

Albany Register.

LOCAL MATTERS.

POST OFFICE RE-ENTER.

MAILS ARRIVE: From Railroad (north and south) daily at 12.30 P. M. From Corvallis, daily, at 10.30 A. M. From Lebanon, tri-weekly, (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) at 10.30 A. M. MAILS DEPART: For Railroad (north and south), daily, close prompt at 11.35 A. M. For Corvallis, daily, at 1.50 P. M. For Lebanon, tri-weekly, (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) at 2 P. M. Office hours from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sunday, from 12 M. to 2 P. M. Money order office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. F. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

To the Masters of all Subordinate Granges of Linn County.

GENTLEMEN:—I request that you meet me at 1 o'clock P. M., August 12th, at room No. 9 of the St. Charles Hotel, this city, to confer with me as to the advisability of organizing a County Association of Granges for this county, and to consider any other matters of interest to the order. At this meeting I will communicate the unwritten or secret work of the order, and would gladly meet, also, the Masters of Granges without the county. N. W. GARRETSON, Special Deputy W. M. National Grange P. H.

The following communication explains itself:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, PORTLAND, AUG. 4, 1873. TO THE MAYOR OF ALBANY: Sir—The good will displayed by your Fire Department, and citizens, in holding themselves in readiness to come to our relief during the terrible fire of the 2d instant, if deemed necessary, is duly appreciated. Please accept our thanks. Yours truly, HENRY FAILING, Mayor.

WEATHER RECORD FOR JULY.—We are indebted to J. R. Smith, Esq., for the following weather record of last month: Mean temperature for the month, 73 degrees. Highest temperature on the 29th, 82; lowest on the 13th, 59. Highest temperature during the month, on the 29th, 91; lowest, on the 7th and 22d, 55. Clear days, 23; cloudy, 5; showery, 3. Wind north 28 days; southeast 5 days. The mean temperature for July, 1872, was 70 degrees; highest 79, lowest 59. Highest temperature during the month, 90, lowest 50. Clear days 25, cloudy 5, showery 1.

PETER'S MUSICAL MONTHLY, No. 72—Is to hand, and is brim full of choice new music, all of which can be obtained for 30c, or the last eight numbers for \$2, post-paid. In other words, in the number before us there is, in sheet form, more than \$2 worth of music, offered for the small sum of 30c. Who need be without the newest music at such figures? Send to J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York.

WOOD'S MAGAZINE.—Here it is, The August number of Wood's Household Magazine! It brings with it a ray of sunshine which reaches clear to the heart. We always feel better for reading it, and it will make any household brighter that it enters. Among the many articles of the present number are: Advice to Young Men, by Hon. Joel Parker; A Gift—eat the Siamc, by Karl Kase; The Other Girl of the Period, by Mary Hartwell; Darkness, by H. V. Osborne; Old Pincheon, II, by Cans, Dickinson, &c., &c. Price only one dollar a year. Address Wood's Household Magazine, Newburgh, N. Y.

IMPROVEMENT.—Carpenters have commenced the erection of a large frame building, on corner of Ellsworth and First streets, for Mr. C. Westlake, to be used as an agricultural warehouse, and for the storage of sacked grain. It will be 50x90 feet and 10 feet in height.

CRUSHED.—Wm. Westlake, while unloading rock for the foundation of the new building on corner of Ellsworth and First streets, last week, had the third finger of his right hand crushed. It is very painful.

MASHED.—W. T. Smith, of Smith & Cleland, Albany Dray Co., on Tuesday got the thumb of his right hand mashed to a jelly while handling some heavy timbers.

NEW WHEAT.—Mr. A. S. Looney has the credit of bringing in the first load of new wheat to the Magnolia Mills, on Monday. New wheat is coming in steadily.

