

Albany Register.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LIST OF JURORS—Drawn for the March term of the Linn County Circuit Court, which convenes on the 24th, is as follows:

- Martin Payne, Mercer Thompson, David Cooper, W. W. Richardson, Walter Ketchum, H. R. Powell, S. T. Jones, W. H. Galtrie, R. F. Yantis, Joseph Raiston, Robert Carey, E. T. Richardson, Henry Pendland, David Porter, J. M. Churchill, Chas. Levis, F. S. Powell, T. A. Riggs, J. M. Walker, James Johnson, John Belyew, J. R. Smith, John Kelly, Solomon Bond, Lovell Knighton, W. K. Price, S. W. Crowder, Albert Bales, John Curtis, Jesse Parrish, John W. Grimes.

THE LECTURE ON THE TWELFTH.—The World's Exposition and United States Centennial Celebration, to be held in Philadelphia in 1876, promises to be rich in interest and grandeur. It is expected that the productions, inventions and industries of every State and Territory of the country will be put on exhibition, while those of every nation on earth are also invited. The paramount interest of the occasion, however, will center in the appropriate ceremonies which will commemorate the anniversary of the one hundredth year of the life and growth and prosperity of the United States of America. Grand and thrilling thoughts and memories of the past will crown the occasion with a nobler and more thankful appreciation of our progress and attainments as a people. Every State should be fully represented on that occasion. Mr. A. J. Dufur is the Acting Commissioner for this State, who will be here on the evening of the 12th inst., Wednesday next, for the purpose of presenting in a lecture the subject of the Celebration, its aims and plans, clearly before our people. It will be interesting, and we hope as many will attend his lecture as can.

HOUSES WANTED.—Mr. Ira F. Powers, of Portland, informs us that he desires to find homes for two little orphans, aged six and nine years respectively, where they will be well cared for and adopted into the family. Both of the little girls have good constitutions, enjoy the best of health, and are bright, quick and intelligent beyond their years. Any of our citizens wishing to adopt either of the little orphans (they are not related), can address Mr. Powers at Portland, Oregon, who will take pleasure in answering all inquiries regarding them.

BOOKS OPENED.—The following named gentlemen (all of them corporators) were selected to open books and solicit and receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the Astoria & Albany Farmers' Company, viz: P. Low, J. E. McClure, G. W. Vernon, F. Powell and E. E. Fanning. Books have been opened, and as soon as half the capital stock has been subscribed, the company will proceed to organize by the election of officers, etc. The office of the company for the present, we believe, is with the Albany & Santiam Canal Company, on Ferry between Third and Fourth streets.

POSTPONED.—The Annie Stewart, which was to have made an excursion to this city, leaving Portland on the morning of the 3d, and leaving this city, on her return, on the 5th, owing to some defect discovered in her machinery or somewhere else, did not make the trip. We are informed from headquarters that the excursion has only been postponed, and will come off shortly. To B. Goldsmith, Esq., President of the new steamboat company, we are indebted for an invitation to participate on the occasion.

PILES.—Messrs. A. Carothers & Co. manufacture Pile Pills and Ointment that knock the worst cases of piles every whiz, a fact which a large number of people in the Willamette Valley will testify to with pleasure. Read the advertisement in this issue, and if you are troubled with the disease, go at once and invest in the medicine, to the end that your cure may be speedy and certain.

McMinnville College. McMinnville, Feb. 28th, 1873. ED. REGISTER.—Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an item of news concerning the McMinnville College, which, if you find of sufficient interest, you may give a place in your valuable columns. During the past eighteen months Prof. J. D. Robb, with a corps of assistant teachers, has successfully conducted the school. In point of thoroughness, students of this College are equal to those of any other institution in the State. The Professor has decorated the College square—a beautifully located five-acre lot—with ornamental trees. The Trustees and other friends of the College, following his example, have placed double rows of maple trees around the lot. They will soon commence filling up the center of the plat with a variety of ornamental shrubbery.

The Financial Agent has succeeded in raising an endowment fund for the College, and is now taking notes on the subscription previously obtained, and soliciting for a larger endowment. Some of the enterprising citizens of your own city, Albany, exhibited their liberality and favor of education by donating one thousand dollars to the McMinnville College, besides greater amounts given throughout the country.

