

Albany Register.

LOCAL MATTERS.

**THE CAMPMEETING.**—The campmeeting on the grounds of Mercer Thompson, near Robert's bridge, under the direction of Revs. Mr. Rook and Mr. Hoberg, of the M. E. Church, after continuing over a week broke up last Monday forenoon. The meeting resulted in greatly reviving the membership, and in fourteen or fifteen accessions to the church, one whole family being included in the number. A vast concourse of people were in attendance on last Sabbath, who were unusually attentive and orderly during the entire day. At 11 o'clock A. M., Rev. Mr. Driver, though quite unwell from cold, preached a very able and powerful discourse. We did not hear it, but so it was represented to us. In the afternoon, we had the pleasure of hearing the Presiding Elder, Rev. Mr. Starr, preach a sermon rich in thought and feeling. He held the attention of his audience from the first producing a fine impression. At night, Rev. Mr. Pearl occupied the pulpit. His effort was more of an exhortation than a sermon, and as such it was good. It resulted in persuading some eleven to come forward for prayers, several of whom professed conversion before the meeting closed. Our stay at the meeting was brief, but during that time we were very hospitably entertained; and made many new acquaintances whose friendly faces we shall never forget. At the tent of Mr. Mercer Thompson we partook of dinner; supper at the tent of Mr. Cohn; breakfast at the tent of Mr. VanWinkle. At each of these places the kindest of hospitality was extended to us. We spent the night at the residence of Mr. Thompson, having for our bedfellow, Rev. Mr. Clark, of Eugene City. We neglected to say in its place, that after the 3 o'clock services, three persons were baptized: one (a colored man), by sprinkling; the other two, by immersion. The latter interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Rook, at the ford near Robert's bridge. The closing exercises on Monday forenoon were led by Rev. Father McKinney, one of the oldest Missionary itinerants, who came to this coast over 20 years ago. We made the acquaintance of his aged and pious companion also who said she was the sixth woman who came to Oregon. The closing exercises were full of solemn interest and feeling.

**CLOSE SHAVE.**—On Tuesday a gentleman by the name of Canady, who was engaged in running a mower over in Benton county, about three miles from this city, met with an accident which came near proving fatal. From some cause the team attached to the mower became frightened, and started off at a rapid rate, throwing Mr. Canady from and in front of the machine; but he retained his presence of mind, held tightly to the lines, and succeeded, after a short run, in bringing the team to a halt, much to his satisfaction, at least. One of the "fenders" of the machine struck his right leg, between the knee and ankle, cutting a long, deep gash to the bone, and the knife succeeded in cutting through the pants and boot leg, but did not, fortunately, touch the skin. Had he let go his hold on the lines, he would undoubtedly have been cut all to pieces. As it is he suffered several bruises and contusions, beside the gash in his leg above mentioned.

**PREPARATIONS AT CORVALLIS.**—We learn that the people of Corvallis are expecting a jam of people in their city on the coming anniversary, and are therefore making every preparation to entertain them in suitable style. Among other things, a fine pavilion has been erected on the public plaza adjoining the Court House, for the use and pleasure of those who choose to dance. We very much doubt whether the steamboat will be able to carry the streamers of this city and all their friends who wish to go, and therefore suggest that bugles and hucks be obtained by those who would enjoy a ride over the big road between the two cities.

**DEATH IN FIFTEEN MINUTES.**—It is our painful duty to record another of those sad casualties, so frequently occurring of late, arising from the careless handling of fire-arms. A young man named Paddock, twenty-three years of age, who resided with his parents near Sweet Home Valley in this county, met his death on last Saturday morning under the following circumstances: His dogs had "treed" a family of Cougars not far from the house, and deceased had shot and killed the old cougar. While attempting to secure the young cougars, he reached down for the gun, which had been reloaded, catching it by the muzzle, and when in the act of drawing it toward him, the hammer caught on a twig or limb, exploding the gun, sending its contents into Paddock's neck, severing the jugular vein and causing him to bleed to death in fifteen minutes. Sweet Home seems to be specially unfortunate, as quite a number of similar accidents have transpired there within a few years past.