GREAT FIRE AT PORTLAND.—Early on Saturday morning, August 2d, a telegram, directed to the Mayor and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of this city, from His Honor, Mayor Failing, of Portland, was received, containing the information that Portland was in flames, and asking the assistance of Albany Fire Department at once. A few taps of our fire bell, in a very few minutes after the reception of the telegram, aroused our citizens from their peaceful morning avocations, and a rush for the engine house was made from every direction. The news of the terrible fire which was then desolating Portland was made known, and volunteers called for to go down to Portland and help man our fire engine there. The announcement of Portland's peril created the wildest excitement, and we suppose that one-half our population, old and young, would have gone, had it been necessary, to help our brothers there in their hour of need. Business stopped, houses were closed, and the owners thereof, equipped for work, stood ready to go down to Portland and labor to save—and the greatest anxiety was manifested to get there quick. A telegram was sent to Mayor Failing by the Mayor and Chief of the Fire Department of this city, informing him that Albany fire engine and Company were in readiness at the depot, at eight o'clock, awaiting transportation to Portland. Also a dispatch was sent to Supt. Hildreth, asking for immediate transportation for Albany engine and Company to Portland. In the meantime the down freight train came up and the conductor was beset to drop his freight cars, load on our engine and the boys and strike out for Portland on the double-quick. Another telegram was sent to Mayor Failing informing him that we were ready, that a freight train was lying at the depot, and the Conductor thereof was only too anxious to receive orders to leave his freight and take us down. During all this time the excitement was growing more intense, as the news came flashing over the wires that the fire was gaining headway—that there was no water—that men had been caught in the act of firing buildings, and thrown into the seething flames, or hung to convenient lamp-posts—that the fire had cleaned out Fourth street to Fifteenth street, and that twenty-three blocks on Front and First street were in ruins! No news could be received from Portland as to a cessation of conflagration, and although weeping with impatience, our boys were compelled to await the appearance of the noon train. At eleven o'clock a message was received from Mayor Failing, directed to Mayor Van Cleave, announcing that the fire was under control, and returning a thousand thanks for the readiness manifested by our citizens to aid Portland in her dire distress. It was a great relief to all to know that Portland was out of danger, and that our aid was not needed; yet all day long the telegraph office was besieged by anxious inquirers after "any more news?" Had it been possible to have chartered a train, Albany Engine Company and machine, headed by Chief Webber, would have been in Portland as soon as steam could have got them there, and when there, would have aided with all their power in staying the further destruction of property by fire. In concluding this article, we should not do our whole duty did we fail to mention a little incident of Saturday morning—another proof of the big-heartedness and kindly forethought of the gentler sex. When it was ascertained that our boys could not leave for Portland until the train from Roseburg came in, and supposing even if the train came in an hour ahead of time, there would be no stopping for dinner on the road, and fearing there could nothing be obtained in Portland to eat, even if time would permit, Miss Lib. Graf and Mrs. Purlon filled several baskets with enticing edibles, and, impressing a number of little boys into their service, loaded them with the stores and baskets and started them for the depot. This was done without any suggestion from any one—out of the goodness of their own hearts. They thought of the toil and probable danger the boys were about to encounter to save the property and lives of others, expecting no other reward than the consciousness of having done their duty, and these two noble women determined to do what they could to nerve the arms and cheer the hearts of men who were thus ready to forget self and self-interest and speed to the help of suffering humanity. And although the refreshments were not needed because not needed, yet the kind intent was there, and the members of Albany Engine Company will ever remember with the highest respect the thoughtful kindness of these two ladies.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Annie Wicks, who had been visiting relatives in this city for some weeks past, left for her home in Silver City, Idaho, on Wednesday. Ol. Tompkins, of Harrisburg, en route for Clatsop Beach, called on Wednesday. Mr. Hesterson, of the Gazette, beamed a moment upon us on the 4th day of the week. Mrs. P. C. Harper returned from the Soda springs on Wednesday. Mrs. Geo. F. Settlemeir, improved in health from her stay at Waterloo, has gone to house-keeping again. L. Bond, Esq., and lady, of Waitsburg, W. T., has been trying the soda water at Waterloo for a week or two past. Mr. Garretson, of Winterset, Iowa, is stopping in the city at present. Mart. Brown, as handsome as a burnt match, has returned from the mountains. Uncle Billy Crawford arrived home in this city last Friday, after an absence of several months on a visit to Old Ireland, the place of his nativity. He is in excellent health. Uncle Johnny Bateman, from near Brownsville, called on us Wednesday. He doesn't seem to grow a day older, but is just as full of life as years ago.

PROF. O. S. FOWLER—Delivered five lectures in this city, to good houses, commencing Thursday evening of last week. The Professor got away with considerable coin, and we suppose is satisfied. The Prof. is a tall, thin, long-faced old codger, whose chief aim seems to be to make money—and he is making it rapidly. He is not a brilliant lecturer, but is possessed of a vast fund of varied knowledge, and linguistic powers till you cut rest. We dropped into the Opera House on Sunday evening about half past nine o'clock, the occasion of his lecture on the immortality of the soul, and at half past ten, when we left, he was still going under a full head. He left for Eugene on Tuesday.

