Albany Register.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A GRAND ENTERPRISE .- Messrs. A F. Cherry and others of this city have filed articles incorporating a joint stock company, with the avowed purpose of building suitable works in which to commence the manufacture of all kinds of agricultural implements and machines needed by the farming community on the Pacific slope. The capital stock is to be \$50,000, divided into fifty shares of \$100 per share. The enterprise should meet with the hearty support of all citizens who are truly in earnest when they say they hope for better times in Oregon. The course hitherto pursued by our people is clearly a suicidal one—a course that. if still persisted in, will certainly bankrupt the State. We speak now of the almost universal practice of our farmers and others, of purchasing their wagons, harvesters, etc., of Eastern manufacturers, thus discouraging equally meritorious work at home. Thousands of dollars are annually sent to the East from Lion county to pay for Eastern work, the money never to return, when equally as good if not better work could have been obtained at home, on as reasonable terms. There is, however, really no need of extending our remarks. The point is just here: if we wish to see Oregon become agreat and prosperous State, we must cease the practice of draining our purses every year, in the purchase of articles from the East, that we can have manufactured within her borders. in as good style, as durable and as cheap, and thus retain the money among us. This is true economy. Every dollar taken from circulation here, and sent off to pay for toreign goods, is just so much taken from circulation that will never return to us. The completion of the Albany & Santiam Canal, which is now assured at an early date, will give us advantages for manufacturing purposes equal to those of the most favored localities. It will enable us to manufacture all kinds of agricultural implements and machinery, it may be, at lower figures than the same articles can be obtained for from the East. Columns of arguments might be written in advocacy of the establishment of this and similar enterprises among us, but the good sense of our people will lead them to see the advantages to accrue from them, and we hope, without further urging on our part, to subscribe for the stock, and inaugurate an enterprise that will prove of greater general benefit to our people than can be estimated at this time.

FIRE.—The alarm of "fire" on Sunday night, which created such an excitement for a few moments, was caused by the upsetting of a gasoline lamp at the residence on corner of Second and Montgomery streets. The fire was extinguished soon after the bell peeled out the alarm, but our firemen were not aware of the fact, of course, and the way they went for the engine was a caution! Churches were almost emptied in a jiffy, and soon the engine house was filled with a crowd of panting, breathless, sweating firemen, ready to do all in their power to save life and property.

LEG BROKEN.-Last Saturday a twin son of Theodore Hodges, who resides in Benton county, some four or five miles from this city, made a misstep in getting off a sulky plow, got his left leg caught la some manner in the plow, and fell, breaking the two bones in the leg between the ankle and knee square off. The boy is about fourteen years of age. Dr. Linsey Hill was called in and rendered the necessary surgical aid. At last necounts the patient was doing finely.

NEW PAPER.-D. C. Ireland, Esq., of Portland, gave us a call on Friday. He proposes to issue a semi-weekly journal at Astoria, and has already ordered the material therefor. Mr. Ireland is a newspaper man of large experience, and if anybody can make a success in the newspaper line at Astoria, he will. He has our best, wishes, at any rate.

FIREMEN'S PICNIC AND BALL.-The picuic on Tuesday was altogether the most pleasant and agreeable one that has transpired here since we have been a resident of the city. For three days previous the mornings had been cloudy and threatening rain, and fears were entertained that the pleade would be spoiled by falling "mists;" but the morning of the 13th opened without a cloud, eyerybody wore smiling faces thereat. A very large procession, composed of the children and teachers of the various schools, Corvallis Fire Company, Albany Fire Comany No. 1, tollowed by vehicles of various descriptions, louded with festive picuicers headed by the Albany Brass Band, moved out to Hackleman's beautiful oak grove in the eastern suburbs of the city, shortly after 9 o'clock A. M. The place is specially adapted to testivities of this character, and its equaf'in beauty we have not seen on the coast, Here swings had been erected, croquet and base ball grounds laid out, a stand erected for the orator of the day and the music, with comfortable seats for the audience. Several refreshment booths were also provided, where ice cream, pies, cakes. soda water, etc., could be obtained by those who came unprovided with refreshments. The large concourse of people, variously estimated at from 1,500 to 2,800, proceeded to enjoy the time and occasion as pleased each individual fancy, until one o'clock P. M., when, after music by the Albany Band and a song by the Glee Club, the orator of the day, Gen, M. V. Brown, was introduced, and proceeded to orate, "bringing down the house" every few miantes with scintillations of wit and happy "hits" at the times. The oration was well received. The Glee Club deserve special mention for their excellent singing. The crowded state of our columns precludes further re-Suffice it to say the Firemen's Picnic came down by land conveyance. was a big thing! The Fireman's Ball in the evening, at the splendid new hall on Second street, recently efected by our fellow townsman, Mr. D. Froman, and christened Pacific Opera House, was another triumph for the Firemen. At a guess we should say there were two hundred and fifty persons in attendance, the preponderance in numbers being in favor of the ladies. claimed any knowledge of the pre-The East Portland string band had been engaged and discoursed sweet music for the dancers. The arrangements for the comfort and pleasure of the company were so perfect that not left. He thought they would fight a ripple disturbed the smooth gliding until the last was killed or taken. hours, and a more enjoyable ball don't often make itself visible to the naked optic. The supper, gotten up under the supervision of Miss Ellen Murray, and set in the engine house opposite in al stronghold, which they were the ball room, was complete, and de-busy fortilyng. The force present serving of a more extended notice. Picnic and ball, taken separately or together, were grand triumphs, not excelled in elegance or in the general satisfaction given to all partaking of them, anywhere and our firemen are deservedly proud of the occasion.

