

**Albany Register.****LOCAL MATTERS.**

**ATTENTION.**—Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Albany Farmers' Company, at the Court House in Albany, at 1 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, June 21st, 1873, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said Company to thirty thousand dollars. G. W. VERNON, Pres. J. BLEVINS, Sec.

**WAREHOUSE SOLD.**—Mr. C. Westlake has sold his fine warehouse on the bank of the Willamette river, in the east end of the city, to the Albany Farmers' Company, for the sum of \$12,000. The sale includes the whole block—warehouse, soap factory, office, etc. It is a bargain, certainly, costing Mr. Westlake near \$15,000. The warehouse is one of the largest and best in the State, and we congratulate the Directors on their good fortune in securing such an excellent investment.

**SHEDD.**—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company at Shedd, last Saturday, Messrs. Frank Shedd, Jno. Irvine and M. Thompson were elected Directors for the ensuing year. The Company propose to let contracts soon for raising and putting a stone foundation under their warehouse building. Messrs. A. Wheeler & Co. will attach a steam engine for cleaning and elevating grain in an expeditious and satisfactory manner, making this one of the most convenient houses in the county.

**RUNAWAY.**—A team, left standing near Mr. A. F. Cherry's foundry, on Tuesday, concluded to "git," and they did git. They made a very nice little run of half a mile or so, through some of the principal streets of the city, creating quite a dust, coming within an ace of running over some children who were playing on First street, ending up with a badly demoralized team and wagon. The practice of leaving teams standing in the street without properly securing them, is a bad one, often causing not only severe regrets, but many dollars in the way of damages. Secure your teams before leaving them.

**SEVERE ACCIDENT.**—A son of G. F. Simpson, who lives out near McFarland's school-house, was thrown from his pony, on Thursday of last week, severely spraining his elbow joint, from which the little fellow suffered excruciating pain for several days.

**A. & S. CANAL.**—Work on the Canal is progressing with commendable rapidity, each contractor seeming determined to push his portion of the work to a successful completion at the earliest date. Mr. Morris, to whom the heaviest portion of the work, some 3,500 feet, was let last fall, is doing a splendid piece of work, from all accounts, and will, it is calculated by the President, complete his contract by the 20th inst., at the farthest. Mr. Fry has under way about half of his four mile contract, and is getting along finely. Mr. Morris' first contract of thirty-five hundred feet, will cost about \$3,000, or one-third of the total cost of the Canal when finished. The cut is fifteen feet deep, and has required a "power o' work" and skill to put it through.

**OREGON BUSINESS DIRECTORY.**—Through the politeness of our young friend, Mr. H. J. McCormick, son of the publisher of the work, we are in receipt of a copy of the Oregon Business Directory, just issued by S. J. McCormick, Esq., of Portland, Oregon. It is a neatly printed and bound volume of 383 pages, illustrated with Oregon scenery, and contains a brief but well written history of Oregon, its physical geography, geology, mineralogy, climatology, zoology, botany, topography, productions, etc.: a most complete, thorough and entertaining book of facts—a work badly needed, and one that fills the bill. Every Oregonian should have a copy, and when read, should send it to friends in the East, enabling them, by a perusal of its pages, to obtain a more complete and reliable knowledge of Oregon than in any other way.

**BUSINESS CHANGES.**—Mr. Crouse has purchased a half interest in the saw mill recently purchased by Mr. John Hurd of A. Parker & Co.

Mr. Merrick has purchased a half interest in Crouse's Saloon.

Mr. Gore has purchased Merrick's interest in the livery business on corner of Second and Washington streets.

A new blacksmith and wagon shop has been opened on corner of Second and Ferry streets.

A new boarding house has been opened on First, between Broadalbin and Ferry streets.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. A. G. Walling, of Portland, a printer, called during the week. He was attending the G. L. L.O.G.T.

C. P. Hogue, of A. Wheeler & Co., Shedd, visited our sanctum on Tuesday. He is one of our live business men.

Jake Conser, P.W.G.C.T., gave us a few moments of his time on Tuesday.

Dr. Whitney and his handsome lady are at present visiting friends in this city. The Dr. is stationed at Siletz.

Jas. A. Smith, Secretary of the G. L. of Good Templars, called yesterday. We are indebted to him for favors.

W. B. Carter, Esq., of the *Cornwallis Gazette*, smole a smile with us yesterday. Billy was about the handsomest man attending the Grand Lodge.

