

# Albany Register.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**SANITARY RULES.**—We only suggest the following rules: if you don't like 'em, don't adopt 'em: Never eat a hearty supper just before going to bed. Don't sleep on feathers or hair mattresses—straw or shuck are preferable. Never sleep naked, but wear a woolen or gauze under-garment, and cover with a sheet. Never sit long on a hot stove. Avoid at all times standing on your head for any great length of time. This proposition will not, without a doubtless, be denied, that nothing substantial is to be gained by sleeping with the left leg over the nape of the neck. It is much preferable to sleep double than single—as a permanent arrangement: it improves the morals, saves blankets, and gives you a life long "comforter." Never get up too early; men have been known to die before breakfast. "A word to the wise is sufficient," but should it prove otherwise, a club application will increase the phrenological development. Cut out these rules for self-preservation.

**CITY COUNCIL.**—At the regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th, there were present the Mayor, and Councilmen Elkins, Harper, Mealey, Dr. Jones and A. C. Jones; absent, R. Salmarsch. The Committee on Streets and Public Property, to whom was referred the petition of John Conner et al., asking permission to construct a crosswalk from the Bank to the opposite side of First street, between Ferry and Washington streets, reported that they found no ordinance authorizing the granting of such privilege. The petition was laid upon the table. After auditing sundry bills against the city, the Council took up and passed its second reading the ordinance defining the duties of City Marshal, pending the discussion of which the Council adjourned.

**IRON FENCE.**—During a recent call at the Albany Foundry, Mr. A. F. Cherry, proprietor, we noticed, among other things, some iron fencing, just completed to order, that was not only complete as to finish, but the design itself was very neat and tasty. Mr. Cherry exhibited for our inspection several other designs that were excellent for strength as well as beauty. The difference between the cost of an open-work iron fence and the common wooden picket fence is so small, and the superiority of the former over the latter so manifest, that we wonder there are not more iron fences to be seen ornamenting the many pleasant residences throughout our city.

**CANAL.**—Capt. Smith and his engineers have run one line for the Albany and Santiam Canal to this city, and are now engaged in running another. Capt. Smith pronounces the line run the most natural channel he ever saw for the same distance, twelve miles, the fall being gradual, requiring no deep cuttings, the deepest cut being but six feet, and that for a short distance only. There will be no locks required, thus cheapening the cost of construction. All interested are highly pleased with the showing so far, and are more confident than ever of the great success awaiting those interested in the enterprise.

**RUNAWAY.**—Three little shavers, not one of them over fourteen years of age, concluding to go for pastures green, packed their "duds," and on Monday at 4 o'clock P. M. struck out for Eugene City. Arriving at Tangent, they hung up for the night. Early on Tuesday morning Ross Humphrey, who had been put on their trail, overhauled the mis-giving roosters at Tangent, put them on the train for this city, where they arrived at noon on Tuesday. On their way from the depot to the city, one of the boys, Arthur Cannon, concluding he didn't want to go home, turned back, and it is supposed, got upon the train before it left the depot. Up to Wednesday he had not been heard from.

**WORRIED.**—All of our brethren of the quill on this coast seem to be tormented and worried about the Modoc Indian war, and spend many hours in writing labored articles ther rizing upon it. We are worried to death ourselves about it, although we say nothing. We prefer to let the grief eat into us—eat into us silently. Our cheek may pale with inward anguish, but no word of ours shall give vent to our pent up sorrow for the sudden "taking off" of all the noble red men—nary a word.

**A VALUABLE COW.**—Mr. George F. Simpson, who lives about four miles south of this city, is owner of a cow that has had twin calves two years in succession—four heifer calves in two years. Only another evidence that Oregon is the best country in the world for the farmers.

**BORN.**—On the 10th, to the wife of Dr. J. Linsy Hill, a son.

**COUNTY CONVENTION.**—A convention of farmers of Linn county, to look after their interests in the matter of building warehouses here and a large warehouse at Astoria, is called for Saturday, March 8th, 1873. Several propositions have been considered by the different Clubs in the county, for the erection of a warehouse at Astoria; the favorite one at present, however, seems to be the formation of a joint stock company, and in all probability such a company will be formed, and the warehouse erected by it.

**COMMERCIAL HOTEL, SALEM.**—The announcement that Mrs. A. J. Riely has taken charge of the Commercial Hotel at Salem, is sufficient evidence to all who are acquainted with the estimable lady, that it will hereafter be kept in first class order, and that it will be a home for the traveler and wayfarer man. Remember the Commercial Hotel, when at Salem, if you wish good "grub" and neat, soft, clean beds, at reasonable rates. See card elsewhere in this issue.

