

Albany Register.

LOCAL MATTERS.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—Dr. J. L. Hill, on Sunday, was called on to visit a young man named Edward Cook, son of Rev. M. Cook, who resides about three miles west of Buena Vista, Polk county, said young man having that morning taken the benefit of a powder blast in his eyes, burning the left eye almost to a crisp, more or less injuring the right eye, and leaving handsome evidences of its power all over his face and head. The circumstances of the case as related to us are as follows: Young Cook, who had been engaged in splitting or blasting logs near the house with powder, on Saturday charged a large log with powder and building a fire over the charge, left it to explode at its leisure. Going out to the spot Sunday morning he found that the fire had went out without igniting the powder. He thereupon proceeded to build another fire over the charge of powder in the log, and while in the act of tanning the fire to a fiercer blaze, the powder became ignited and exploded, the whole force of the explosion apparently striking him in the face, burning and lacerating his face as above described. Dr. Hill thinks the left eye is a goner, but the right eye may possibly be saved, and the sight partially, at least, retained. Too much caution can not be exercised when handling powder.

FAST STEAMER.—The Annie Stewart, owned by Gilman, Corbett, Goldsmith and Teal, is to commence making regular trips up the Willamette river to this city, and to Harrisburg when the stage of water in the river will permit, in a few days. She is a very fast steamer—said to be the fastest ever built in California. The following description of her is from the Portland Bulletin:

The entire length of the vessel is 150 feet; beam, 27 feet; hold, 7 feet. Her registered capacity is 260 tons. The cabin is 15 feet in height, and 100 feet in length. About 20 feet of the rear portion of the cabin is devoted to the ladies' cabin. The main saloon, dining and gentlemen's room, is about 60 feet long. The state rooms on each side of the cabin number 22, and contain about 60 berths. Attached to the forward part of the cabin is a pantry, bar and office, each occupying different apartments. She is provided with two engines, each of six-foot stroke and eighteen-inch bore, having a working capacity of over 200 horse power. The wheel is 19 feet in diameter, 18 feet long and has 17 buckets, each bucket being 18 inches in width. The boiler is 25 feet long, including the fire box tubes, 20 feet long and over 180 in number.

"CHAMPION" WASHER.—The new washing machine now being introduced into this county by Mr. O. H. Stott, is superior to anything we have yet seen used, in every respect. With it a twelve year old child can do a big washing in one hour, and the washing will be better done than it is, nine times out of ten, where done in the old way. Washings that have heretofore taken two women all day, hard work at that, can be done easily, by one, in from one to two hours. It is one of the greatest labor savors of the day. It certainly gives better satisfaction than any similar machine offered for sale. For particulars call on the agent, O. H. Stott.

THREE HUNDRED.—The Portland papers speak of a committee of gentlemen having arrived in that city, who were appointed to "spy out the land" of this region, and report to a colony composed of three hundred soldiers of the late war, who are preparing, with their families, to locate permanently, either here or in Kansas. The most of this colony are now in Ohio, though some are in Indiana and Illinois. They represent all trades, and would be a valuable acquisition to our State. We hope they may not long "halt between two opinions," but when the report of the committee about Oregon reaches them, may be persuaded to come over and cast their lot with us.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Dr. Geary will preach in the Court House next Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M., and in the evening. All invited.

Farmer's Club District No. 25. Farmers of Linn and adjoining counties, remember the call to meet in Albany, on Saturday, March 8th, in convention, for the purpose of forming an incorporated company to build warehouses and take such other measures as shall be deemed necessary to secure to the farmer the profits of his industry. Let each member of the convention go to Albany on that day with the firm and fixed purpose to harmonize and facilitate the business for which they are called together. It is expected that Mr. Wm. Ruble and others will deliver addresses on agriculture before the convention on that day.

The gentlemen selected to represent District No. 25 in the County Convention are: Messrs. Isaac McClung, C. T. Ingraham and Geo. F. Simpson. Mr. P. Lowe was selected to act as one of the incorporators. G. F. SIMPSON, Sec. McFarland's School House, February 24th, 1873.

BUSINESS.—At the last meeting of Oak Creek Farmer's Club, it was resolved to build a warehouse at Astoria, and to that end a resolution passed, requesting the different clubs throughout the county to send each one member, the whole number thus selected to meet in this city on Thursday (yesterday), and draw up articles of incorporation forming a company for such purpose, fixing the amount of stock, amount of each share, etc. This begins to look like business. The enterprise has our best wishes for its success. The intention is, we believe, to first secure a warehouse at Astoria, and then to build or purchase warehouses in this city.

