

Albany Register.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Farmers' Club District No. 25.

Met at McFarland's School house Friday, March 14th, 1873. Quite a number were present. Among others, there were three stock solicitors, who went away with a smile on their faces, as nearly, if not quite all present, took stock in the Astoria and Albany Company. After the usual routine of business, the Club proceeded to elect by ballot one delegate to attend the State Convention, to be held in Salem, April 10th, 1873, which resulted in the election of A. S. Looney. We recommend that each and every other Club in the State do likewise, that the State Convention may receive honors such as did the Linn county Convention, as being the most harmonious and largest gathering assembled at the Court House for some time. Let us move steady but sure, is the plan that we have adopted, and everything goes well with the Club in District No. 25. GEO. F. SIMPSON, Sec'y.

PETTY LARCENY.—A young man by the name of John Judkins, about 18 years of age, last week came to the conclusion that he would have a ride, and as it was after train time, and no steamer at the wharf, he did the next best thing, went to the Albany Ferry and finding a skiff that suited his fancy, he immediately got into it and "took off down the river." Arriving at Mr. Wells', some twelve or fourteen miles below this city, he thought he had gone far enough so he tied the boat to the bank and left it there for future use. Sheriff Parker was made acquainted with the young man's conduct, and started immediately after him, and learning of his whereabouts, he soon nipped him, and returned to this city with the youngster last Tuesday. He was brought before Esquire Carothers on Tuesday, confessed to taking the skiff and was sent to the county jail for thirty days.

SEALED PROPOSALS.—The Albany & Santiam Canal is to be dug, flumed, and got ready for business by the first of November next, and it is now in order for those who wish to make "a piece" these dull times, to get a contract for constructing a section or two of the Canal. By advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that the Company will receive bids, for work on the Canal, up to the 15th day of April next. Read the ad., and then go for the chicken pie.

INSANE.—A young lady by the name of Blodget, of Benton county, was taken down to the Asylum at East Portland, last Monday, by her brother, he being the only person that could manage her. Upon arriving at Portland it was ascertained that the papers had not been made out properly, and the young man had to return to this city with his unfortunate sister, to have the papers got up in proper shape. He started again for the Asylum on Wednesday.

RELIGIOUS.—The U. P. Presbytery, of Oregon, will meet at Willamette Church, on Thursday, April 3d, at 2 P. M. There will be an opening sermon by the Moderator, and other devotional services, on Thursday and Friday.

The third quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church begins on to-morrow at 2 1/2 P. M.

THE GOVERNOR GROVER.—We did not get down to the landing in time to give the new steamer an examination, but from those who are competent judges, we learn that she is a staunch, clean built boat, with as "good engines as were ever put into a boat." She made good time on the up trip, and when thoroughly in working trim will be hard to "pass." She is a 300 tonner. We wish her abundant success.

FISHING.—Our streets have been almost entirely deserted by the boys, for the last day or two, owing to the fact that "fishing time has come," and numbers may be seen daily, armed with a long pole and a cup of bait, en route for the river.

Roads drying rapidly.

Tabular Statement and Abstract of Reports of District Clerks of Linn County for 1873.

ALBANY, March 17, 1873. ED. REGISTER:—The following tabular statement is compiled from the annual reports of District Clerks for the year ending March 3, 1873. Every district has reported and every one is entitled to a portion of the public funds. By reference to the table it will be seen that there are fifty more persons over the age of four and under twenty, than were reported last year, while our average daily attendance in the county is 1873, against 1412 for last year, which shows that interest in the

progress of our public schools is increasing. The public fund for the present year is more than twice as much as it was last year, so that all, or nearly all, of the districts in the county will be enabled to have six months' school during the year. The following is a statement of the funds received from the various sources provided by law: From the two mill tax, coin, \$8,774 88 From sale estrays, fines, " 213 08 do do do do cur, 325 00 do int. on Irreduc. Fd do, 2,425 19 do do do do coin 2,400 19 Total.....\$14,134 48

The text books in general use are Webster and Senders' spellers, Wilson's Readers, Davies' Arithmetic, Plimco's and Clark's Grammars, Monteth's Geographies, Wilson and Quackleton's Histories. Clerks desiring copies of the late School Law, can be supplied by applying at this office. Orders in favor of Clerks, for funds, are in the hands of the County Treasurer. T. J. SPITES, Co. School Supt.