Since writing the above, we have, from Mr. W. R. Finley, of Upper Soda, a little different statement of the above. The old cougar had been killed the day before, said Mr. Finley, and, after considerable search, the dogs had succeeded in finding and treeing one of the young ones. Ezra Paddock, the deceased, set his loaded gun down among some brush, while attempting to shake the young cougar out of the tree, as they did not want to shoot it, but let the dogs, most of whom were pups, have a chance at it to break them in to a proper appreciation of such game. One of the hunters remarked that the dogs might run against the gun, knocking it down and killing one of them. Paddock, taking the same view of the matter, reached among the brush for the gun, taking it by the muzzle and drawing it toward him, when it exploded with the result narrated above.

**AT SHEDD.**—On our return from the campmeeting last Monday forenoon, we spent a few minutes at Shedd Station, waiting for the train. While there we had the pleasure of shaking hands with the firm of A. Wheeler & Co., the enterprising and successful forwarding and commission merchants at that place. We found them occupying a commodious store-room, which was well filled with all kinds of merchandise, from a bar of soap to a silk dress, or from a fine hat to a stogy boot. Their aim is to supply the people out there with everything which can be procured in dry goods, hardware and grocery stores; and they are also agents for wagons, machines and farming implements generally. In their large warehouse, near the railroad, they are now engaged in putting in a small engine for the purpose of elevating grain. They are doing all they can to accommodate the farming community in that section, and their efforts are being appreciated.

**WATER SPOUT.**—Rev. I. D. Driver reports meeting a water spout, on Friday last, between this city and the camp-ground near Robert's bridge. The rain-cloud or water spout was funnel-shaped, and traveled with great swiftness. In an incredible short space of time after it reached him, the water in the road, before dry was half way up to the hub of the buggy wheels, the water coming down in a perfect sheet, as if poured from some enormous vessel. In a few moments the water-spout had passed over, the water had ceased to fall, and all was bright again.

**FINE FARM.**—On the first of the week we enjoyed a pleasant visit at the farm of Mr. C. D. Burkhart, about one mile from this city—by the way, one of the richest and best improved farms in Linn county. The cherries in his orchard are especially fine, and we paid the fullest respect to them. Mr. Burkhart is paying special attention to fine stock, in which we wish him the fullest success.

**THE WILLAMETTE.**—Is falling rapidly, and, should no rain fall soon, will early reach a stage which will require steamers navigating it to this point to do so on wheels.

**AT HOME.**—A letter from Mr. John Ganter to Mr. E. S. Altree of this city, dated Zurich, Switzerland, May 30th, informs the friends of the writer that he has reached his home after an absence of many long years, and that he his health is much improved. Mr. Ganter proposes to visit Vienna as soon as the weather settles. From his account it would seem that the weather in Switzerland is similar to that in Oregon, as it rains almost continuously during the Winter months. Mr. G. proposes returning to Oregon again late in the coming Fall. While at Liverpool, England, Mr. Ganter secured a corn circular from the house of Segar & Tunncliffe, which he forwards in his letter to Mr. Altree. From it we observe that the quotations in cents of 100 lbs. On the 6th of last May, Oregon wheat was quoted in this circular at—"Club and Oregon, 11s 9d@12s 2d; California, 11s 9d@11s 10d per 100 lbs"—showing that Oregon wheat commanded a higher price than the California. Our readers can figure the worth of a cental of Oregon wheat for themselves—a dollar in American coin amounts to four shillings and two pence, English money. Twelve shillings six pence, according to the above, would give three dollars for 100 pounds of wheat—one cental—or one dollar and eighty cents per bushel of sixty pounds. Did our space permit, we should like to give the quotations of wheat from the different countries, at Liverpool, as furnished by this circular. We shall take occasion hereafter, when we have more space, to give the general quotations of the Liverpool markets. An English Imperial bushel is 82 pounds.