G. A. R.—The Grand Army of the Republic give a concert and ball on the evening of March 4th (next Tuesday evening), at the Skating Rink in Portland. It will be a magnificent affair, without a doubt, as the G. A. R.'s never do things by halves. The concert will be conducted by leading musicians of Portland, assisted by the eighteenth infantry band, etc. Tickets admitting parties to the concert, 50c each; tickets to concert and ball, \$2.50, which is awful cheap. There is ample room on the floor of the Skating Rink for forty sets dancers. Of course the attendance will be immense, and it will be a moving scene. For remembering us with a complimentary, the Committee have our best bow.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.—Mr. William K. Mauzey, who died at his residence in Salem on the 24th instant, of consumption, had been a resident of Oregon for twenty years. Deceased was born in Fairfax county, Virginia. From Virginia he emigrated to Missouri, and from Missouri to Oregon, where he arrived in 1853. He died the death of a Christian, beloved and respected by all who knew him, aged 63 years, 9 months and 24 days. W.

CHAMPIONS OF THE RED CROSS.—Following are the officers of Diamond Encampment, organized by W. Winfield, D. G. C., in this city on Saturday last: M. V. Brown, C.; Mrs. H. D. Godley, J. C.; M. M. Hart, R. S.; W. H. Jackson, F. S.; G. B. Royal, T.; D. E. Taylor, I. G.; W. S. Belding, O. G. Meet every Friday night.

"EPIZOOTICS DISTANCED"—Is what the matter with the Bay Team—by the way, the most accommodating and useful institution in the city. If you wish furniture or goods of any kind delivered speedily and safely to any portion of the city, on the most liberal terms, call on Mr. A. N. Arnold. See new ad. to-day.

FRAGRANT.—Messrs. A. Carothers & Co. have received a fresh supply of fragrant cigars—a new brand. They are put up in small boxes, small enough for the side-pocket of the coat, each box containing ten cigars. For a No. 1 cigar they are cheap, and will doubtless go like hot cakes. Try 'em.

WEBSTERIAN.—An English shilling is equivalent to nearly 23 cents. The English Imperial bushel, introduced by 1823, weighs a fraction over 64 pounds. An English "quarter" is 8 bushels, or 512 pounds.

PARAGRAMLETS.—Heavy frost Monday night. Fight among the College boys on Monday.

By the new ordinance, the night-watch is to extend his beat throughout the city. Hiram Smith, Esq., called on Monday. High's visits are always welcome.

Several of our merchants start for San Francisco in a few days. The report that the Modoc Commissioners had been "sculpted," unfortunately seems to be a mistake. If it had proven true, they would have been handsomely interred.

Rebekah Lodge meets to-morrow evening. Come early. Orgeana Encampment meets this (Friday) evening.

A first class Washington hand press for sale, at this office, cheap. Messrs. Smith & Brasfield have purchased all the warehouses in Junction City.

The "Beehive Store" has the handsomest sign in the city. City Council met on Tuesday evening, and passed the ordinance creating a nightwatch.

Sixty dollars a month is what the city pays its police officer. Property-holders have been ordered to make all necessary repairs on alley crosswalks and sidewalks within ten days after notice given by the Marshal.

The completion of the Canal to this city, will effectually drain the swill that comes in at the south and runs off toward the east end of the city.

Chas. Rogers has closed his saloon, and gone to the Sound for his health.

The Farmer's County Convention meets in this city one week from to-morrow.

Judge Dolph, of Portland, was in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday, attending to law business.

Slight snow storm on Wednesday. For new city ordinances see to-day's issue.

Jos. Speidel returned from California on Tuesday.

This number (26) completes the first half of volume five of the REGISTER.

As we wish to withdraw entirely from the printing business, we offer a good chance to a sound Republican to go into the newspaper business.

A splendid article of dried beef at Franklin meat market.

Two fines before the Recorder during the week—fighting and using kuss words.

ISRAELITES.—A Mr. MacLeod, writing from Japan, says that he is convinced that the Japs are true lineal descendants of Jacob. The Japs are, then, one of the tribes of Israel. We are glad MacLeod has come to this decision, for if he had not, and his decision had been less flattering, it is harrowing to think to what depths the Japs might have been plunged in their grief and tribulation thereat.