**ALBANY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.**—The following programme for the closing exercises of Albany Collegiate Institute was handed us by President Warren on Thursday: Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. S. G. Irvine, at College Chapel, on Sunday, June 15th, at 7 o'clock P. M. Lecture on Wednesday, June 18th, by Rev. Stephen Bowers, of Salem, at 8 o'clock P. M., in College Chapel. Commencement exercises, Thursday, June 19th, at 2 o'clock P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**PROSPECTING.**—A large party of prospectors, hailing from Salem, Portland, San Francisco, and some new comes from "America," started for the Santiam country, the first of the week, some to prospect the quartz ledges already discovered, others in search of new ledges and placer mines. We are confident good placer mines will be struck this Summer, less than one hundred miles from this city, too.

**MUSICAL.**—Peters' *Musical Monthly* for June contains a large amount of excellent new music, which would cost, in sheet form, \$3 75, all of which you get, by purchasing the magazine, for 30c. You will get about \$4 worth of choice music each month for the small sum of \$3 a year, by subscribing for this magazine. Or you can get, for \$1, the last six months' numbers of the magazine. Send to J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York.

**COMING OUT.**—H. Weed, our enterprising groceryman, has purchased a gay delivery wagon, and expects to commence delivering all goods purchased at his store, free of charge, next week.

**TO-DAY.**—The State Temperance Alliance meets to-day at the Pacific Opera House. A large attendance is anticipated.

The session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars in this city during the week, attracted a number of visitors aside from the regular representatives.

**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 finger a few eagles.

**THE SODA BUSINESS.**—In the hands of A. Corothers & Co., is growing rapidly. Of late they have been filling orders for their bottled soda at the rate of from twenty-six to thirty dozen per day—and the soda season has hardly commenced.

**RAILROAD STREET DITCH.**—The ditch ordered by the City Council down Railroad street, is finished, at a cost to the city of less than \$100. It is a good job, and will drain that portion of the city well.

**EQUESTRIANISM.**—Equestrian exercise is highly salutary. Equestrian exercise is the kind you take on a horse. It is both health-conducing and pleasure-exciting to ride on an easy-going equine. Many men and women, and children, too, will delightfully "go for" a good riding horse and "git" on him. Thus is it with us. But, mind, the animal must be of the equine species, an easy goer, and easily persuaded to go. If the quadruped is a corduroy-jolting, liver-pin unsettling, side-aching, blister producing trotter, no go for us. Such doesn't "set" well. And if the genus equine is of the species that have to be encouraged to move with spurs on both heels, clubs in both hands, and belching yells, we don't care to equestriate. We would rather save the tear of lungs, the wear of temper and muscle, and so on, by riding a steady broomstick. The latter would cost nothing for todler, would be safe, and to one who doesn't mind walking, highly exercising. Outside of an equine boss, a one year old bull calf, for a lightning, dare-devil ride, a noisy, hit-or-miss ride, a ride that begins and ends nearly all at once in a bawl and a sprawl, is lively. Yes, it is nearly lightning, while it lasts. The going anywhere and getting off is the trouble. The calf regulates that; and we remember a case where the going was over a ten acre field, and the getting off was a spread-out shoot of several yards over the bovine's head. We don't recommend that kind of riding as a steady policy. A sober mule will ride well—if he wants to. If he is opposed to it, however, you may favorably consider his indisposition, and try it a-foot. A pair of spurs will elevate his hind legs, and you will likely travel speedily for a goodly number of feet, but the forelegs of the valiant long-eared animal will remain stationary. He will laugh at your scorn, too, as you get up and loudly declaim. We rode a mild-mannered mule the other day, and for his size he did well, on the home stretch. Going, we spurred, we thrashed, we—argued the urgency of our anxious desire to get along faster than a walk; but neither bitter upbraidings nor the mildest of pathos excited him particularly. He took it easy. In time we got to our destination—pretty near, only a little late. We expect the little mule was tired. We know we were. Our arms needed rest; yes, and our legs, and back, and—organs of speech. Lawks, how fatigued they individually and collectively were. We dreaded starting home on the little, long-eared mule; but at length the start was made, and, to our gratified surprise, the mule quadruped came in a good gait all the way. He seemed to enjoy it. So did we, though sorely. Well, an attachment for home is a noble trait, even in a little, long-eared mule; and should we ever ride that animal again, we will remember his virtuous predilection that way, and arrange to be twice as long going anywhere as returning.

The election in Portland for city officers takes place to-morrow.

**MARRIED.**

In this city, June 11, 1873, by Rev. S. G. Irvine, Mr. Walter W. Caveness and Miss Hattie Clover.

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April 18, 1873-3m33

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**Notice.**

OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD Company, Land Department, Portland Oregon, April 5, 1873.—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.

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