

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...

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.

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 mistake in getting off a sulky plow, got his left leg caught in some manner in the plow, and fell, breaking the two bones in the leg between the ankle and knee square off.

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.

FIREMEN'S PICNIC AND BALL.—The picnic 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 picnic would be spoiled by falling "mist," but the morning of the 13th opened without a cloud, everybody wore smiling faces...

A PUBLIC CONVENIENCE.—A place where a man may exchange, on fair and reasonable terms, a lot of the products of his farm (that have a market value), for any of the necessities and for many of the luxuries of life. Such an establishment is that of Messrs. A. Wheeler & Co., at Shedd.

EGG-STRANGE.—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 Monday.

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.

PARAGRAMLETS.

Mist on Wednesday. Business rushing on Tuesday. Between two and three thousand people attended the Firemen's picnic. Wm. Tully has added another billiard table, which makes three fine carom tables at his saloon on First street.

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

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

Total receipts of Firemen's ball Tuesday night, \$331.

It is now ascertained beyond a doubt that the coming crop in California 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 of 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 picnickers. 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 commands 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 hundred and ten Corvallisites came down on the steamer to our picnic on the 13th, and large numbers came down by land conveyance.

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 Bogus Charley. He would not meet Burgess until he promised to come without his rifle. He disclaimed any knowledge of the premeditation of the massacre of Gen. Canby and the Commissioners, and had not fought any since that event. When he left Jack had thirty men left. He thought they would fight until the last was killed or taken. Lieut. Harris was dead. At last accounts the Modocs had been driven into a rocky fastness, about twenty miles southwest of the original stronghold, which they were busy fortifying. The force present was 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 London only 26,000.

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

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

It is now proposed to make flour barrels of paper.

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

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

John C. Denwick, a New York lawyer, committed suicide 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 Monday.

Illinois proposes public castigation for wife beating. Five County Superintendents of Schools in Iowa are women.

Jos. Ormsby, of a jeweler's 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 bargains. H. WEED. Albany, April 25, 1873. 1m34.

A. WHEELER, C. P. HOUGH, 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, Cider Mills, Churns, &c., & CASH paid for WHEAT, OATS, PORK, BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY.

A DISTRESSING COUGH—Causes the friends of the sufferer as much pain as the sufferer himself. Dr. Winter's Balsam of Wild Cherry will certainly cure coughs, colds, arr-st consumption, and that speedily. When did it ever fail? 37

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—The family destitute of this preparation is literally without the only safe and certain means of curing those eruptions, ulcers, swellings, and painful nervous complaints so common to us all. Sold 75 Maiden Lane, N. Y. Price, 25 cents per pot. Ask for new style; the old is counterfeited. 39

New To-Day. W. H. McFARLAND, (LATE M. M. HARVEY & CO.) Opposite the hotels, Albany, Oregon, STOVES, RANGES, Force and Lift Pumps, LEAD AND IRON PIPE, Hollow Ware, HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware.

LARGEST STOCK IN THE VALLEY. Lowest Prices Every Time. Repairing Properly Done. 40v2. GUARD AGAINST FIRE! DELAYS are DANGEROUS. THE NUMEROUS SEVERE FIRES which have occurred in our State the past year, and the late disastrous conflagrations in Portland, Springfield, Lales, Oregon City and Jacksonville, should admonish recovery owners to seek in temerity against loss and damage by fire without delay.

THE PHOENIX Insurance Company, OF HARTFORD, CONN., Represented on the Pacific Coast for over fifteen years during which period it has paid \$500,000 for Fire Losses in the Pacific Department. It is one of the leading American Fire Insurance Companies, and the only Hartford Company represented in the State of Oregon. In the prompt adjustment and payment of its losses, the Phoenix has no superior, the Company has never had a suit in the State, and in the prompt payment of nearly \$1,400,000 CO

In Chicago and Boston, proves that the old Phoenix is equal to its every engagement. The agents of the Phoenix are authorized by commission from the Company to issue and renew policies direct, and without reference to Portland, San Francisco, or elsewhere, thus enabling the applicant to secure immediate and binding protection. Rates as low as solvency and fair profit will admit of. L. FLINN, Resident Agent, April 15, 1873-m33 Albany.

DR. GEO. W. GRAY, DENTIST, ALBANY, OREGON. OFFICE IN PARRISH BRICK BLOCK, corner First and Ferry streets. Residence—Corner Fifth and Ferry streets. Office hours from 8 to 12 o'clock a. m., and 1 to 5 o'clock p. m. 1874

Notice. OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD COMPANY, Land Department, Portland Oregon, April 3, 1874.—Notice is hereby given, that a vigorous prosecution will be instituted against any and every person who trespasses upon any Railroad Land, by cutting and removing timber therefrom before the same is BOUGHT OF the Company AND PAID FOR. All vacant land in odd numbered sections, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, within a distance of thirty miles from the line of the road, belongs to the Company. I. E. MOORE, Land Agent. 2m

GO TO THE BEE-HIVE STORE! TO BUY Groceries, Provisions, Notions, &c., &c., &c. CHEAP FOR CASH! Country Produce of All Kinds BOUGHT FOR MERCHANDISE OR CASH! This is the place to get the BEST BARGAINS ever offered in Albany. Parties will always do well to call and see for themselves. H. WEED. First street, Albany, Oregon. 22v5. Great Bargains! GEORGE TURRELL WILL SELL HIS Large & Extensive Stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HARDWARE, &c., &c., &c., at exceedingly LOW RATES FOR CASH. He begs to call attention to his large stock of MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING which he is determined to sell lower than ever. Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the name H. WEED. GEORGE TURRELL, 215-217 Albany, Oregon. Highest price paid for Country Produce. 22v5. BUILDERS' ATTENTION! SASH, BLIND, AND DOOR FACTORY. S. B. ALTHOUSE, J. F. BACKENSTO, W. KETCHUM. ALTHOUSE & CO., Lyon Street, on the River Bank, ALBANY, OREGON. Keep on hand a full assortment, and are prepared to FURNISH TO ORDER, Doors, Sash, Blinds, and Moldings, Such as CROWN, PANEL, BAND & SECTION MOLD, Of all sizes. WINDOW AND DOOR FRAMES, Flooring, Siding, And— All other kinds of Building Material. ALSO: PREPARED TO DO MILL work, furnish shaker fans, zigzag shakers, suction fans, driving pulleys of any kind, at our factory on Lyon street (on the river bank, next below Markham's warehouse. ALTHOUSE & CO. Albany, Feb. 10, 1869-M