**INSTALLED.**—District Deputy Grand Master Wm. C. Tweedale, on Tuesday evening last, installed the officers elect for the new term of Corvallis Lodge I.O.O.F. It was a very pleasant occasion, enjoyed by all who participated. Following are the names of the brothers and the offices in which they were installed: E. N. Shed, N. G.; S. L. Shedd, V. G.; J. W. Williams, Sec.; N. P. Briggs, Treasurer.

**ALBANY LODGE.**—Albany Lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F., installed the new officers elect on Wednesday evening. The ceremonies were public, and a large and pleasant assemblage of Odd Fellows and their friends were congregated there and then, and a high old time had. The officers installed were: N. Baum, N. G.; W. Ketchum, V. G.; A. N. Arnold, Sec.; and Fred. Graf, Treasurer.

**AT BROWNSVILLE.**—On the glorious 4th, there will be a grand celebration, march, speech, music by the Aurora Silver Band, etc., in the day-time, and an ice cream festival, for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday School, at night. The Brownsvillians understand how to have a pleasant time themselves, and also make it pleasant for those who join with them. An invitation is extended to everybody to come and help them celebrate.

**INDIAN DANCE.**—About sixty Siwash, camped in the western suburbs of the city, composed of Callipoos and Silets, with a sprinkling of Coquilles, have been raising the dust every night lately by tripping the light fantastic toe, drawing a large crowd of "pale faces" anxious to witness the graceful and swan-like evolutions of the dusky sons of the forest. She grand dance is announced to come off on the night of the 4th, when all the feathers, paint and wardrobe of each warrior will be donned—tickets free.

**QUARTERLY MEETING.**—The fourth quarterly meeting of the Albany Methodist church will be held at the church, beginning Friday evening, July 4th, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Services Saturday evening. Usual services on Sunday. The members of the church are especially urged by the Pastor to attend on Friday and Saturday evenings.

**STEAMBOATS.**—Still continue making their regular trips, although the river is lowering rapidly. Very little down freight offering, and up freight also light. Harvest will soon be here, however, when freight will be more plentiful.

**NEW FIRM.**—Messrs. Henri F. Sayers and Henry States, two of our most enterprising and energetic young men, have formed a copartnership, under the firm-name of Sayers & States, for the purpose of collecting accounts, writing up legal papers and acknowledging the same, issuing insurance policies, posting books, etc. They are first class business men, thoroughly honest and capable, and we take pleasure in recommending them to the patronage of our readers.

**PERSONAL.**—R. Kirk and R. H. Wright, both of Brownsville, were in the city on Tuesday.

Father York, of Corvallis, called to see us on Tuesday. He is one of Oregon's oldest and best men.

Rev. I. D. Driver, of Salem, gave us a pleasant visit on the 1st instant. Mrs. Wakefield is making relatives and friends a visit in this city at present.

Rev. Dr. Hill and Mr. L. Cox departed on last steamer for a visit to the States. Dr. Gamble took his departure for Jacksonville on Thursday. The doctor was a most estimable gentleman, an accomplished and successful physician, and we are truly sorry that the health of his family would not permit of a longer stay among us.

Judge Whitney returned from the Ochoco country on Tuesday. He says that in one of the claims in the new gold diggings, the clean up after sluicing a portion of one day amounted to about \$2 to the hand. He thinks the mines overrated. Heard of nor saw no "big money" taken out of any of the claims. He returns much improved by the trip.

**RUNAWAY.**—A team belonging to Robt. Foster, on Friday last—left securely fastened by Mr. F., but untied by one of the little Fosters soon after—got up and raced through the streets in a manner very unbecoming the staid and quiet character of the owner. Damage, about \$20.

**NEW WAREHOUSE.**—Mr. L. C. Burkhart, who resides just in the eastern suburbs of the city, has commenced the erection of a large warehouse adjoining the railroad running through his farm. It is 50x25 feet, 16 feet in the clear, and will hold 20,000 bushels of grain. He proposes to store grain at two cents per bushel, sacked.

**GRATIS.**—For the benefit of an Illinois cotemporary, we state the fact so far as we have inquired, that no young lady of a dyspeptic turn of mind has inquired, at any of our stores, during the week, for a "pair of rubber shoes with buckles."

