

Albany Register.

LOCAL MATTERS.

POST OFFICE REGISTER.

MAILS ARRIVE:
From Railroad (north and south) daily at 10.30 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 3 P. M.
Money order office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

FREE LECTURES AT COURT HOUSE.
—Elders R. W. Wilson and D. D. Reed, of California, will give free lectures in the Court House this evening and on Sunday at 3 and 7 1/2 P. M. The subject this evening, by Elder Wilson, will be "The Nature of Man;" Sunday at 3 P. M. "Resurrection of the Dead," by Elder Reed; in the evening, "Future Punishment," by Elder Wilson. A general invitation is extended.

BRICK SEWER.—An ordinance has passed the City Council, providing for the building of a brick sewer up Broadalbin street. The sewer is to be circular in form, three feet in diameter, and the top at least two feet below the surface of the ground. As soon as the necessary survey and leveling is had, bids for contracts will be asked for, and a portion of the sewer at least will be completed this season.

HEAVY WHEAT.—One day last week Mr. John R. McClure brought into our office several heads of Sonora Wheat which were ahead of anything so far exhibited for our inspection, in the line of wheat, this season, the grain being full and plump, and very heavy. We took the trouble to count the grains in one head, and found there were eighty-eight perfectly developed grains. An acre of such wheat would easily yield one hundred bushels.

TROUBLE.—On Thursday, a Mr. Blakely, of Brownsville, was brought to this city and placed upon trial before His Honor, Judge Tandy, charged with an assault upon Mr. G. W. Howell, also of Brownsville, with a dangerous weapon—revolver. Blakely was bound over in the sum of \$1,000, to answer at the next term of the Lion County Circuit Court.

BE CAUTIONS.—One day last week a gentleman passing along the alley between Water and First streets, discovered that particles of hay, paper, and other rubbish, just in the rear of the postoffice, was on fire, and the blaze was approaching and was then in close proximity to some hay stored by Mr. Safford in the rear of his wagon shop. The discovery was timely, doubtless saving much valuable property. Persons cannot be too careful where they throw their cigar stumps, etc., during the dry weather.

STORAGE FOR GRAIN.—The general impression seems to be that owing to the unusually heavy yield of cereals this season, there will not be sufficient storage capacity in the city to accommodate a large portion of it, although largely increased since last season. Seeing the demand for more storage room, Messrs. Westlake & Howell have commenced erecting a large warehouse on First street, which, we are informed, will be completed by the middle of next week, although these gentlemen are ready and will receive wheat on storage at any time.

DRESS CHART.—Go and see the Cornwell Dress Chart used by Mrs. Allison—the only chart that cuts to fit accurately and elegantly. You would as soon expect to get along in dress-making without a sewing machine, as without a Cornwell Chart. It is a great invention. Try it and you will see.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Albany Dramatic Association give one of their pleasing entertainments this evening at the Opera House, which will doubtless be well patronized, as was the last, some weeks since. Encourage home talent. Give our Forests and Booths a chance.

"MANUAL OF AMERICAN IDEAS."
During the week we have received and taken some pains to examine carefully a book denominated "Manual of American Ideas," written by Caspar T. Hopkins, of San Francisco, and designed for a text book in our public schools. The work is intended to impart to the student, or reader, a clear idea of the origin, growth and true nature of our political institutions. The book supplies a want long felt, especially valuable to foreigners seeking homes among us and wishing to know something of the Government before applying for citizenship. The language of the work is plain, the sentences pointed, and the definitions original in their terseness and clearness. The book should be taught in every school. Our children should be taught a knowledge of the theory of our Government, its laws and institutions, along side the three R's. The Manual comes with the recommendation of such men as Governor Booth, of California, General Fisk, of St. Louis, Howard Crosby, D. D., Chancellor of New York University, and many other leading school men of California and the country.

