pressing the suit instituted by Fisk against Vanderbilt for the recovery of four and a half million dollars.

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