

# Albany Register.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**WEATHER RECORD FOR MAY.**—We are indebted to J. R. Smith, Esq., of Lebanon, for the following weather report: Mean temperature for the month, 53 degrees. Highest temperature on the 9th, 68; lowest on the 27th, 45. Highest temperature during the month on the 8th and 9th, 82; lowest on the 6th and 7th, 40. Clear days 14; cloudy 8. On the 1st, 14th, 17th, 21st, 25th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, showery; on the 6th, 7th, 12th and 13th, frost. Wind north 14 days, northwest 3, southwest 14. The mean temperature for the corresponding month last year was 53 degrees, lowest 47. Highest during the month, 81, lowest 40. Clear days 15, cloudy 9, showery 5, rain 1, frosty mornings 2.

**MEETING OF THE FARMERS' COMPANY.**—The stockholders of the Albany Farmers' Company, in accordance with previous published announcement met in the Court House in this city on Monday at 1 P. M., for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. A goodly number of farmers were present on the occasion. Mr. C. P. Burkhart called the meeting to order, and Mr. Blevins acted as Secretary. The courtesies of the meeting were extended to reporters. Mr. James Churchill was elected Assistant Secretary. The minutes of a previous meeting were read and approved. On motion, the books were brought forward, examined, and stock to the amount of \$7,350 reported taken. A motion to have the names of the stockholders read, excited some discussion, and was withdrawn. This was followed by a motion, which passed, to limit the amount of stock to be taken by each individual stockholder to ten shares. A motion relative to forbidding proxy voting was offered, drawing out much discussion, in the which the funny discovery was made that the meeting was not legally organized, and all the proceedings therefore void. The incorporators then came forward, and the meeting properly organized by reading the published call, and electing C. P. Burkhart President, and Messrs. Blevins and Churchill Secretaries. A motion, by Dr. Alexander, that the stockholders proceed to elect seven directors, was then carried. The following names were then placed in nomination, who received the following vote:

C. F. Crawford, 223; A. Wheelton, 201; M. Wilds, 198; G. W. Vernon, 196; F. S. Powell, 195; G. F. Simpson, 190; J. M. Churchill, 165; W. Benedict, 102; W. Price, 44; Thomas Froman, 33; Mr. Cook, 23; A. B. Morris, 14.

The meeting then adjourned, the directors being notified to meet next day for the purpose of organizing.

On Tuesday the directors met and organized by electing G. W. Vernon President. Mr. John Blevins was continued as Secretary. Bids for building material, lumber, stone, etc., were opened, but their consideration was postponed. Grounds for location were also visited, but no action taken relative to them. The meeting adjourned until Thursday. At the meeting on Thursday (yesterday) we could not learn what business, if any, was transacted.

**A CHALLENGE.**—The Young Albany Twisters hereby challenge the Albany Base Ball Club to play a single match game, according to the rules of 1873, at Albany, on Saturday, June 14th, for the champion belt to be given by the citizens of Albany.

J. W. FOSTER, Capt.

**WOOL.**—Farmers having wool for sale can obtain the highest market price in cash for it by calling on Mr. C. D. Simpson, of this city, a pleasant gentleman and fair dealer. He will also pay the highest cash rates for oats and wheat. Here's your opportunity to flog a few eagles.

**DISCHARGED.**—James McCord, sentenced from this county three years ago for rape, was discharged from the penitentiary last Saturday, his time being out.

**JEWELS SET.**—The late firms of Chas. Bourgardes and Titus Brothers, jewelers, of this city, on the first instant consolidated, and will hereafter form one firm, under the name of Titus, Bourgardes & Co. The new firm occupy the fire-proof brick on First street, lately occupied by Mr. John Garter, which they have fitted up in the most tasteful manner, and filled with a fine and valuable assortment of gold and silver watches, clocks, jewelry of all kinds, rich, rare, and costly; silver table ware, and scores of beautiful and useful things, not forgetting the celebrated diamond spectacles. Drop in and take a look at the jewelry—give your eyes a feast anyway, if you can't raise the stamps to buy a full jeweled chronometer.

**ATTRACTIVE AND CHEAP.**—The attention of base ballists, croquetists, and others, is invited to Chas. Mealey's stock of goods in their line, and also to take note of the elegant display of furniture of all kinds and descriptions which he is selling to get rid of as he wishes to quit the business. He proposes to sell them, even if he only approximates cost, and what he has left over, he proposes to distribute gratis among those who have dealt most liberally with him. If you want what-nots, sofas, parlor sets, bureaus, picture-frames, wash-stands, window-curtains, perambulators, or, in fact, anything he has in store, at bedrock prices, throw yourself in sight at Mealey's furniture warehouses, "A hint," &c.

ALBANY, June 5, 1873.

**ED. REGISTER:**—Will you please notice, through your columns, the fact that Messrs. Colver & Priest of this city were awarded the first premium for best gang plow and cultivator, at the exhibit of agricultural implements held at the Linn County Fair grounds on the 24th of last month. I would take this opportunity of stating that this implement has been tested by several of our best farmers, and all speak in the highest terms of its efficiency. E. H. GRIFFIN.

[Farmer please copy.]

**OCEAN HOUSE.**—Pleasure seekers will be interested in learning that the Ocean House, at Newport, Benton county, Oregon, has just been opened by Mr. Geo. Stevens, late of Wisconsin, and is now ready to accommodate, in good style, those who may wish to enjoy the delicious breezes and fine scenery in that part of the State. Stevens is an old hotelist, and understands to perfection the art of preparing the delicacies of the seashore to suit the most fastidious tastes. The house is commodious and comfortable, and prices moderate. No pains will be spared to make guests feel comfortable and at home.