Table with multiple columns: No. of District, No. of Legal Voters, No. of persons over four and under twenty years of age, No. male scholars, No. female scholars, No. scholars in average attendance, No. of quarters taught, Amount paid Teachers from Dist. Tax, Amount paid from County Fund, Amount paid from Irreducible Fund, Amount of book-keeping expenses, Total amount of this school fund collected, Value of school houses, Value of other school property, Amount of appropriation, Amount of 1872, Amount of 1873.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE INSTITUTE.—The literary entertainment given at the Albany Collegiate Institute last Friday evening, was largely attended, and deserves more than ordinary praise. The programme consisted of choice selections of music, of declamation, recitation oration, tableau, literary paper, and farce. These were uniquely arranged in the happily conceived programme, and while all of the performers were good in the execution of the part or parts assigned them, some succeeded in reaching the excellent. The "Opening Chorus," by a select number of pupils, headed by President Warren, was well sung, eliciting hearty applause, as did every performance thereafter. The "Salutatory," by Will Simpson, was an excellent production, entirely appropriate. Barring a manner of speech somewhat too rapid and some mistakes in pronunciation, the delivery was quite pleasing. A "Solo and Quartet"—"Nellie Mae," was sung by Ella Barrows, Cora Irvine, Prof. Sox and Pres. Warren. Miss Barrows sang the solo, Miss Brown playing the instrument. "Very sweet" remarked a lady near us, and so thought we. An oration, by O. H. Irvine, in the subject matter and arrangement, was extra good, but marred slightly by an imperfect enunciation, and an awkward gesticulation. A piano solo, by Miss Maggie Foster—"Fisher's Hornpipe, with Variations,"—suited our musical ear to a do:—time was good and the execution rapid. Declamation—"Regulus to the Carthaginians," by I. P. Hackleman, gave good satisfaction. The young gentleman has a good voice, and his expression in the main seemed appropriate. Solo and quartet—"My Darling has Fallen Asleep," was sung by Misses Monteith and Cannon. Messrs. Westlake and Darby, Miss Minnie Monteith taking the solo. Miss Alexander played the piano. The music gave good satisfaction. "After a Crustation of a sennight at the Habitation of my Cogitation," a concatenation of verbosity by R. A. Foster, was too much for our intellectual perspicacity to diagnose. We suppose it was a prescription for the Epizootics, and was ably doctored. The College Journal, read by its editor, J. T. Tate, contained many excellent productions, which were well read by Master Tate, though a little more spirit infused into the reading would have improved it. A piano duet—"O Dulce Concerto, with variations," executed by Misses Tate and Brown, was a difficult piece, skillfully performed. The young ladies are both accomplished artists on the piano. Recitation—"Angels of Buena Vista," by Miss Jennie Hamilton, was well committed; and though the fair speaker possessed a clear enunciation and pleasing voice, she failed to personify the intense tragic element of the piece. "The Sea versus the Land," were two well written essays, written, by Misses Libbie Althouse and Jennie Conner. They both indicated careful research. Duet—"Mother, Oh, Sing me to Rest," by Pres. Warren and Miss Cora Irvine, was musical. Oration, by James Darby, on "War," was an excellent production, well delivered. Instrumental Trio.—Piano Duet and Violin.—by Pres. Warren on the violin, and Misses Brown and Barrows on the piano, executing "Grand Fantasia," on Moeung Bird, was a richness of harmonious melody. The audience requir-

