

Albany Register.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE PROSPECTIVE WHEAT CROP.—Under the heading: "The Wheat Crops of Europe and California," in an article in the S. F. Chronicle of a late date, we find some statements, which, if they prove true, will give our Oregon farmers a chance to fill their pockets to overflowing in the coming season. There is reason to fear (hope), says the paper, that the next English harvest will be still more deficient than the last (said to be 500,000,000 bushels of wheat), and also that the deficiencies will extend to other countries. The weather has been cold and wet for months past, and the period at which the grain should be planted in good condition has considerably advanced, as it has also in the continental countries. The entire supply of grain will be exhausted in the European markets, making a large demand for Pacific coast wheat. The recent warm, copious rains of California, giving promise of an abundant crop there, and the fact that the wheat crop in Oregon never fails, will undoubtedly bring an unusually large amount of tonnage to this coast; so that with abundant crops, low freights, with undoubtedly a large number of buyers in the market, making competition lively, our farmers will surely obtain better prices for wheat than they have ever yet been able to obtain. Our farmers, too, next year, will be in a better condition, financially, to hold their crops for the highest rates. The idea held out through the entire article is, that the coming season will be a most prosperous one for the grain growers. Of course, our prominent interest is agriculture: our prosperity depends entirely on the success of our farmers; give them abundant crops, good prices and low freights, and the whole State prospers. If we were going to give advice to the farming community, we should say, put every available acre in cultivation, and put the crop in well; for we believe from the present outlook that prices will be paying ones for the coming year, and the larger the yield the greater your prosperity and ours.

NEW TO-DAY.—Messrs. Blain, Young & Co. have a column advertisement in this issue, to which attention is directed. By keeping constantly on hand a very large assortment of general merchandise, securing the latest novelties in dress goods, etc., and selling on the most liberal and advantageous terms to all customers, they have succeeded in building up a colossal business. By reference to their ad., it will be seen that they not only deal in dry goods, groceries, clothing, etc., but they are general agents for the sale of all kinds of agricultural machinery, plows, wagons, and that best friend to woman, sewing machines—in fact, a good depot for almost everything useful and ornamental needed by the citizens of Albany and Linn county. They invite everybody to call and see them.

MISTAKE.—In the last Democrat, Mr. Brown congratulates us on having received the appointment to print the U. S. Laws, placing the amount received for the same at \$2,000, and stating that it is worth a great deal more to us than the litigant printing is to him. We will swop accounts and give Brown \$500 difference or "boot," he to receive the sum we receive for printing the laws of the session, and he to pay over to us the amount corralled by him during the year for litigant printing. While the litigant law compels advertisers to pay at the rate of about \$18 coin per thousand ems, Uncle Sam pays a fraction over sixty cents in greenbacks, per thousand ems, for printing laws, etc. Quite a difference, isn't there?

WHERE DID THEY GET IT?—A couple of Indians, out at the rancharie near the grave-yard, on Sunday, were on a grand "bender," having obtained whisky from some source. A little persistent inquiry may disclose the name of the party furnishing them with the whisky, who should be made to suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Good Templar's entertainment, at their hall on Friday evening of last week, drew a crowded house. The thrilling drama, entitled the "Drunkard's Warning," was put upon the boards, and while the acting generally was good, some of the characters were superbly given, "bringing down the house" everytime they made their appearance. Messrs. George, Langford, Clement, Wadsworth, Westlake and Clive, with Misses Flora Starr, Lizzie Westlake and Edith Cowan, were the chief actors in the drama. This was followed by a song, "If ever I cease to love thee," by M. M. Hart, who never fails to win round after round of applause. "Dutchie in dtrouble," and "Jeems, the poet," provoked universal mirth. As an amateur entertainment it was a success, and met the general approbation of those in attendance.

VOLUNTEER WHEAT.—One of the oldest and best farmers of Linn county, while in our office one day this week, in answer to the question as to how much grain he had put in during the fall, answered that, owing to the lateness of the season, and for other reasons, he had not sown any wheat at all, but that he had as pretty a field, comprising seventy acres, of wheat as a man need want—all volunteer. That in his long experience as a farmer in Linn county he had never seen a field of wheat that gave better prospect for a big yield than this seventy acres. That he believed Providence was interposing in behalf of the farmer, and that the volunteer crops next season would equal, if not prove superior, in abundant yield, to the crops of the previous year.