**GOOD LAW.**—A law now in force in Illinois provides that a habitual drunkard shall be tried by a jury, and if proven guilty, a guardian is appointed who takes charge of his property, and he is legally debarred from doing business. A similar law is now in force and has worked well in France, without any objections. Such a law in Oregon might have a salutary effect.

**CITY LIBRARY.**—A library for this city is talked of. We hope the enterprise will be put through in good shape. It is one of the great needs of the city, and it may be, if proper effort is put forth at this time, a fair subscription can be obtained for such a purpose.

**WEATHER.**—During the week made up of showers and sunshine—neither too cold or too warm, but a fair medium between the two. We have had magnificent Winter, so far.

**REBEKAH.**—The Rebekah Lodge meets at Odd Fellows Hall to-morrow evening (Saturday), at 7 o'clock. We hope there will be a full attendance, to the end that important matters now before the Lodge will have full discussion. Come out.

**SOCIAL HOP.**—A social hop will be given by members of Mr. Strong's dancing school, at their hall in this city, Friday evening, (to-night) February 14th. Supper at the Exchange Hotel. Tickets, including supper, \$1 50. Swing whom you please.

**FLATTERING NOTICE.**—The Athens (Ill.) Era of Jan. 25th, has the following flattering notice of Oregon's metropolis:

Portland, Oregon, is rapidly improving. A local paper says "that long strings of teams loaded with whisky can be seen from our office, and saloons are going up like magic."

**ABATING.**—The stringency in the money markets of Europe and the Eastern cities is pronounced abating, and the rate of interest lowered. May a similar state of affairs reach this vineyard soon.

**BEAUTIFUL.**—Mr. Chas. Mealey returned from San Francisco on Monday. He brings some handsome parlor sets and other novelties, which will certainly be appreciated by our citizens. See them.

**AT WORK.**—The Special Committee on Drainage, appointed by the City Council, are hard at work, and will doubtless be ready to report a thorough system of drainage for this city sometime next week.

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES.**—"Is death a sleep of the soul?" subject of sermon at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning. The public are invited.

**TEMPERANCE LECTURE.**—Levi Leland, Esq., lectured on temperance, at the Court House in this city, on Monday night, to a good house.

**RELIGIOUS.**—Rev. Dr. Geary will hold religious services in the Court House, on Sabbath next, at 11 o'clock A. M. A general invitation is extended.

**TELEGRAPHY.**—Prof. W. B. Rice now has charge of the telegraphic department of Albany Collegiate Institute.

**CAST IRON DISH CLOTHS.**—Are advertised by a hardware man in Maine. We are not advised that our dealers have them for sale.

**FINE SPAN.**—Mr. A. N. Arnold drives a splendid span of mules to his delivery wagon. He's always on time.

**FARM HANDS.**—Are reported scarce and in demand.

**BUSINESS.**—Remarkably dull during the week.

## Farmers' County Convention.

The farmers of Linn county are hereby notified that there will be a County Convention held at Albany, Saturday, March 8th, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of effecting a general organization for their mutual protection, and taking into consideration the most feasible and best plans for building local warehouses. Also, the consideration of a large warehouse at Astoria, and to devise ways and means for building said warehouse, and form a co-partnership or an incorporated company. It will be necessary that we have a full attendance, and in order that there may be, it will be highly expedient that each club appoint three or more, as a delegation, to attend the County Convention. And, furthermore, we earnestly recommend the early organization of clubs in every district and county in this valley, that they may send their delegates to this County Convention.

We, as an association of farmers, feeling deeply interested for the cause in which we are engaged, extend our call and invitation, and earnestly desire that adjacent counties send up their committees to the Linn county call, so there may be a full hearing and thorough investigation of the contemplated plans and arrangements. It has been said of the farmers, that they were not united, neither could they be. But if those galsayers were to visit this part of the moral vineyard now, they would be constrained to say, united they stand, still upward wind their way.

By order of the Club.  
McFarland School house, District No. 25. G. F. SIMPSON, Sec.  
February 10th, 1873.

## Let us Have a Library.

ALBANY, Feb. 11th, 1873.  
ED. REGISTER:—The time being favorable, I think it expedient to draw attention through your columns, to a long felt want of the city. There are at present noble efforts being put forth in the cause of religion, by means of Union Meetings, and special interest is shown in behalf of the young. Now, I think that a part of the interest taken by leading men in this cause, could be directed into a different channel than that till now pursued, with equal beneficial results. We ought to have a public reading-room here—a place holding out superior inducements to young men to spend their leisure hours. Such a place could be established by united and continued effort, and be made a power for good. Other cities have public reading-rooms, why not Albany? Do something to multiply the opportunities for improving the mind, and saloons will not have as great a power as they now have.