ed its repetition. Recitation—"Fitz James and Roderic Dhu," by Miss Libbie Halbrook, was well delivered. The graceful speaker was quite self-possessed in her manner. A Tableau, we omitted to mention in its place, representing "Queen Isabella presenting her diamonds to Columbus," was a pleasing, if not an exact representation of that event. Miss Price, as Isabella, looked queenly. A Farce—"We are All Teetotallers," was the most perfectly acted "funny piece" we have seen since we left "Suckerdom." Hackleman, as Jedediah Maple, Miss Finlayson, as Aunt Sarah Jane, Miss Foster, as Hulday, as we got it, and the genits who acted the other characters—the two lubberly boys and the visiting nephew, were each above the average in the rendering of the character assumed. The representation of "Aunt Sarah Jane," was especially excellent. The hearty laughter that roared from the audience during the continuance of the piece, was a flattering testimonial of its success. This was followed by a duet—"Come Sing your Lesson," by Pres. Warren and Miss Barrows, which was rich. A Tableau—"Innocence," representing a sleeping child with its guardian angel bending over it, was both solemn and beautiful. The Valedictory, by Miss Clara Price, closed the exercises. This was a choice production, rich in thought and graceful in style, and exceedingly well spoken. It was an appropriate ending to so good an entertainment.

SHORT-HANDED.—Is what's the matter of us this week, sending us to the "case." This is our excuse for cutting short "locals" that should have received extended notice.

DITCH MEETING.—Stockholders in the A. & S. Canal Co. will notice a call, printed elsewhere, for the 20th inst., at Co.'s office, to take into consideration the proposition of increasing the capital stock, etc. Be there, all.

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A STARTLING TRUTH!—Hundreds die annually from neglected coughs and colds, when by the use of a single bottle of Dr. Wistar's Inhalant of Wild Cherry their lives could be preserved to a green old age.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—The first of these peerless remedies eradicates all diseases of the skin, flesh, muscles, glands, and sinews, while the Pills relieve every disorder of the stomach and bowels. Sold 78 Maiden Lane, N. Y. Price, 25 cents per pot or box. Ask for new style; the old is counterfeited.

New To-Day. NOTICE.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Albany & Santiam Water Ditch or Canal Company are requested to meet at their office in the city of Albany, on Saturday the 29th day of March, 1873, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said Company, and attending to other important business for the Company. A full attendance is requested. L. ELKINS, Albany, March 18, 73-2w President.

SEALED PROPOSALS. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Albany and Santiam Water Ditch or Canal Company, up to the 15th day of April, 1873, for digging, fluming and completing said Ditch or Canal. No bids will be received unless from responsible parties, and stating the particular section of the Canal for which the bid is made. There are eleven sections, and the contract will be let in sections of one mile or more, and work must be commenced by the first day of June, 1873, and completed by the first day of November, 1873. The Company reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications and terms of payment will be found in the office of the Company at Albany. Also, bids will be received at the same time and place for delivering 100,000 feet of good red or yellow fir timber. L. ELKINS, Albany, March 21, 1873-2w-2d President, Secretary.

Northern Pacific Railroad. Clearing and Grubbing on Forty Miles! SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE GENERAL OFFICE of the Company in KALAMA, Washington Territory, until noon of April 1st, for clearing and grubbing about forty miles of the line northward, beginning at the present end of the track. Work to be commenced forthwith, and pushed through vigorously. Proposals may be made for one division, or more, of about TEN MILES. For blank forms of proposals, specifications, and other particulars, bidders can apply to Engineer, THOS. B. MORRIS, Kalama, Washington Territory. Address proposals to W. MILNOR ROBERTS, Chief Engineer, Kalama, W. T. March 15, 1873-2w-2d

UNUSUAL FURTHER NOTICE. The following rates of freight will be charged on freight.

Table with columns: BETWEEN, PORTLAND AND, Oswego and Mt. Waukie, Oregon City, Butteville, Champcoeg, St. Clair, Dayton, Lathvette, McMinnville, Weston, Fairfield, Wheatland, Lincoln, Denny's, Salem, Eola, Independence, Ankeny's Lan'g, Buena Vista, Albany, Corvallis, Peoria & E. Bond, Monroe & Harriburg, Lemons, Eugene. Rows for Class 1 and Class 2 rates.