RAIN.—Rain sufficient fell on Wednesday night to lay the dust. Weather cloudy, and more rain feared. A rain-storm just at this particular juncture would be detrimental to harvest interests.

MASTER OF GRANGES.—See notice of N. W. Garretson, Special Deputy W. M. N. G. P. H., in this issue. The unwritten work of the order will be given, and other important information on the occasion.

ONE AHEAD.—Judge Baber has the honor of bringing in the first wheat, of the new crop, which he did on last Friday, to the Farmer's Warehouse. The Judge is never behind—always in the lead.

IN CHARGE.—Mr. Geo. F. Simpson has been appointed Superintendent of the Albany Farmers Warehouse—a good selection, certainly.

MARKETS.—Fairly supplied with vegetables, etc. Apples 37 1/2c per bushel; potatoes 50c; onions \$1; butter 15c per lb; eggs 18c per dozen.

COMPETITION.—Report has it that Harrisburg dealers are offering 75c per bushel for the new wheat crop.

OATS WANTED.—Mr. E. S. Merrill offers to purchase 10,000 bushels of oats. See his card elsewhere.

WHEAT.—Opens at 70c per bushel, for the new crop.

OATS.—We hear of sales of oats, new crop, at 25c per bushel.

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is truly a balsam. It contains the balsamic principle of the Wild Cherry, the balsamic properties of tar and of pine. Its ingredients are all balsamic. Coughs, colds, and consumption disappear rapidly under its balsamic influence.

Great harm and discomfort is caused by the use of purgatives which gripe and rack the system. Parsons' Purgative Pills are free from all impure matter, and are mild and health-giving in their operation.

At this season of the year cramps and pains in the stomach and bowels, dysentery, diarrhoea, &c., are quite common, and should be checked at once. Johnson's Anodyne Linctum is the best article that can be used in all such cases, and should be kept in every family. Used internally.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Scrofula, erysipelas, salt rheum, and all skin diseases, indicate impure blood. The Ointment reaches and obliterates the poison in the veins, while the Pills remove all internal obstructions. Sold 78 Maiden Lane, N. Y. Price, 25 cents per pot or box. Ask for new style; the old is counterfeited.

SEE THEM.—Parties having grain to sell should not fail to call on Westlake & Howell, and obtain their figures before selling.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Gold in New York has receded to 115 1/2. Legal tenders are quoted at 85 1/2 @ 80 1/2. Liverpool quotations for wheat, on the 7th, were: Common 11s 6d @ 11s 10d; club, 12s @ 12s 2d. San Francisco quotations are: wheat 150 1/2 @ 152 1/2c per cental; oats 150 @ 145c; eggs, Oregon, 30c per dozen; potatoes, 60 @ 110c per bushel. We have no quotations from Portland. The best offer we have heard of on the street for wheat, new crop, is 70c per bushel, while rumor has it that Harrisburg dealers are offering 75c. Late San Francisco papers state that shipping rates to Liverpool are steadily declining at that port, late charters having been effected at £12-0d. A further decline in charters is predicted. Vessels are arriving quite freely in San Francisco, and if ship owners will make reasonable concessions to shippers, the price of wheat can and will be advanced to such figures as will induce the producer to sell, rendering the loading of all vessels that come an easy matter. Producers are determined to obtain a fair price for cereals this season, or no sale. So far as we are able to judge, the prospect for fair prices for the new crop looks very favorable. Prices in Liverpool still hold fair, and if shipping rates (of which there seems to be a fair prospect) prices must advance here.