## TYPO.

The Albany & Santiam Canal as a Means of Transportation.

ALBANY, Feb. 7th, 1873.  
ED. REGISTER:—In consideration of some of the great advantages to be derived from Albany & Santiam Canal, I would be glad to have you notice through your columns,

First—That it is not a thing for a day or a year, but that it will afford a perpetual supply of good, clear, living water to twelve miles of prairie land, which is now entirely dependent on wells.

Second—It affords to farmers along the line a better and cheaper means of transportation than can any Railroad. Every farmer can have a boat of his own; or a company may be formed for the express purpose of constructing boats to be used in navigating the Canal, carrying grain or other freight to either terminus or points along its line. A farmer living near the line of the Canal, may store his grain on his own premises, with the assurance that if he wishes to deliver it at Albany during the Winter, when the roads are generally impassable, the Canal will always be open and ready to transport it, and if his crop be ever so large, one or two days will suffice to transfer it there. To illustrate: A flat-bottomed boat drawing one foot of water, thirty-two feet in length by twelve in breadth, will carry over 400 bushels of wheat, or twelve tons—24,000 pounds. A boat of the same dimensions, drawing two feet of water, would carry twenty-four tons, or over eight hundred bushels of wheat.

Any farmer may build a boat, calculating its carrying capacity as follows: Multiply its length by the width in feet, and the product by 62½, and he will have the number of pounds the boat will carry, drawing one foot of water.

There are several other ways in which the Canal will prove of almost incalculable benefit to farmers along its line, not among the least of which is the carrying off of surplus water from flat or low lands. Mr. C. P. Burkhardt so well understands the benefits to accrue from it, that he proposes, if the Canal crosses his farm, to excavate that much of it at his own expense.

## MORE ANON.

**PROSPERING.**—The Catholic Sentinel has issued the first number of the fourth volume in quarto form, and makes a neat and creditable appearance. We congratulate it on this evidence of prosperity.

## HARRISBURG CORRESPONDENCE.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13th, 1873.  
ED. REGISTER:—The excitement created by the late tragedy has about subsided and our town is again quiet. Several parties have been searching for Keeley, but they have all returned without leaving any trace of him. The prevailing opinion now seems to be, that Keeley would be cleared were he to return and stand his trial.

Mr. Clark, the old gentleman who fell from the second story of the hotel two weeks since, is now able to get around on crutches, and will no doubt soon be well.

Rev. S. J. Wilhoit, of the M. E. Church South, yesterday purchased two lots on which he proposes to erect, during the coming Summer, a fine church edifice, for the use of his denomination.

But very little wheat has changed hands within the last two or three weeks, and money is as scarce as ever.

A number of farmers met here on the 8th inst., for the purpose of considering the feasibility of building a "farmers' warehouse." We understand they adjourned to meet again on Saturday, the 15th inst., when it is hoped they will let their deeds be known. K. C. B.

## LOVE OF NATURE

I will love Nature, while the trees of Paradise yield their fruits, or the fountain of Life its river. While the ribbon-like streams unwind from the hills, or the rainbow reflects its splendor. While the emerald plain glistens with dew, or the bright stars twinkle in beauty. While the waving pines whisper their love, or the bright-eyed birds their music.

I see and love Nature when I hear the patter of the rain-drop; when the cooling breeze flies far o'er the sea; when old ocean rolls its mystic waves in thunder, or sings a lullaby; when the yellow sunlight melts to warmth and love.

Nature is heard in the deep-toned thunder, and seen in the red lightning that emblazons the sky with fiery crimson. Nature trembles in the star-beam, blazes in the sun, whispers in the breeze, roars in the storm, bellows in the thunder, fires the angry clouds with electric bonfires, and moans in the ocean.

We hear it pattering in the raindrop, and slinging in the streams. We see it shining in the dew-drop and tinting the manifold flowers with fresh-born beauty. J. A. W.

TYGH VALLEY, Oregon.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. E. S. Merrill left this city on Wednesday for a visit to the Eastern States.

Miss Emma Cartwright is slowly recovering from a protracted attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Howell, her many friends will be pleased to learn, is slowly, after a long illness, convalescing.

Nearly every member of Dr. Alexander's family is reported sick.

