

Albany Register.

LOCAL MATTERS.

FESTIVE OCCASION.—On last Sunday, at the Fair Grounds, there was a large and joyous gathering of ladies and gentlemen from far and near to attend the Jewish Picnic, gotten up for the especial diversion and entertainment of the people of that faith by their brothers of this city. There are, probably, no people on earth, as a class, who take more thorough delight in occasions of this kind, or who understand the art of making them more completely enjoyable. From the report of those who were in attendance, we are led to believe that it was one of the pleasantest occasions of the kind ever held in Oregon. As before remarked, the attendance was very large, but the tables had been provided with such a liberal hand, that probably half of the substantial and dainties provided for the refreshment of the guests were left untouched. The two large tables, running the whole length of the pavilion, were loaded with everything that could attract the palate or meet the demands of the daintiest epicure, with no stint of rich and sparkling wines to wash them down. Peaches, plums, apricots, pears, and great clusters of luscious grapes, procured from California at heavy expense, filled up every niche and spot of unoccupied space in and about the table—we never saw a richer or more elegant sight. Choice music, too, lent its bewitching spell to chase the fleet-footed hours. It was a rare scene of pleasant social enjoyment without any excesses to mar or blacken its brightness.

STRUCK IT RICH.—Some of our people have "struck it"—at least if they haven't struck "it" in the proper acceptance of the term, they have struck it rich, in mining parlance. And this is the how of it: They invested in corner lots in Tacoma, W. T. And that's what's the matter. From a one-horse village, Tacoma has suddenly sprang into importance as the chief city in Washington Territory—and it is thought by some at least, that Tacoma, in a few short years at farthest, will be the chief city on the Pacific Coast! Possessing a good harbor on the finest sheet of water in the world, at the terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad, there's nothing to prevent her rapid growth. But what we started out to say was, that several of our boys have been made Rothchilds of by their fortunate investment in Tacoma lots. Mr. Clement owns four or five acres of lots, so does Conrad; Jas. Elkins, too, has lots in the heart of the city; our city Treasurer, Geo. F. Settlemeir, our Postmaster, Raymond, our lightning manipulator, Gus Wheeler—all, all possess title deeds to whole or parts of whole—we mean blocks—of land in Tacoma, and they dress accordingly. They snap their fingers at the cry of "hard times" and the tightness of the money market. There is no tightness for them—they are all on the topmost wave of success, and we are glad of it, because they are good boys, and good boys deserve sugar plums. Mr. Conrad values his raise at \$5,000, which will set him up in business in good shape. Not a foot of land do we possess in—Tacoma; therefore we are not on the gush.

THE TANGENT WAREHOUSE.—Messrs. J. Beard & Son, proprietors of the fine warehouse at Tangent have made every preparation to receive, store, or ship by railroad, in first class style, any amount of wheat, oats, barley, etc., offered. Farmers, of course, will have full control of any grain they may store with Messrs. Beard & Son—selling to whom and when they please. Their arrangements for cleaning and storing grain are perfect. Sacks in any quantity furnished to those desiring. They propose to take charge of and ship the produce offered by the farmers in the vicinity of Tangent at the lowest living rates. No pains will be spared to accommodate all who may apply. Two more honest, straightforward business men cannot be found in Linn county, and those who entrust them with their grain will have no reason to regret it.

AN O'ER TRUE TALE.—A minister, whose name everybody would recognize were we to give it, gave us an incident the other day, which may be regarded as a good illustration of the speed with which things are done in Oregon. A young gent in Salem was engaged to a young lady whose residence was east of the mountains. A few years fled away, and absence from his lady love, or some other reason, caused the love of the youth to grow cold, and in the mood growing out of such an experience, he addressed a labored letter, to his once loved one, couching it in terms as tenderly-determined as possible, that her susceptible nature might not receive too severe a shock, and asked her to release him from the engagement. In anxiety he awaits the returning missive. So soon as mail facilities could bring it, it comes. Ah! how terrible the shock must have been to the tender heart of the fair damsel! Tremblingly he opens the letter. Hastily, and with suspended breath and dilating eyes he reads, in substance, the following: I am married, and am the happy mother of three children. That Salem young man has been trying to regain his breath ever since.