The Trustees have again employed Prof. Robb and Prof. E. Russ. Prof. Robb's qualifications and zeal as a teacher are too well known to need comment. Prof. Russ comes highly recommended as a live and efficient teacher, full of energy and ability. We have every reason to believe the school will be in the future as it has been in the past, a rich boon to our country. Thus far it has smoothly, quietly and certainly made its mark, and with the addition of two teachers (for the third will soon be employed), we think that those who have shown so large a share of liberality and public spirit in contributing to the school, will be fully satisfied that the enterprise is worthy the sacrifices they have made to advance it. The school will open with its new corps of professors on the 12th of the present month, and as it then commences on the endowment plan, every person having scholarships should avail themselves of the benefit of their subscription, by sending their scholars or obtaining some other scholars to fill the place. Steamers are now making daily trips up the Yamhill river to McMinnville, and the cars are running within two and a half miles of the town.

R. C. HILL. NEW FIRM.—Messrs. Peters & Spedel have associated themselves together for the purpose of manufacturing carriages, wagons, etc., and for this purpose they now occupy the blacksmith shop on northwest corner of Ferry and Second streets, where all the "ironing" will be done, and the wagon shop adjoining on the north, where all the wood-work will be done, under the supervision of Mr. Peters, one of the best of workmen. They are now finishing up twelve hacks, and have under way eighteen lumber wagons, which will soon be ready for sale. Patronize home industry.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.—For March, reached us on time. It is a standing financial conundrum with everybody how such a first-class journal can be issued at the low price at which it is afforded. The present number is full to the brim and running over with richness, affording a feast of good things to the lover of good literary pabulum. Price \$1 per annum. For 50c extra, Hope and Joy, two beautifully tinted crayon portraits, worth \$4, will be mailed free. Address S. S. Wood, Newburgh, N. Y.

TO-MORROW.—The farmers of Linn county meet in convention at the Court House in this city, for the purpose of maturing plans for the better protection of the producer. As the farmers of this county are live men, and seem to be thoroughly aroused to the vast interests involved, a large assemblage is confidently looked for on the occasion. We hope the objects for which the convention is called may be successfully accomplished.

Farmers' Company. On Thursday of last week, the gentlemen selected by the several Farmers' Clubs in the county, to write up articles incorporating a company to build warehouses, etc., assembled in this city, and after canvassing the matter thoroughly, drew up, signed and filed the following:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE ASTORIA & ALBANY FARMERS' CO. Martin Luper, J. R. McClure, F. S. Powell, Phillip Low, G. W. Vernon, E. E. Fanning, C. P. Burkhart and G. H. Baber, and their associates and successors do hereby incorporate themselves under and by virtue of the provisions of the act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon entitled "An act providing for private incorporations," passed and approved October 14th, 1862, with the amendments thereto.

ARTICLE I. SECTION 1. The name of this corporation shall be "The Astoria and Albany Farmers' Company."

SEC. 2. The capital stock of this incorporation shall be fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

SEC. 3. The amount of each share of capital stock shall be twenty-five (\$25) dollars.

SEC. 4. The business for which this corporation is formed shall be to construct, build, equip and run steamboats, barges, and all kinds of watercraft, the same to operate upon the Willamette river, in the State of Oregon, from its mouth to the head thereof, and so far as the same is, or shall be navigable, together with its tributaries; and also the Columbia river, from its mouth to its head, or so far as the same is, may or shall be navigable, together with its tributaries, in transporting upon said Willamette and Columbia rivers and their tributaries, and upon the high seas, up and down and upon the same, passengers, freight, or other things, as is done by common carriers; also to build, own and have warehouses, and all and any kind and kinds of storehouses, wharves, docks and boat landings, and receive, store and transport any and all kinds of grain, produce and other things susceptible of storage and transportation, and to charge therefor in any manner not contrary to the law; to purchase, take, acquire and hold lands, moneys, and other property, real and personal, and to sell, encumber, mortgage or convey the same, or any part thereof to the use of the corporation.

SEC. 5. The termination of the enterprise and scope of the business of the corporation shall be co-extensive with the State of Oregon, and its navigation of the streams in these articles mentioned, shall be from the mouth of the Columbia river, in said State of Oregon, to the head thereof, with its tributaries, and from the mouth of the Willamette river, in the State of Oregon, to the head thereof, together with its tributaries.

SEC. 6. The principal place of business and office of this corporation shall be at the city of Albany, in Linn county, in the State of Oregon.