RAYMOND & WHEELER.—See the advertisement of our enterprising young friends, Raymond & Wheeler, in this issue. They have fitted up elegantly in the Parish brick, and have the largest stock of school, miscellaneous and blank books, stationery, etc., to be found in this section of the State. They also offer a genuine Havana to those who smoke, and candies and confections till you can't rest. The boys are on it, you bet, and are bound to do a rushing business. The telegraph office and Post office is also run by them. If you want anything in their line, go for 'em—they'll furnish you on the most liberal terms.

THE KISS QUADRILLE.—The new sensation in Washington this Winter is what polite society is pleased to term the "Kiss Quadrille," which is thus described: When it comes to "swinging corners" each gentleman kisses his partner; the grand promenade is a kiss all round; you *chasser* to the other side and you kiss your *cousine*. "Grand change" is a grand salute, and when it comes to the jig everybody kisses everybody. This is a delicious terpsichorean invention, and gives variety to the mazy dance. It is the next best thing to the games and plays at the old-fashioned quilting and apple-pearing of boyhood's happy days. It is indeed true that society, like history, repeats itself.

ATTEND.—In our columns last week there appeared a notice, calling upon the farmers of District No. 25 to meet at McFarland's School-house at 1 o'clock P.M. of the 18th inst. (to-morrow), to take the necessary steps toward the formation of a Farmer's Club. We expect to be enabled to chronicle the fact that the farmers of District No. 25 were out in full force at the time mentioned, and that a strong Club was organized. Societies of this kind are being organized all over the State, and if rightly managed, cannot fail to be of vast benefit to the agricultural interest.

SUNDAY LAW ENFORCED.—Last Sunday, for the first time since the enactment of the Sunday Law, the saloons were all closed, and our citizens enjoyed a peaceful and quiet day. All the saloon men, we believe, submitted willingly and cheerfully to the enforcement of the law. Our new Marshal has made a good commencement; all lovers of law and order, we are satisfied, will stand by him while he thus endeavors to carry out the strict letter of the law.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS—For December 1872, were as follows:

L. Higgins to Nathan Canady, \$150.
Albany Cemetery Association to J. C. Powell, \$15.
Samuel Gaines to F. M. Daniels, \$1,200.
L. C. Burkhardt to F. L. Cranfill, \$300.
N. H. Cranor to Fred Graff, \$100.
J. A. McKinney to G. B. McKinney, \$400.
Sarah Clark to McKinney & Bellinger, \$509 65.
T. S. Summers to Jas. Edwards, \$50.
John & Wm. Forgy to B. Cummings, \$1,300.
J. Cunningham to T. M. Humphrey, \$450.
G. B. McKinney to James Edwards, \$1,250.
T. S. Summers to Martha Edwards, \$25.
G. W. Kirk to W. Chastain, \$45.
Al. Layton to Milton Hale, \$77 50.
F. M. Kooz to E. Stinson & M. E. Campbell, \$900.
State of Oregon to J. W. Brasfield, \$165 25.
T. J. Emmerson to R. A. Gesner, \$1,000.
U. S. Patent to Martin Payne.
D. & R. A. Leary to T. B. Moss, \$4,000.
B. Burtinshaw to E. Turner, \$2,400.
W. B. Howell to B. Burtinshaw, \$2,400.
J. Guisendorfer to P. Batnor, \$400.
J. A. Hite to J. P. Tate, \$1,300.
M. Costello to W. F. Barrows, \$1.
W. Barge to Lewis Cox, \$180.
W. Tunidge to Charles Miller, \$1,800.
J. A. Crabtree to W. J. Tunidge, \$50.
Charles Miller to J. F. Miller, \$1,000.
S. McLearn to J. W. Propst, \$25.
L. Higgins to Will. Real Estate Co., \$1.
J. Hughs to Will. Real Estate Co., \$1.
S. Nixon to J. S. Grimes, \$112 55.
F. B. Kendall to S. P. Brock, \$80.
Mrs. V. McAlexander to Mrs. M. Westfall, \$800.
J. H. Turner to Joseph Hamilton, \$1.
A. F. Cherry to V. Circles, \$920.
Albany Cemetery Association to A. Cowan, \$15.
John McCallister to D. P. Porter, \$1,420.

A New Years Greeting.

JANUARY 2d, 1873.

Some one has said: "All's well that ends well and has a good beginning." Such a beginning had the New Year at my country home, near Brownsville. At an early hour parishioners and friends began to arrive and continued, till a goodly number had collected. Our house was taken possession of, and a table spread, literally groaning under the weight of pies, sweet-cakes, jellies, chickens, turkey, etc. Discussing such a dinner and the various topics of the day, it is needless to say it passed away very pleasantly. Preparing to disperse, our friends presented us with some very substantial tokens of friendship, not the least of which was a substantial new spring wagon, worth some two hundred dollars. We take this public method of returning thanks to the donors. May the munificent gifts of this day be returned in blessings to all concerned.