THEATRICAL.—The entertainment at the Pacific Opera House on Friday night of last week, by the Taylor Family, assisted by Albany amateurs, was a great treat to our citizens. The house was well filled, and all unite in praise of the success of the entire performance. "Betsey Baker" was well rendered by Harry Watson as Marmaduke Mouser, Joseph Purdom as Crummy, Mrs. L. B. Royal as Mrs. Mouser, and Mrs. Mart. Taylor as Betsey Baker. The songs were relished by the large audience, especially Mart. Taylor's as his were original. "The Borrowed Sweetheart," the closing piece, we did not hear, but learn that the characters were all well sustained, Mart. Taylor, as Peter Spyke, being hard to beat, and Mrs. Taylor, as Gertrude, being unapproachable. Messrs. Watson, as Capt. Ambersfoot, L. B. Royal, as Swivel, J. J. Domes, as Delve, and Mrs. Royal, as Ernestine, were first-rate in their different roles. The Association propose to give another entertainment in a week or two, due notice of which will be given in the papers.

A BRICK SEWER.—At the Council meeting on Tuesday evening, an ordinance was introduced and read first time, ordering the construction of a sewer, to be walled with brick, down Broadalbin street, commencing at or near Seventh street. The sewer will be three feet in diameter, circular in form, and will be at least two feet below the surface of the ground. It is not the intention of the present Council to construct the entire sewer during the present year, as the cost would be greater than the city could bear at present; but a portion, say one-half or one-third, might be constructed without seriously crippling the city's finances, leaving the balance to be constructed next season. A better system of drainage than has been heretofore attempted is needed by our city, and although this sewer will cost a great deal of money, it will last, and effect some material good.

TO FARMERS.—Mr. Chedle announces that his large warehouse is in readiness, with improved cleaning apparatus, &c., to receive grain for the harvest of 1873. Mr. E. S. Merrill has charge of the warehouse, and will receive and deliver grain. Mr. Chedle is also prepared to furnish sacks to all who want them, and is ready to pay the highest cash price for wheat at all times.

ICE.—A. Carothers & Co. are in regular receipt of ice now, and their soda is perfectly splendid. The ice is manufactured in Portland, is solid, nice and clear, and what is most commendable, good weight is given the buyer—something said to be entirely new in the ice business as formerly conducted in Portland.

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.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Mr. Oakes and family, and Mr. Purdom and lady, returned from Yaquina Bay last Friday. Report the weather cold and stormy—very disagreeable indeed.

Mr. Straud Price, of P. C. Harper & Co., returned from Ochoco, a few days since. We are sorry to say, his health was not improved by the trip, and he is still in poor health.

Mart. V. Brown and lady started for Upper Soda, on Monday, to recruit wasted energies.

Mrs. Geo. F. Settlemeir is rusticated at Soda Springs.

Dr. Rice who has been very sick, is about again, we are glad to see.

W. H. Newbury, Esq., returned from Clear Lake on Sunday last, much invigorated by the trip.

Dr. Plummer drives one of the handsomest single turnouts in the city. It's a 240er!

Rev. W. H. Meisse, late pastor of the M. E. Church of this city, left for his home in Indiana on Monday. He had resided in Oregon about two years.

Capt. Geo. G. Smith, of the Uncle Sam, called a moment on Tuesday.

Mr. Nesmith was in the city on Wednesday, getting away with his usual "catawba."

Rev. Mr. Gray, formerly pastor of the Congregational Church of this city, now of Oakland, California, with wife and child has been visiting relatives and friends here during the week.

Mr. Geo. Dawson smiled a smile upon us Tuesday. Geo. has been a wanderer for years, but has returned to stay, this time, and is now located on a farm near Harrisburg.

KICKED.—A little son of Mr. John Fagan, Nicholas, aged ten years, one day this week, was engaged feeding his father's horses, when one of the animals, in attempting to kick another, missed and struck young Nicholas on the outer rim of the left eye, producing concussion of the brain. Dr. Plummer was called in and the little sufferer at last accounts was doing well.

ARM BROKEN.—Ney Gird, oldest son of Mr. Wm. Gird of this city, was thrown from a bucking horse on Tuesday morning, and his right arm broken just above the wrist. He was brought from the Fair Grounds, where the accident occurred, to the office of Dr. Harris, where the necessary surgical attention was given the fracture.

OVER AVERAGE.—A youth in Pesh, the other day, repeated the Lord's prayer in twenty-two different languages. We also "read of" an editor who can "criticise" in fourteen different languages, and speak them all at once. But an editor who can repeat the Lord's prayer in one language, on this coast, is over average.

PALESTINE, ETC.—Last Monday night a lecture was delivered on the subject of Palestine and the Holy Land, illustrated by maps, by a Mr. Clark, who professed to have circumnavigated the globe. A large audience listened to his lecture, which proved to be both instructive and pleasing.

HUNGRY DOGS.—On Tuesday night an entrance was made into Mr. Vine, Circle's residence and about half a sack of flour and a ham stolen. It is evident the Salem thieves are among us.