ACCIDENT—FINGERS BADLY LACERATED.—On Wednesday of last week, a little son of Mr. J. W. Propst, who lives four or five miles from this city, aged ten years, met with an accident necessitating the amputation of the second finger of the left hand. A building was being removed, and a capstan, worked by one horse, was the motive of power, while a man was employed in taking in the "slack." The little boy was urging the horse to greater speed, when his left hand got caught in the bight of the rope. As soon as the man engaged in taking in the rope as it left the capstan, heard the little fellow's cry of pain, he dropped the end of the rope to secure the horse. This let the rope slip on the capstan, tearing and lacerating the three fingers of the left hand so badly, that it was necessary to amputate the second finger, which was expeditiously done by Dr. Harris. The little fellow bore up bravely under the terrible pain inflicted, and is now doing well.

C. B. COMSTOCK & Co.—This is one of the most reliable and accommodating firms dealing in grain in Oregon. They have been at considerable expense in strengthening and making more commodious their large warehouse at foot of Ellsworth street, and are now in better shape for rapidly handling and storing grain than ever before. They will furnish customers all the sacks they may need. They very liberally offer to store grain in their warehouses, either at Halsey, Portland or in this city, free, until it is worth 75c per bushel. In other words, should the price of wheat not reach 75c per bushel in this market during the season, producers will have no storage to pay. They also wish to purchase flax seed, for which they offer: For common and volunteer, 30¢ lb.; for extra fine and clean, \$2.25 60 lbs.—the highest quotations we have seen. Mr. W. H. Newbury, general agent for the house, is one of the most energetic, thorough-paced business men on the Pacific slope. Read their ad. elsewhere.

NIMRODICAL.—One of our noted Nimrods loaded up his double-barrel fowling piece, the other day, and went a few miles into the country to bag a few grouse. Getting to where the grouse were so thick you could shake a stick at them, he commenced operations by emptying his gun and getting away with two birds. He proceeded to load up to take in the numerous birds that were only awaiting his pleasure, when he discovered that, while he had brought plenty of powder and shot, he had forgotten the caps! We won't be positive, but we think he exclaimed, "dodratit," before starting upon his return home.

HARVESTING.—Has commenced in earnest, and the new wheat is beginning to find its way into our warehouses. There is reported to be a scarcity of hands at \$1.50 per day.

BUTTER.—Still holds level at 16c per pound for common, while extra good will command a higher figure.

ASTORIA WAREHOUSE.—At Astoria, on Saturday last, the following gentlemen were chosen director of the Astoria Farmer's Warehouse Company: P. Low, L. Edwards, M. Buble, Col. James Taylor, D. K. Warren, J. H. D. Gray, and Samuel Adair. Col. J. Taylor was chosen President by the directors, D. K. Warren Vice President, and S. D. Adair, Secretary. The grounds for the wharf were selected on Monday and it is proposed to build the warehouse the present season.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.—At the meeting of Masters of Granges, held in this city on Tuesday, it was decided to form a Central Association of Granges for Linn and all the counties adjacent, who may choose to make this their head-center until such time as a State Grange may be organized. The meeting to form the association is called to meet in September next.

OREGON SALMON TRADE.—The John L. Stephens, on Saturday last, en route for San Francisco, took away \$34,500 worth of salmon. Oregon salmon trade is becoming a big item.

BLACKBERRIES.—We are indebted to Mr. Beard of Tangent, for the present of a nice lot of Lawton blackberries, ripe and luscious. Mr. Beard is not only a good farmer, but one of the most generous of men.

DOG TAX.—By special order of the City Council, at a late meeting, the Marshal was directed to collect tax from every owner of a dog within the city limits.

SINCE THE FIRE.—The office of the Home Sewing Machine agency, Portland, has been changed to the southwest corner of Third and Morrison streets, of that city.

WANTED.—Messrs. Westlake & Howell want to purchase or store ten thousand bushels of oats and barley. See ad. this morning.

EGGS.—An advance is noted in the price of eggs, the quotations now being 20c per dozen.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Mr. Oakes will preach at the Opera House on Sunday, morning and evening.

BIG CIRCUS.—The Parisian Circus, Museum and Big Show, will exhibit its huge proportions in this city on Monday, August 25th. The Yreka Journal pronounces it the biggest thing in the circus line that ever visited this part of the coast. One big feature of the show is the balloon ascension, which transpires one hour before the performances in the ring commence. The balloon is said to be eighty feet high, and when filled with gas, is about as large as the circus tent itself. All together, circus goers are promised a large amount of fun for a little money. Take your family, and if you haven't got one of your own, borrow somebody's, and go. And if you can't raise the money to pay your way, read the big posters—that'll be some satisfaction, at least. The posters are gorgeous.