TO TEACHERS.—There will be a public examination of teachers held in the Albany District School House on Saturday, March 29, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. Certificates, if granted, free. For certificates granted at private examination a fee of \$2.50 will be charged. L. J. STITES, County School Supt.

SPRAINED ELBOW.—A little girl, sister of Mrs. J. R. Herren, whilst playing at school on Monday last, fell and put her elbow out of joint. Dr. Gamble being called in, reduced the dislocation, and his little patient is doing as well as could be expected.

PAINTING.—Dr. G. W. Gray and H. Weed have each procured new "signs," both of which are splendid specimens of art and not to be easily excelled. Mr. Margrat, the artist, handles the brush with great skill and taste.

TIME CHANGED.—A new time-table, on the O. & C. Railroad, took effect Monday. Passenger train going south passes this city at 12:15; going north, 12:55. This change will be a great accommodation to our folks.

ASSAULT WITH POCKETKNIFE.—Indian Frank, arrested on Thursday, charged with cutting Indian Mary with a pocketknife, in the back, making a bad wound, bound over by Recorder Hannon, acting as J. P., to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court.

ANOTHER VICTIM.—The Portland Bulletin of Monday gives this: A few weeks ago a young miss of about 18 years was brought to Portland in charge of a gentleman, who was to take her to a brother in Walla Walla. When the gentleman was ready to leave for the upper country the girl was sick and unable to accompany him, but was provided with a home in a private family on Washington street until such time as she should be able to proceed on her journey. Her action was considered strange, and one night she left her protectors' charge and went back to the hotel without explanation, intending to leave next day for Walla Walla. In the morning she was still unable to travel, and that day the gentleman in whose family she had resided found her, and asked her how she expected to go without money—as she was not provided with that indispensable item. After a short interview, in which she was told by the landlord of the hotel that she had better remain with her friends until she received money from her brother, she consented to return to the family on Washington street, where it was soon ascertained that she was *en route*. This explained things, and as the unfortunate and wronged creature had yet no means to defray her expenses, a purse was contributed by her friends here which took her back into the Willamette Valley, and her wrongs were made known in the presence of the wife of him whom she asserts had wrought her ruin. It is another one of those sad cases we presume so frequent of late the world over, and which will no doubt be repeated with impunity until some salutary example is made. We purposely suppress the names until the matter takes its course according as the laws which have been outraged can be applied for the punishment of the party implicated. The girl is a homeless orphan, of rather prepossessing appearance, and of more than ordinary mind. Her brother is expected here this week, when legal steps will be instituted by an injured wife for divorce, and by the wronged brother for punishment of the scamp who has ruined and forever cast beyond the pale of society a blood sister, all that was left on earth for him to hold dear.

BAD EGG.—Says the Bulletin, we clip the following from the February number of the California Teacher: "At the meeting of the State Board of Education, in December last, the Life Diploma of Nicholas Furlong was revoked, on the ground of immoral conduct on the part of the holder. At a meeting of the State Board of examination, in January, the Educational Diploma of Nicholas Furlong was revoked for the same reason. Nicholas Furlong, was County Superintendent of Santa Clara county in 1869-71. It is charged that while teaching school in said county, he seduced, under promise of marriage, one of his pupils, and when the matter came to light, fled the State, coming to Salem, Oregon, where he engaged in teaching school. The Statesman says the School Directors, getting wind of the above charge, wrote to the authorities in Santa Clara county in regard to the matter, and received reply that the girl's mother was a loose character, and the girl no better, and they believed the charge originated in a conspiracy against Furlong—that the only blame they attached to him was for leaving before the matter was cleared up. Furlong is still teaching.

RYNAWAY.—A team belonging to Mr. Rankin, attached to a wagon, ran away on Thursday, demolishing the wagon. The team received no injury.

A. WHEELER. C. P. ROGUE. A. WHEELER & CO., SHEDD, OREGON.

Forwarding & Commiss'n 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.

Died. At Salem, Or., on the 24th inst., W. K. Mauzey. Funeral ceremonies at the M. E. Church, South Salem, on the 25th inst.