CHISELED.—On Wednesday night the blacksmith shop of Mr. Safford was broken into, and a bit and two chisels stolen—probably the tools used in tearing an entrance into Carother & Co.'s store.

YAQUINAWARD.—Mr. E. Carter and lady, Mrs. Cranor and two children, Mrs. Alison, daughter and niece, and others, started on a pleasure trip to Yaquina Bay the forepart of the week.

A CHANGE.—Dr. T. W. Harris now has an office over A. Carothers & Co.'s store, First street, while his residence is on Fourth street, four blocks west of the Court House.

FELICITOUS EXPRESSION.—A Bangor clergyman says, speaking of the Spring styles of bonnets, that they are "incomprehensible huddles of finery and frivolity!"

PLUMS.—Ripe plums were offered for sale in this city on Tuesday, grown in this city, at one bit per dozen.

ROBBERY.—On Wednesday night, parties broke into the drug store of A. Carothers & Co., on First street, and got away with one or more boxes of cigars, etc., and \$45 in cash. Messrs. Humphrey and McKnight, nightwatchmen, were passing the store, when, probably accidentally, the thief or thieves, knocked the brass pan off of the scales, which, falling on to the counter, made a terrible racket. Both watchmen proceeded at once to the rear end of the establishment, for the purpose of obtaining some clue to the cause of the noise—and this was what they found: They found the back door (iron) open, showing that the robbers had fled. Upon a close examination, they found that an entrance had been effected by digging a hole through the rear wall, just under the window, inserting a stick, with a prong or fork at one end, into the opening thus made, and up between the bed plates (one of which was iron and the other wood, with a space of some inches between), of the window, hooking on to the fastenings, and then opening the iron shutters, making ingress as easy as an old shoe. The indications are that there were at least two persons engaged in the robbery, and it may be, more.

BE PREPARED.—As there is evidently a band of thieves prowling through the country, our people should be prepared for them. Load your shot-guns and revolvers, and if you can get a glimpse of the despicable vagabonds, let them have a heavy charge right where they carry their canas. There's nothing like blue pills for eradicating such evils.

LIVERPOOL PRICES CURRENT.—From a corn circular of May 6th, we append the prices paid for wheat, from the various countries, in Liverpool at that date, the quotations being for a cental of 100 pounds:

American White, 12s 3d@13s.
Winter Red, 12s 3d@13s.
Baltimore, 12s 3d@12s 4d.
No. 1 Spring, 11s 10d@12s 2d.
" 2 " 11s 3d@11s 8d.
Canadian White, 12s@12s 6d.
Red, 11s 6d@12s.
Australian, 12s@12s 3d.
Californian, 11s 9d@11s 10d.
Club and Oregon, 11s 10d@12s 2d.
Chili, 11s 6d@11s 8d.
Danzig high-mixed, 12 5d@13s.
Mixed, 12s 4d@12s 6d.
Koningsburg White, 12s 6d@13s.
Red, 12s 3d@12s 6d.
Rostock & Wolgast, 12s 6d@12s 10d.
Stettin Uckermark, 12s 4d@12s 8d.
Silesian, 12s 4d@12s 8d.
Hamburg, 12s 3d@12s 4d.
Danish, 12s 3d@12s 4d.
Spanish Red, 11s 9d@11s 10d.
White, 11s 6d@11s 9d.
French White, 11s 9d@11s 10d.
Red, 11s 4d@11s 9d.
Polish Odessa, 10s 6d@10s 9d.
Odessa & Dan Ghirka, 10s 6d@10s 9d.
Ancona & Bartetta 11s 6d@11s 9d.
Egyptian Suddi, &c., 9s 3d@9s 6d.
Bohli, 10s 6d@11s.
In the matter of flour, in sacks of 250 lbs., quotations were: French and Spanish flour, 42s@50s; Chilian, 40s@44s; Californian, 41s@45s; Hungarian, 64s@75s, per sack.

The relaxing power of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is truly wonderful. Cases are already numerous where bent and stiffened limbs have been limbered and straightened by it. When used for this purpose, the part should be washed and rubbed thoroughly. Apply the liniment cold, and rub it in with the hand.

A crowd of "Horse Men," and others, daily throng the stores in country and town for Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders. They understand that horses cannot be kept in good condition without them, and with them can be kept on a much less quantity of grain.

BORN.—On the 19th, to the wife of Mr. John Schmeier, a daughter.

On the 22d, to the wife of Rev. Mr. Butcher, a daughter.