**FULL.**—The Willamette is again bank full. The steamboat whistle has been heard with more regularity lately.

**NIGHTLY.**—Meetings are held in the several churches of our city, with unabated interest.

**TO PRINTERS.**—A Washington Hand Press, in splendid order, for sale cheap. tf.

**THE CITY DADS.**—Meet at the Council Chamber this evening at 7 o'clock, sharp.

**TO-NIGHT.**—Orgeana Encampment No. 5, I. O. O. F., meets this evening. A full attendance is requested.

**ROADS.**—Have not been improved by the recent heavy rains.

**FASHIONABLE.**—If you want a splendid remediator, "cheap as dirt," go to Mealey's Furniture Warerooms, where you will find as well everything in the furniture and house furnishing line, at low figures. To see is to be convinced. 21w4.

**THAT ENEMY OF MANKIND.** Consumption, can be cured; but it is far better to prevent the cruel disease from fastening itself on the system, by the timely use of a remedy such as Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry affords. 24

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT** enable the victims of disease to dispense with all other medicines. The former relieves the stomach, liver, and bowels of all obstructions; the latter heals every external sore, eruption, or wound. Sold 78 Maiden Lane, N. Y. Price, 25 cents per box or pot. Ask for new style; the old is counterfeited. 23

## Disd.

In this city, February 10, 1873, of pneumonia, Mrs. Ellen Ferry, aged 69 years.

Mrs. Ferry was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Came to Oregon from Iowa in 1852, where she has since resided. She was a member of the U. P. Church. Funeral services on Wednesday, by Rev. S. G. Irvine.

A. WHEELER. C. P. HOGUE.

## A. WHEELER & CO., SEASIDE, OREGON.

### Forwarding & Commission Merchants.

Dealers in Merchandise and Produce. A good assortment of all kinds of Goods always in store at lowest market rates.

Agents for sale of Wagons, Grain Drills, Cider Mills, Churns, &c., &c.  
CASH paid for WHEAT, OATS, PORK, BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY.

NEW TO-DAY.

## COMMERCIAL HOTEL,

Opera House Block, Salem, Oregon.

MRS. A. J. RIELY, PROP'R.

THIS HOUSE WILL BE KEPT IN FIRST class order, and with attentive and obliging servants.

No Chinese Cooks Employed.

I am prepared to furnish good accommodations to the traveling public, and will use every endeavor to merit the patronage of the public. Regular boarding at very low rates.  
Free Coach to the house. 24v5

## OUT OF THE FIRE!

### S. J. McCORMICK,

IS HAPPY TO INFORM HIS NUMEROUS friends, patrons, and the public in general, that he has

## RE-OPENED

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AT 19 FIRST STREET,

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Delivered in any part of the city.

Portland, Feb. 7, 1873-231f

## NOTICE.

ALL KNOWING THEMSELVES IN- debted to me by book account, are hereby requested to come forward and settle their respective accounts between this and the 1st of March, 1873. For that purpose I will be found daily at my former place of business, between 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. JOHN GANTER. Albany, Jan. 29, 1873-231f

## REMOVAL.

WEED HAS REMOVED TO BEACH'S building, south side of First, between Ferry and Broadway streets, where he respectfully calls the attention of his customers and the public to a new and well assorted stock of

Groceries, Provisions, &c.,

which he is now offering at reduced prices

For Cash or Trade.

The highest market prices paid for all kinds of Country Produce.  
Look for the Golden Bumble, No. 59 First street, Albany, Oregon.  
22v5m1 H. WEED.



THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ANNOUNCES to the citizens of Albany and Linn county, that he has just opened a

## JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT

In this city, in the fire-proof brick building known as J. Ganters'. I shall keep on hand and for sale all goods pertaining to my line of business, at lowest living rates. Especial attention paid to repairing fine time-pieces, wherein an experience of many years enables me, I trust, to give perfect satisfaction.

All goods sold and work done, warranted.  
CHAS. BOURGARDES.  
Albany, Jan. 31, 1873-22v5

## Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the co-partnership composed of D. Beach, Thos. Monteth and A. S. Knox, under the firm-name of Beach, Monteth & Co., engaged in the business of manufacturing flour at Albany, Oregon, and in the commission business in the sale of flour at San Francisco, California, is dissolved as to the said A. S. Knox, he retiring from said co-partnership. The said D. Beach and Thos. Monteth continue the said co-partnership as to themselves under the name of Beach & Monteth.  
DEMOS BEACH,  
THOS. MONTEITH,  
A. S. KNOX.  
This 23th day of Jan., 1873-22v4