Assessor's Notice. TAXPAYERS OF LINN COUNTY will please have in readiness when I shall be around to make an assessment of their property for the year 1873, a correct description of their lands, giving as near as may be parts of Section, Township and Range in which each piece or parcel is situated, or where that cannot be had, the original donation claimant. Nos. of Notification and No. of Claim. By so doing all persons will be enabled to make the necessary affidavit to a correct description of their property as required by law; and all persons liable to pay poll tax are notified that unless the same is paid at the time of assessment, the same will be given to the Sheriff for collection, as by law required. J. T. THARP, Assessor Linn Co. Feb. 28, 73.

Ordinance No. 3. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of Police or Night Watchmen, and prescribing their duties. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Albany:

SECTION 1. That the City Marshal, at the next regular meeting of the City Council after the passage of this Ordinance, and with the consent of the City Council, and annually thereafter at the first regular meeting in each year of the Council, shall appoint one Police or Night Watchman.

SEC. 2. Before entering upon his duties said Policeman or Night Watchman shall file with the Recorder a certificate of his appointment, which his official oath endorsed thereon, to the effect that he will faithfully discharge his duties in said office.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said Police or Night Watchman to execute all processes directed to him by the Recorder; to make arrests for a breach of the peace, for the violation of any city ordinance, or for the commission of any crime within the city limits, as a peace officer may under the laws of this State; to light and take charge, as watchman, of the city by night, under the direction of the City Marshal, and to extend his beat throughout the city; and he shall at all times be subject to the orders of the City Marshal in preserving the peace and good order of the city.

SEC. 4. The Council may increase or diminish the number of Police or Night Watchmen at any time when in their judgment the safety and best interests of the city demand it: Provided, The Council may at any time remove any policeman or night watchman.

SEC. 5. The pay of the Police or Night Watchmen shall be fixed at the first regular meeting of the Council in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, and shall not exceed sixty dollars per month for each police or night watchman, to be audited and paid monthly as other accounts against the city: Provided, It shall not be lawful for such police or night watchman to ask or receive, in any manner whatever, or from any source, pay or compensation for such service as police or night watch, other than is provided by this Ordinance.

SEC. 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, not consistent with this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This Ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after five days from its publication. Passed the Council, February 25, 1873. Approved, Feb. 26, 1873.

COLL. VAN CLEVE, Mayor. Attest: JOS. HANNON, City Recorder.

Ordinance No. 4. An Ordinance relating to letting contracts by the city.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Albany:

SECTION 1. That all contracts for work or labor or any improvement for the city, shall be by contract or contracts let by the Council to the lowest responsible bidder. SEC. 2. Public notice shall be given of any contract to be let, by posting up printed notices in at least three public places in the city, for not less than five days next preceding the meeting of the Council at which such contract will be let, such notice to specify the nature and kind of work, labor or improvement to be done, and the date and hour of the meeting of the Council at which the bids will be received, the Council always reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

SEC. 3. All bids or proposals shall be sealed and filed with the Recorder on or before the hour designated in the notice of the meeting at which bids will be received. Passed the Council February 25, 1873. Approved Feb. 26, 1873.

COLL. VAN CLEVE, Mayor. Attest: JOS. HANNON, City Recorder.

FOUND AT LAST!—A remedy that not only relieves, but cures Consumption and its numerous satellites which revolve around it in the shape of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, &c. This remedy is Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. 27

NEW TO-DAY. EPIZOOTICS DISTANCED.

THE BAY TEAM STILL LIVES. AND IS FLOURISHING LIKE A GREEN. A bay team, thankful for past favors, and wishing to merit the continuance of the same, the BAY TEAM will always be ready, and ready to do any hauling within the city limits, for a reasonable compensation. Delivery of Goods a specialty. A. N. ARNOLD, Proprietor.

NOTICE. ALL KNOWING THEMSELVES INDEBTED 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, 1873-2217

REMOVAL. WEED HAS REMOVED TO BEACH'S building, south side of First, between Ferry and Broadbain 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 Beehive, No. 50 First street, Albany, Oregon. H. WEED. 2235m2

Dissolution of Co-Partnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the co-partnership composed of D. Beach, Thos. Monteith and A. S. Knox, under the firm-name of Beach, Monteith & 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. Monteith continue the said co-partnership as to themselves under the name of Beach & Monteith. DEMUS BEACH, THOS. MONTEITH, A. S. KNOX. This 24th day of Jan., 1873-2214