Don't forget that Prof. Fowler, the greatest living phrenologist, will be here on the evening of the 31st, and go to the Pacific Opera House, and hear his lecture. Admittance twenty-five cents.

Mr. Wm. McMeen, an experienced miner, with three other gentlemen, start on a prospecting tour in the Cascades to-day. May the best of luck attend them.

The Success was unable to take half the freight offered on Monday.

C. B. Comstock & Co. are raising and repairing their warehouse.

HAY.—Good timothy hay is selling at \$5 to \$7 25 per ton, delivered.

SEASONED LUMBER, ETC.—For Rustic Ceiling, seasoned Mountain Flooring or Finishing Lumber, go to Driggs & Carter's planing mill, adjoining the saw mill in Albany, where they keep a good article for sale, and are prepared to manufacture Rustic Ceiling, match flooring, dress lumber, or do any other work in the planing mill line at short notice, and on reasonable terms. Doors, sash, moldings, etc., always on hand, at prices to suit the times. Satisfaction guaranteed.

ED. R. M. CARTER, Superintendent.

DON'T FORGET.—Wood & Howell have only the latest improved agricultural Machinery for sale. No old style Mowers and Thrashers, but the genuine latest patterns, with all the improvements now known. 45v5tf

BRICK WAREHOUSE—WHEAT AND OATS STORED.—C. D. Simpson, having rented the brick warehouse lately occupied by Messrs. Cowan & Co., is prepared to store grain at the coming harvest in good shape. Sacks furnished to order. Grain stored at my warehouse will be subject to the order of owners—they disposing of it as suits them best, merely paying me storage thereon. I am prepared to purchase Wheat, Oats, Wool, &c., paying the highest market price therefor in cash. Call and see. 45v5m2 C. D. SIMPSON.

The Career of a Tonic Remedy.
Twenty summers have elapsed since it was briefly announced that a new vegetable tonic and alterative, bearing the name of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, had been added to the list of preventive and restorative medicines. The modest advertisement which invited attention to the preparation stated that it had been used with great success in private practice as a cure for dyspepsia, bilious complaints, constipation and intermittent fever. It was soon discovered that the article possessed extraordinary properties. The people, of every class, tested its merits as a tonic, stimulant, corrective and restorative, and found that its effects more than fulfilled their hopes and expectations. From that time to the present its course has been upward and onward, and it stands to-day at the head of all medicines of its class, American or imported, in the magnitude of its sales and its reputation as a safe, agreeable and potent invigorant and restorative. For languor and debility, lack of appetite and gastric disturbances so common during the summer months, it is absolutely infallible. Indigestion, bilious disorders, constipation, nervousness, periodical fevers, and all the ordinary complaints generated by a vitiated and humid atmosphere, vanish under its renovating and regulating influence. This is its record, avouched by volumes of intelligent testimony, extending over a period of a fifth of a century, and comprehending the names of thousands of well known citizens belonging to every class and calling. In Europe it is thought a great thing to obtain the patronage of royalty for a "patent medicine," but Hostetter's Bitters has been spontaneously approved by millions of independent sovereigns, and its patent consists in their endorsement. July.

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

New To-Day.

FARMERS! Take Notice!

THE NEW AND WELL-ARRANGED Warehouse of R. Chedle, with improved cleaning apparatus of ample capacity, is now prepared to receive grain for the harvest of 1873.

Farmers wishing to store or sell wheat, will find it to their advantage to send us before selling elsewhere. As will be furnished with sacks to move their grain by coming on me.

The highest cash price will be paid for good merchantable wheat at all times.

E. S. MERRILL, an old citizen of Albany, of excellent business qualifications, has taken charge of the warehouse, and will superintend the receiving and delivery of all grain passing through it.

R. CHEDLE. Albany, July 23, 1873-5m2m3

PROF. O. S. FOWLER, OF New York and Boston, WILL LECTURE IN THE PACIFIC Opera House, Albany, Oregon, on

Thursday, July 31st, at 8 o'clock P. M., on "Phrenology applied to life and self-culture," &c. On Friday, at same hour, the subject of the lecture will be "Love and Marriage." Saturday, at 2:30 P. M., to ladies only, "Female Health and Beauty." Illustrated with French female models. At 8 o'clock P. M., to gentlemen only, "Marriage and Woman"; also illustrated. Sunday at 3 and 8 o'clock P. M., (free), "God and Immortality."

SEATS, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. Consultation as to your own and children's Phrenology, self-culture, best business, health, &c., &c., at St. Charles Hotel, from July 31st to August 4th, only. Call early. 45tf

ALBANY Collegiate Institute

Next term opens,

Monday, September 1, 1873.

E. K. WARREN, President.