**MEDICAL.**—Dr. Rice has moved into his former residence, on corner of Third and Baker streets, and occupies an office on First street, opposite A. Carothers & Co.'s drug store, where he can be found ready to answer all calls in the medical line. Dr. Rice has a reputation as a physician second to none, and his many friends in old Linn and Benton will be pleased to learn that he has settled among us once more.

**BASE BALL AT KNOX'S BUTTE.**—The young men in the vicinity of Knox's Butte have organized a base ball club, and meet every Saturday for practice. They meet to-morrow morning at the school house to practice. Mr. F. Propst is President, and J. W. Propst is Secretary. Hurrah for the Knox Butte Base Ball Club.

### TO TEACHERS.

A public examination of teachers will be held in the Albany District School House on Saturday, June 28th, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. Certificates, if granted, free.

T. J. STITES,

County School Superintendent.

**MACHINERY, WAGONS, ETC.**—A. Wheeler & Co., at Shedd, furnish anything wanted in their line, promptly and at the lowest current rates. Having communication by telegraph with principals at Portland, they are enabled to compete with anybody in the matter of time as well as in prices.

### PARAGRAPHETS.

**Epizootic, measles and whooping cough.**

The rush for the mountains has commenced.

Mr. McPherson is editor ad interim of the Democrat.

Gad Taylor came up from Oregon City on Tuesday.

Ed Merrill is expected back from the States on next steamer, whither he sped, a few weeks since, to secure fifteen thousand dollars or such a matter, left him by a deceased relative.

Mr. William Anderson will make immediate application for a patent on the new Clod Masher invented by him recently. We wish him success.

Cherries and cultivated strawberries are in season.

Farmers generally are jolly over the prospect of huge crops of grain and good prices.

Fruit promises an abundant yield.

The roads in the vicinity of Scio are reported still quite muddy, showing that more rain has fallen in that vicinity recently than hereabouts, where the roads are in fine condition.

Ex-Sheriff Irvine called on Wednesday. Bob is as handsome and genial as in the olden time, and complains of feeling unusually well as a farmer.

We spent a very pleasant day, the first of the week, at the residence of Mr. S. Haigh, about six miles from this city. He has one of the handsomest and best cultivated farms in Linn county.

The times are dreadfully out of joint in the way of interesting local items; but we have the thought to console in that harvest time is approaching with its prolific mowing machines and threshers! Thus each season throws in sight its succession of good things for the toiling cultivator.

Wheat quoted in San Francisco at \$1 82½ @ 85 ¢ cental.

New placer gold diggings have been discovered in Lane county, twenty miles from Cottage Grove, on Sharni creek, a branch of the East Fork. The diggings average from \$2 to \$4 a day to the land, although as high as \$8 a day has been taken out.

Gold in New York 118½¢.

Oats are quoted in San Francisco at \$1 80 @ 82 ¢ cental.

Legal tenders 84½ @ 85½¢.

Cast-iron shrouber is what's the matter with Eastern country-seats. It is said to be pretty as well as economical.

A postage stamp can be used twice—the first time it will cost you three cents, the second time fifty dollars.

Wink at her tenderly—  
The girl over there!  
Her walk "gracian tenderly,"  
And purchase her hair.

Mr. Storey, of East Portland, is up on a visit.

A. R. Simpson started for his home on Pitt river, California, on Thursday.

In 1870 there were 3,500 centenarians in the United States, of whom 642 were native whites, and 2,537 colored.

Measles is what's the matter at our house. No matter, either.

Mrs. A. J. Duniway has announced herself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Portland, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Committee.

Emory Jones made his escape from the Corvallis jail on the morning of the 4th, the guard having fallen asleep in the back room, leaving the front door unlocked. Jones secured the guard's revolver and knife.

Wool quoted in Boston at 25¢30¢ for short bright, with some burry.

Messrs. Backensto and Storey start for the mountains on a prospecting tour to-day.

Farmers have commenced gathering the wool harvest—a sheepish business. The Magnolia Mills are running almost constantly—we were wrongly informed last week—and will continue to run until about the middle of next month, before shutting down.

**RELIGIOUS.**—Usual service at the Congregational Church next Sunday. Sermon at 11 o'clock on: "Whom do you worship?" Evening subject: "Diana's duplicates."

**CROWDED OUT.**—The resolutions of the Syracuse Club will appear in next issue—received too late for this.

**IMPROVEMENTS.**—The new hose tower, in the rear of the City Hall, is a neat structure. It is thirty-six feet in height.

The elegant new fence enclosing the City Hall attracts universal attention. It is to be painted in yellow and brindle, in alternate stripes, and varnished.

The big ditch down Railroad street is about completed. It is calculated to drain the eastern portion of the city, as well as the city treasury.

L. Elkins, Esq., has lately built a neat picket fence around his lot on corner of Ferry and Third streets.

### MARRIED.

May 28th, 1873, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. D. K. Nesbit, Mr. Henry B. Spranger and Miss Lizzie Powers—all of Linn county, Oregon.

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### New To-Day.

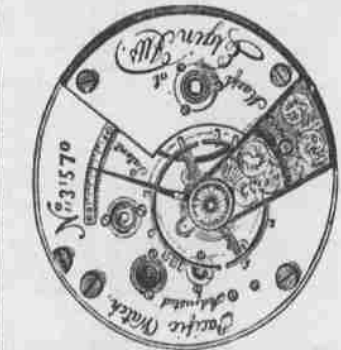
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### Notice.

OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD Company, Land Agent, Portland, Oregon, Aug. 4, 1872. Notice is hereby given, that a vigorous protest will be filed in the United States and Oregon courts, against any and every person who encroaches upon any Railroad Land, by entering, removing, or otherwise interfering with the same. BY ORDER of the Company AND PAID FOR.

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