**ALBANY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.**—The next term opens on Monday, September 1st, 1873. This Institute has as competent and able teachers as any in the State, and therefore has a reputation as an educational institution among the foremost on the Pacific coast.

**SODA.**—The constant study of A. Carothers & Co. is to excel in the manufacture of soda, and we believe they have succeeded in getting up about as nice an article of genuine bottled soda as was ever manufactured. Try a few bottles this warm weather—it is splendid in the sick room.

**SO?**—The Portland Bulletin has this: "Albany is a good place to start a temperance paper, but after one is started it don't take long for it to starve." Portland can't even start one, but "gin mills" are frequently started and all get fat.

**PAY UP.**—The first assessment of the Albany Farmers' Company is now due, and is payable to John Barrows, Esq., Treasurer of the Company, at Binz, Young & Co.'s store in this city.

**ORCHARD FARMERS' UNION.**—Through the politeness of Mr. F. Henry Brown, of Salem, we are in receipt of the constitution and by-laws of the Oregon Farmers' Union organized June 11th, 1872.

**BEANS FOR YOURSELVES.**—Go and look at the celebrated Huber-Beas, of Wood & Howell's. Fifteen bushels now in use in California.

**BUSINESS.**—Messrs. Titus, Bourgardes & Co. are doing a splendid business, as they ought, having one of the best stocks of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., in the State. Call and see the display.

**AT JEFFERSON.**—They will have a big blow out on the 4th, among other attractions offered is an oration by M. V. Brown, Esq. If that don't catch 'em, what will?

**GAME.**—Young grouse will soon be the right size to bring to the table. Wild pigeons, of which there are plenty among the oak groves, don't go bad, either as a stew or broil.

**HANDSOME.**—The new stamp gotten up by Uncle Sam for the use of Postmasters. They are entirely different from any of the other designs, and, if any difference, handsomer.

**WOOL! WOOL!**—Parties having Wool for sale will do well to call on Wood & Howell, at Frank Wood's Blacksmith shop, before disposing of the same.

We had the pleasure, on Thursday, of meeting Capt. Cain, of Portland, who commanded a regiment from Ohio, in the rebellion. Cap. is a brick.

**SILVER BAND.**—The Monmouth Silver Band passed through this city yesterday, as they passed up First street treating our citizens to some excellent music.

**WOOL.**—This article is beginning to come into market in fair quantities. So far the market rules at 22 3/4 per pound.

**MARKETS.**—Well supplied with vegetables, etc., at fair rates. Butter quotable at 16c per pound, and eggs 15c per dozen, buying.

**WHEAT.**—We still quote wheat at 70c per bushel, with little or none offering.

**WEATHER.**—Warm, with indications of warmerest.

A gentleman afflicted with the chronic rheumatism says, "No description of my case can convey the vast amount of benefit I have received from the use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. I believe it is the best article in the world for rheumatism."

If a horse has a good constitution, and has once been a good horse no matter how old or how much run down he may be, he can be greatly improved, and in many respects made as good as new, by a liberal use of Sheridan's Colic Condition Powders.

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CASH paid for WHEAT, OATS, FLOUR, BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY.

**BORN.**—In this city, June 29th, to the wife of Jno. Foshay, a daughter. In this city, on the 1st inst., to the wife of P. Marian, a daughter. In this city, June 30th, to the wife of Mr. Turnbow, a daughter. On the 1st inst., to the wife of Nathan Fry, a daughter. At Miller's Station on the O. & C. Railroad, to the wife of the Agent, Mr. Miller, a son.

**MARRIED.**  
June 29, 1873, at the Mercer Thompson camp-ground, by Rev. J. Hoberg, Mr. J. Meggison and Miss Emily Flenor—all of Linn county, Oregon.

New To-Day.

**ALBANY**  
**Collegiate Institute!**  
Next term opens  
**Monday, September 1, 1873.**

R. E. WARREN, President.

NOTICE.

OFFICE ALBANY FARMERS' COMPANY, ALBANY, JUNE 29, 1873.  
A cent. was levied upon all the stock of the Company on June 29th. Prompt payment is required.  
G. W. VERBURGH