A PUBLIC CONVENIENCE.-A place where a man may exchange, on fair don only 26,000. and reasonable terms, and of the products of his farm (that have a market value), for any of the necessaries and for many of the luxuries of life. Such an establishment is that of Messrs. A. Wheeler & Co., at Shedd. That it is duly appreciated is witnessed by their | barrels, large and incrersing business.

EGG-STRAORDINARY .- Yesterday Mr. M. H. Wallace exhibited to us an egg, laid by a hen belonging to him, that measured seven and three-fourth inches longitudinally. This beats the California egg by half an inch, and until the tar-heads can do better, let's have no more blowing about big eggs.

PERSONAL .- Mr. J. H. Powell, of Cottage Grove, gave us a call on Mon-

Mr. W. Mauzy, of Salem, threw himself in sight on Wednesday.

J. G. Riley, Esq., editor of the San Francisco Coast Review, dropped into our sanctum a moment on Thursday. Born .- In this city, on the 9th inst.,

to the wife of Mr. Hart, a girl.

THANKS .- To Mr. Foshay, of the Albany Book Store, for literary favors. Schools in Iowa are women.

PARAGRAMLETS.

Mist on Wednesday.

Business rushing on Tuesday. Between two and three thousand

people attended the Firemen's picnic. Wm. Tally has added another billiard table, which makes three fine carom tables at his saloon on First

The ball supper on Tuesday night. gotten up by Ed. Murray, under the superintendence of his daughter. Eilen, was more than creditable-it was a perfect success.

The "picter gallery," run by Bill Richter, at the picule on Tuesday, was well patronized.

Total receipts of Firemen's ball Tuesday night, \$333.

It is now ascertained beyond a doubt that the coming crop in Californ a will be very light-from fifteen to twenty million bushels less than last year, it is prophesied.

Wool matters are not of the most flattering kind at present, and although prices may advance toward the close or the season, yet they will not reach last season's figures.

A. Carothers & Co.'s soda was a big feature on Tuesday, and was quaffed with pleasure by hundreds of picaleers. Everybody buys it.

To Miss E, Murray we make our best bow for the presentation of a nice cake, on Thursday.

Butter quotable at 13c; eggs, 13c. Wheat communds 75c per bushel, with but little offering.

The crops generally look well, and bid fair to yield handsomely throughout the county.

The fruit prospect generally is good. Strawberries are ripe, and will soon make their appearance in market. Wild strawberries are abundant in some localities.

One bundred and ten Corvallisites came down on the steamers to our picmarks at this time on this subject. nie on the 13th, and large numbers

THE MODOCS.

News from Yreka to the 14th, says that Ex. Sheriff J. C. Burgess returned that day from up the Klamath. He had seen and interviewed Begus Charley. He would not meet Burgess until be promised to come without his ride He dismeditation of the massacre of Gen. Cauby and the Commissioners, and had not fortght any since that event When he left Jack had thirty men Lient. Harris was dead. At last accounts the Modoes had been driven into a rocky fastness, about twenty miles southwest of the origwas not considered sufficient to storm the place, and they were to hold it, if possible, until reinforcements, with mortars, were sent up, which it was thought would take two days.

New York has a population of 43,600 to the square mile, and Lon-

Queen Victoria was fifty-nine years of age on the 14th inst.

The total consumption of eggs in the United States is four million

It is now proposed to make flour barrels of paper.

Two negroes have commenced suit under the Civil Rights act against Wallack's Theater, N. Y., for expulsion from the orchestra sents.

Three millions of postal cards have been sent to the principal postoffices. Two milhous more were to be sent on the 13th. Henceforth all applications will be promptly filled.

John C. Denwick, a New York law ver, committed spicide at his residence in Bloomington, May 10th, by shooting himself. Dyspepsia the cause.

New England farmers believe the immense maple sugar yield this season will pay them for the severe winter they have had.

The Greek Sunday comes on Mon-

Illinois proposes public castigation for wife beating. Five County Superintendents of

Jos. Ormsby, of a jewelers' firm in York, lost his bag containing \$15,000 worth of Jewels, diamonds, etc., at Rochester, May 12th, the clerk of the Osborne House giving the bag to a thief through mistake.

GLASS AND QUEENSWARE-Is selling at wholesale prices at the Beehive Store. Now is the time to get bar-H. WEED. Albany, April 25, 1373. 1m34.

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