R. ROBE.

DEMOLISHED.—The first of the present week, the shipping room of Mr. Robinson's warehouse, at Buena Vista, Polk county, fell in. It contained about 1,500 bushels of wheat already stacked for shipment. About 200 bushels of wheat only were lost by the accident, but the shipping room is a total wreck. Mr. Robinson is in engaged, also, in the dry goods business, the firm name being Beach & Robinson.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. W. E. Howell is lying very ill from typhoid fever.

Hon. Hiram Smith, of Harrisburg, swapped a few words with us the first of the week.

J. Mortimer Murphy, Esq., has been busily engaged during the week writing up this part of the valley for his forthcoming Directory of Oregon.

ARRIVALS.—Among the mentions of last week we omitted to announce the arrival of a daughter at the residence of Father William Gird. It weighed only about 10 lbs. on the day of arrival, but is increasing in strength, weight and beauty day by day.

FUNERAL DISCOURSE.—A funeral sermon on the death of the late John Godley, will be delivered in the Court House next Sabbath, by Rev. Dr. Geary, at 11 o'clock A. M.

REHEARSAL MEETING.—On Saturday evening, at Odd Fellows Hall. A full attendance is requested.

To Clerks of School Districts.

ALBANY, Jan. 14, 1873.

ED. REGISTER:—Permit me, through the columns of the REGISTER, to call the attention of District Clerks to the importance of making their Report to this office by the first Monday of March, as those Districts whose Clerks fail to do so, will not be entitled to their portion of the public school fund.

By virtue of law, passed at the last session of our Legislature, newly organized Districts are exempt from that provision of law which requires each District to have at least one quarter's school taught in each year, in order to entitle it to a portion of the public fund, but on the contrary such Districts are allowed to draw their portion of the public funds for three years without having said quarter taught.

The following is the form of Reports which Clerks are required to make:

No. legal voters.	Amount received and paid teacher out of county fund.
" persons over 18 years.	Amount incidental expenses.
No. male scholars.	Total amount levied and collected.
" female scholars.	Value of school house.
" gross school taught.	Value of her school property.
Kind of books used.	Names of teachers employed.
No. scholars in average attendance.	A. B.
Amount paid teacher from District tax.	District Clerk.
Amount paid teacher from rate bill and subscription.	

I further call the attention of Clerks to sub-division 9, of Sec. 54 of Title 4 of the late law which reads as follows:

"He (the Clerk) shall, within ten days after the annual election, send the County School Superintendent a list of the officers of the District."

Let all make full and complete Reports. Address me at Albany.

T. J. SITTES,

County School Sup't.

HARRISBURG CORRESPONDENCE.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 16th, 1873.

ED. REGISTER:—The past week has been one of unusual excitement and anxiety among the farmers, on account of the unsettled state of the wheat market. The price (75c) remained unchanged up to Tuesday 14th, when it went up to 80c. As is usually the case, this "set them on nettles," and but few sold, for they knew (?) this could not last long—it was bound to go higher. But yesterday proved their predictions to be wrong, as the price went back to 75c, with every indication of going still lower within a very short time. When will our farmers learn to take a fair price for their surplus products? We remember some who were offered \$1 15 for their wheat in the fall of 1871, but held for \$1 25, and still have the same wheat on hands. All admit that 75c per bushel is a good price for wheat—that they can make money at that price—but their love for the "filthy lucre," sometimes gets the better of their judgment, and causes them to lose.

Messrs. Smith, Gerst & Co., of the Harrisburg Mills, have, this season, paid a *premium* of five cents per bushel for white, winter wheat. This is certainly some inducement for raising this kind of crop, and we believe our farmers will turn their attention more to it in the future, than they have heretofore done.

Some time since the Trustees of the Harrisburg Academy, held a meeting and elected a new board, for the purpose of conveying the land belonging to the Academy, to the School District—at least that was supposed to be the object—so that the district might be enabled to proceed with the erection of a new school house. But we have since heard nothing from them. Is it possible that this is to be the last of it? We cannot believe that those interested will let this matter drop here, and hence we again call their attention to it, seeing the great need of a new school house.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. Church, for this circuit, closed on Friday evening, having begun on Friday evening of last week, by Revs. Starr, Hoberg, and others. Although the ministers labored earnestly throughout, the result was not such as could have been expected from such a protracted meeting. The ordinance of baptism was administered to one, and several were received into the church by letter.

The school under the management of Rev. W. R. Bishop has grown to such proportions that he has had to employ an assistant. K. C. B.

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