Here follows the date, March 1st, 1873, and the names of the incorporators, as given above.

SPLENDID GRAPES.—Mr. W. M. Powers, who resides twelve miles south of this city, brought into our office, on Monday, a nice lot of grapes, of the Isabella variety, as fresh-looking and almost as well-flavored as when first picked from the vines last fall. With a little care, he says, Oregonians may have grapes all the year round.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—Our indefatigable School clerk, Mr. A. N. Arnold, furnishes us with the following statistics for School District No. 5: Whole number of children between the ages of four and twenty years, 445, of which 207 are males and 238 females. Last year the total number was 467—a decrease of 22.

WESTERN GUIDE.—Is a monthly journal devoted to information with regard to the "Great West" and Uncle Sam's dominions generally. It is replete with valuable information to those seeking new homes in the younger States, and as it is afforded at fifty cents a year, should have an extended circulation.

A WORKINGWOMAN.—A lady, aged 63 years, an old resident of Oregon, during the last three years has, unaided and alone, woven three thousand five hundred and sixty yards of carpet, besides attending to other household duties.

BORN.—In this city, on the 4th inst., to the wife of M. M. Harvey, a son.

TRUE AS PREACHING.—The poet sings thusly: The man who cheats the printer Out of a single cent, Will never reach the heavenly land Where old Elijah went. He will not gain admittance there. By devils he'll be driven. And made to loaf his time away Outside the walls of heaven. Without a man to greet him, Without a pleasant grin, The happiness that he will reap, Will be almighty thin. He'll have to eat the thistle Of sorrow and regret. He'll have to huck around right smart With cussedness, "You bet!"

PERSONAL.—O. P. Tompkins, Esq., of Harrisburg, called on Monday. Ol. is one of the biggest trumps in the deck.

N. Baum fled San Franciscoward on Sunday. Was bin goin' for new clothings, don't it.

Wm. Mansfield, late of this print shop, set out for the Sound on Tuesday. May fortune's smiles attend him.

Uncle Jerry Driggs, of Seattle, W. T., arrived here on Tuesday, as gay as a lark.

Mr. Bell, of Lebanon, arrived in the city on Monday from Dalles. Reports his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Harris, some better when he left the Dalles.

City Alderman, P. C. Harper, will sail on the next ocean steamer for San Francisco.

S. E. Young, of Blain, Young & Co., left Portland for Frisco on Tuesday.

Weather Record for January and February, 1873.

JANUARY.—Mean temperature for the month, 47 degrees. Highest temperature on the 29th, 53; lowest on the 2d and 30th, 36. Highest temperature during the month, on the 21st, 57; lowest on the 2d, 30. Clear days, 6; cloudy, 11; showery, 10; rain, 3; rain and snow, 1. Wind south and southwest 18 days, north 13.

FEBRUARY.—Mean temperature for the month, 41 degrees. Highest temperature on the 5th, 48; lowest on the 25th, 33. Highest temperature during the month, on the 5th and 21st, 52; lowest on the 25th, 24. Clear days, 8; cloudy, 10; rain, 1; rain and snow, 1; snow, 1; showery, 6; fog, 1. Wind north 13 days, southwest 4, southeast 1. Frosty mornings, 4. From the 11th to the 15th, heavy showers of rain hail and snow, accompanied by gales of wind from the southwest; on the 16th, snow two inches deep; on the 23d snow and rain.

J. R. SMITH.

THE CHAMPION.—The great washing machine, seems to be in high favor with all who have tried it. It does its work rapidly and well, saving an immense amount of labor, wood, etc. With it, a twelve-year old child can do a big day's washing in from one to two hours. If you haven't seen it, call on the agent, Mr. O. H. Stott, who will take pleasure in exhibiting it to you.

NO GO.—A friend of ours the other day remarked that "still waters run deepest." Now, every body knows that "still" waters don't "run" at all; and so the sly old coon must have been trying to fool us.

DU-FUR HIM.—Mr. Dufur is about to start on a lecturing tour to explain the aim and workings of the Centennial Celebration. He will lecture at Albany on the 12th inst. He wants us to Du-fur the Celebration.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.—Remember, is the time set for the address of Hon. A. J. Dufur, and the Court House the place at which the address will be delivered. Seven o'clock, sharp.

HR. H. GALE, of Eugene City, called on Tuesday. Says Eugene is lively, and considerable building will be done there the coming season.

