# Albany Begister.

### 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 Asteria 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

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 Wed-

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 214 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 tunner. 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 tollowing tab-ular 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 pub-

lie 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 in-

The public fund for the present year the districts in the county will be enabled to have six months' school dur-

ing the year. The following is a statement of the

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The text books in general use are Webster and Senders' spellers, Wilson's Readers, Davies' Arithmetic, is more than twice as much as it was son's Readers. Davies' Arithmetic, last year, so that all, or nearly all, of Pinneo's and Clark's Grammars, Monteith's Geographies, Wilson and Quackenons' Histories.

> Clerks desiring copies of the late School Law, can be supplied by apply-Clerks, for funds, are in the hands of

> > T. A. SPITES. Co. School Supt.

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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 Mac," was sning by Elia Barrows, Cora Irv ne, 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 committal, and an awkward gesticulation. A piano solo, by Miss Maggie Foster-"Fisher's Horopipe, with Variatious,"-suited our musical ear to a dot-time was good and the execution rapid. Declamation-"Regulus to the Carthagenians," by I. P. Hackleman, gave good satisfaction.

The young gentleman has a good voice, and his expression in the main seemed appropriate. Solo and ouar-

-The literary entertainment given at was sung by Misses Monteith and Can- James and Roderic Dhu," by Miss the Albany Collegiate Institute last non. Messrs. Westlake and Darby. Libbie Halbrook, was well delivered. Miss Minnie Monteith taking the solo. The graceful speaker was quite self-Miss Alexander played the piano. The possessed in her manuer. A Tableau, Habitance of my Cogitation," a con- log her diamonds to Columbus," was catenation of verbosity by R. A. Fos- a pleasing, if not an exact representater, was too much for our intellectual tion of that event. Miss Price, as Isaperspicacity to diagnosticate. We bella, looked queenly. A Farce-"We suppose it was a prescription for the are All Teetotalers," was the most Epizootics, and was ably doctrinated. perfectly acted "funny piece" we The College Journal, read by its edi- have seen since we left "Suckerdom." tor, J. T. Tate, contained many ex- Hackleman, as Jedediah Maple, Miss cellent productions, which were well Finlayson, as Aunt Sarah Jane. Miss more spirit infused into the reading the gents who acted the other characduet-"O Doles Concento, with varia- visiting nephew, were each above the tions," executed by Misses Tate and average in the rendering of the charperformed. The young ladies are both "Aunt Sarah Jane," was especially accomplished artists on the plane, excellent. The hearty laughter that Recitation-"Angels of Buena Vista," by Miss Jennie Hamilton, was well committed; and though the fair speaker possessed a clear enunciation and was followed by a duet-"Come Sing plensing voice, she failed to personify the intense tragic element of the piece. "The Sea versus the Land," were two weil written essays, written, by Misses Libbie Althouse and Jennie Conner. They both indicated careful research, and beautiful. The Valedictory, by Duet -- "Mother, Oh, Sing me to Miss Clara Price, closed the exercises. Rest," by Pres. Warren and Miss Cora This was a choice production, rich in 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 plano, executing "Grand Fantasia," on Moe ing Bird, was a richness of harmonius melody. The audience requir- received extended notice.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE INSTITUTE. | tet-"My Darling has Fallen Asleep," ed its repetition. Recitation-"Fitz music gave good satisfaction. "After we omitted to mention in its place. a Crastination of a sennight at the representing "Queen Isabella presentread by Master Tate, though a little Foster, as Huldey, as we got it, and would have improved it. A piano ters-the two lubberly boys and the brown, was a difficult piece, skilfully acter assumed. The representation of roared from the audience during the continuance of the piece, was a flattering testimonial of its success. This your Lesson," by Pres. Warren and Miss Barrows, which was rich. A Tableau-"Innocence," representing a sleeping child with its gnardian augel bending over it, was both solemn 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

Direct Merring .- Stockholders in the A. & S. Canal Co. will notice a call, printed elsewhere, for the 29th inst., at Co.'s office, to take him conslderation the proposition of increasing the capital stock, etc. Le there, all.

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### New To-Day.

#### NOTICE.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Albany & Saurfam 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 surpose of increasing the canital stock of said Company, and attending to other incorrant business for the Company. A full attendance is requested.

L. ELKINS,

L. ELKINS, Albany, March 18, 73-2w

## SEALED PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE-ceived at the office of the Albany and san tiam Water Ditch or Canal Company, us to the 15th day of April, 1873, for dis-ging, fluming and completing said Ditch or (Ana).

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No bids will be received unless from responsible parties, and stating the particular section of the Canal for which the bid

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 Commany reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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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,
D. MAISSPELD,
President.

Secretary, Albany, March 21, 1873-29: d

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WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE GENeral office of the Company in KA-LAMA. Washington Territory, until moon of April 1st, for clearing and grubbing about for ymbes of the line northward, beginning at the present end of the track. beginning at the present end of the track. Work to be commenced forthwith, and pushed through vigorously. Proposals me semale for one division, or more, of about TEN MILES.

For blank forms of proposals, specifications, and other serificiars, bidders can in piles of Engineer, THOS. B. MORRIS, Kasuna, Washington Territory.

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W. MILNOR ROBERTS,
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UNCLE FURTHER NOTICE

The following rates of freight will be charged on the

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J. D. BILES,
Portland, March 18, 1878-24

Agent.