FOREIGN NEWS. Don Carlos had entered Biscay on the 31st ult. The Great Eastern left Hearts' Content last evening to repair the cable of 65. Late Sonora, Mexico, news says that Gov. Pesquera has been re-elected Governor of Sonora. A widespread insurrection is reported in San Domingo. Recently agents of the insurgent leaders have purchased arms in New York city, and shipped them. The opposition to Diaz is reported as daily becoming stronger. A sharp fight at Malaga, Spain, and defeat of the insurgents, with a loss of 87 killed, is reported from Madrid on the 1st inst. On the 1st inst., in Spain, the Republican fleet was bombarding the positions held by insurgents in San Fernando. The arsenal in Cadiz was still holding out. The Government troops in Seville had captured twenty cannon. The insurgents at Granada had offered to surrender. News to the 2d inst., state, that the excesses of the Carlists, as shown in the bombardment of defenceless towns, had produced an immense reaction in favor of the national Government. A bill providing for the separation of church and state had been introduced in the Cortes. A railroad accident on the Northwestern Railway, near Wigton, to a Scotch express train from London, instantly killed 12 persons and wounded 30. Sir John Anson was among the killed. A fire in the Exposition building on the 1st, burned an Alsace and Lorraine peasant dwelling. Ex-President Thiers is reported to have said, on the 2d, that the attitude of France toward foreign powers should be strictly neutral; that difficulties in Spain were purely internal, and if France claimed her territory inviolate, she ought to respect that of Spain. A fleet of Italian war vessels has been ordered to proceed to Carthage to protect Italians there, and co-operate with other foreign vessels in whatever measure may be deemed necessary. A great earthquake was felt at Valparaiso, Peru, on the 8th of July. A great deal of damage was done to many houses and churches, though the affair was nothing compared with the late earthquake at San Salvador. A Democratic organ in Alabama, called the Limestone News, feels compelled to say "that if it can do any better, it fights no more under the Democratic flag." It further adds: "I here is not a scrap of the old Democratic banner left big enough to darn, and furthermore, 'One had as well sing hymns to a dead mule as undertake to reconcile the animosities engendered by last year's folly.'"

THANKS.—To C. P. Burkhardt, one of the Vice Presidents of the State Agricultural Society, we are indebted for a copy of the list of premiums to be awarded by the Society at its fair in October next.

THE LINN CO. FARMER'S UNION WAREHOUSE.—At Shedd, will be in good order for the reception of grain at the opening of the harvest season. It has been furnished with steam engine to drive elevators, and the facilities for receiving, handling and storing grain are not excelled anywhere in Oregon. Its facilities will be available to all parties alike, on same terms, which will be as low as are consistent with honorable dealing and fair profit. Sacks in any required quantity will be furnished on fair and equitable conditions. For particulars enquire at the warehouse, or at the store of A. Wheeler & Co. 48w3.

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—their disposing of it as suits them best, merely paying me storage thereon. If I am prepared to purchase Wheat, Oats, Wool, &c., paying the highest market price therefor in cash. Call and see. 45v5m2 C. D. SIMPSON.

A. WHEELER, C. P. BUOCH, C. R. WHEELER. A. WHEELER & CO., SHEDD, OREGON, Forwarding & Commiss'n 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, Older Mills, Churns, &c., &c. CASH paid for WHEAT, OATS, PORK, BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY.

The Wear and Tear of Life. The curcs, anxieties and misfortunes of life have as much to do with shortening it as disease. They are in fact the source of many ailments and physical disabilities. Nervous weakness, dyspepsia, indigestion of the liver, discharges of the bowels, headache, hysteria and monomania are among these distressing troubles. It is, therefore, of great importance that persons whose minds are oppressed with heavy business responsibilities, or harassed by family troubles, or excited by speculation, or perplexed by a multiplicity of enterprises, or in any way overtaxed or overworked, should keep on their system by the daily use of a wholesome tonic, the elements of persons thus circumstanced are enabled to bear up against the difficulties in which they are involved, and to retain their strength, health and mental clearness, by the regular use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a tonic which is prone to attack the body when debilitated and broken down by overmuch brain work or exhausting physical labor, are kept at bay by the resilient tonic which this incomparable tonic enters into the nervous system and the vital organs. At this season, when the heat is evaporating the elements of strength from every pore, an invigorant is absolutely essential to the safety and comfort of the public, and is required even by the more robust if they desire to keep their athletic capabilities in status quo. Hence a course of Hostetter's Bitters is particularly useful at this period of the year as a defense against the invisible disease agent in a salty atmosphere. It is the most potent of all medicinal medicines, and for all complaints which affect the stomach, the liver and the bowels, and interfere with the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, it is the standard remedy. August.

New To-Day. Wanted. 10,000 BUSHELS OF OATS. Inquire at the Old Warehouse, on Aug. 6-9m3 E. S. MERRILL.

NOTICE. THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALBANY & SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY are notified that the annual election of the Company will be held at their office in Albany, Oregon, on the second Tuesday of September next, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of seven Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as the Company may require. D. MANSFIELD, Secretary. July 29, 1873-48v4

FARMERS! Take Notice! THE NEW AND WELL-ARRANGED Warehouse of R. Cheadle, 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 see me before selling elsewhere. As will be furnished with sacks to move their grain by calling 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. CHEADLE, Albany, July 23, 1873-3m7m3

ALBANY Collegiate Institute! Next term opens, Monday, September 1, 1873. E. M. WARREN, President.