A. WHEELER, C. P. HOUGE, C. B. WHEELER, A. WHEELER & CO., SHEDD, 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, Churns, etc., etc. CASH paid for WHEAT, OATS, PORK, BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY.

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.

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

Ordinance No. 5. Qualifications and duties of City Marshal. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Albany:

SECTION 1. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the City Marshal shall file with the Recorder a certificate of his election, with his oath of office endorsed thereon that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of his office, and also a bond to the City of Albany, in such sum as the City Council will require, payable in gold or silver coin of the United States, with sureties approved by the Mayor, conditioned that he will faithfully discharge his duties as City Marshal, account for and pay over all the money that comes into his hands by virtue of his office into the city treasury, and turn over to his successors all books, papers or property belonging to the city that may come into his hands by virtue of his office as City Marshal.

SEC. 2. The City Marshal shall be a conservator of the peace, and shall execute all processes directed to him by the Recorder or by any magistrate of this State. He shall attend regularly upon the sitting of the Recorder's Court. He may make arrests for a breach of the peace, for a violation of any city ordinance, or for the commission of crime within the city limits, the same as a peace officer may under the laws of this State. He shall collect all taxes levied by the City Council as required by ordinance, and make immediate return of all money due the city treasury, taking therefor duplicate receipts, the original of which shall be filed in the Recorder's office and placed to his credit. When any person doing business within the city or engaged in any occupation for which a city license is required, shall neglect or refuse to take out the same as required by the city ordinance, it shall be the duty of the City Marshal to inform against and prosecute such person before the City Recorder, and enforce the payment of such license fee from such delinquent, and in the discharge of his duties he shall exercise a vigilant control over the peace and best interests of the city.

SEC. 3. All sums due the City Marshal for the collection of city taxes and all other services rendered the city shall be audited and paid in the same manner as other claims against the city, except his fees in civil and criminal cases, when collected, may be retained by him.

SEC. 4. The City Marshal shall look after the condition of the streets, sidewalks, bridges, culverts, sewers and cisterns of the city, and at any time that he shall find any break or dangerous place in them or any of them, such as would endanger life or limb of persons or be dangerous to horses or other beasts of burden in passing over them, or liable to cause the breaking of any vehicle, or when any culvert, sewer or ditch shall become clogged, or in any way so out of repair, as to damn up and cause the water to overflow the streets and private property in the city, or to stand in stagnant pools, it shall be his duty to repair, or cause to be repaired, the same, and make full report of all such repairing done by him to the City Council at their first meeting in each month, such report to include a correct account and particular description of all such repairing for each month, beginning with the first meeting in one month, and ending with the first meeting in the next, and so on during his term of office.

SEC. 5. The City Marshal shall have power to appoint, by written appointment filed with the Recorder, and employ a deputy, who shall hold his office as Deputy Marshal subject to the orders and requirements of the City Marshal, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of City ordinances in force, and such Deputy shall take an oath to faithfully demean himself in office.

Approved March 2, 1873. COLL. VAN CLEVE, Mayor. Attest: JOS. HANSON, Recorder.

NEW TO-DAY.

Piles! Piles!

WHY SAY THIS DAMAGING AND troublesome complaint cannot be cured, when so many evidences of success might be placed before you every day—cures of supposed hopeless cases? Your physician informs you that the longer you allow the complaint to exist, you lessen your chances for relief. Experience has taught this in all cases.

A. Carothers & Co.'s Pile Pills and Ointment

are all they are recommended to be. Will cure Chronic, Blind and Bleeding Piles in a very short time, and are convenient to use. This preparation is sent by mail or express to any point within the United States at 25c per package.

Address, A. CAROTHERS & CO., 27-5 Box 22 Albany, Oregon.

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 place or parcel is situated, or where that cannot be had, the original donation claimant, No. 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, Feb. 28, 73. Assessor Linn Co.

EPIZOOTICS DISTANCED.

THE BAY TEAM MILL LIVES, AND IS FLOURISHING LIKE A GREEN bay tree. Thankful for past favors, and wishing to merit the continuance of the same, the BAY TEAM will always be ready, and easily found, to do any hauling within the city limits, for a reasonable compensation. Delivery of Goods a Specialty. A. N. ANOLD, Proprietor.

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 Beehive, No. 30, First Street, Albany, Oregon. H. WEED.