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—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. 48v6m3 C. D. SIMPSON.

HARDWARE, ETC.—A new hardware store will be opened in this city about the 20th inst.

FLAX SEED.—Wanted by Westlake & Howell for which the highest cash price will be paid.

A. WHEELER, C. P. HOWE, C. R. WHEELER.
A. WHEELER & CO.,
SHEDD, OREGON,
Forwarding & Commission 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, Cider Mills, Churns, &c., &c.
CASH paid for WHEAT, OATS, PORK, BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY.

The Wear and Tear of Life.
The cares, 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, affections of the liver, disturbances of the bowels, headache, hypochondria and monomania are among these distressing fruits. 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 up their stamina by the daily use of a wholesome tonic. Thousands 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. Diseases which are prone to attack the body when debilitated and broken down by over-much brain work or exhausting physical labor, are kept at bay by the restorative power with which this invigorating tonic endows 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 defence against the invisible disease which lurks in a sultry atmosphere. It is the most recent of all preventive 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.
FLAX SEED WANTED.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR all the
Flax Seed
delivered at our Warehouse in Albany.
WESTLAKE & HOWELL.
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Blood Will Tell!
WILL ARRIVE BY RAIL, ON SATURDAY, 18th inst. at S. Montgomery's Livery &ables, one "AIRDRIE" and one "THURLE" two year old Bulls, just imported from Kentucky. Pedigree perfect. Will be sold at low prices, and on reasonable terms. Also,
Merino and Cotswold BREEDING SHEEP, to arrive soon. Enquire at St. Charles Hotel.
PETER SAXE, Importer.
Albany, Aug. 15.

Special Ordinance No. 18.
Relating to building a sewer up the east side of Broadalbin Street.
Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Albany:
SECTION 1. That a sewer be built on the east side of Broadalbin street, beginning at the foot of said street on the bank of the Williamette river, thence south on the line of the east side of said street to the southwest corner of Block No. 49, on Eighth street.
SEC. 2. That said sewer be built of brick in a complete circle, three (3) feet in diameter on the inside. That the brick be laid edges inward, thus making a wall four (4) inches thick, and that the brick be of good quality, hard burnt, and well laid in good cement mortar.
SEC. 3. That said sewer be built in a trench or ditch three feet below the surface of the ground at the place of termination, to-wit the southwest corner of Block No. 49, on Eighth street, and be so continued as to have no less than two (2) inches fall to the 100 feet.
SEC. 4. That the top of the sewer shall not be at any place nearer the top or surface of the ground than two (2) feet from one end thereof to the other, and be well covered with dirt.
SEC. 5. That there be gratings of iron placed firmly in the sewer at the corners of every block it passes, such gratings to be strong and substantial, of such size and with such meshes or holes in them as will let the water from the street gutters flow through without damming up, but the holes not to be large enough to let in any trash or rubbish that would clog the sewer.
SEC. 6. That the building of said sewer, together with the digging of the trench or ditch therefor, and the covering in thereof, be let by contract to the lowest bidder, as by ordinance provided for letting contracts, either for the whole or a part thereof, as the Council may order.
SEC. 7. That the construction of said sewer shall be under the supervision of a special committee of three Councilmen, to be appointed by the Mayor, whose duty it shall be to superintend the same throughout to examine the quality of the cement mortar, the construction of the wall and the covering in of the same, and to observe and see that it has the proper fall, and that the gratings at the corners of the blocks be well put in, and that the same in every way is according to contract, and report accordingly.
SEC. 8. That the sewer be built either under the sidewalk or near the edge thereof, in the street, as the said committee shall deem best.
SEC. 9. This ordinance to take effect from and after five days after its publication.
Passed the Council, August 6th, 1873.
COLL. VAN CLEVE, Mayor.
Filed, August 12th, 1873.
Attest: J. G. HARRISON, City Recorder.

New To-Day.
TO THE FARMERS!
AND ALL IN WANT OF STORAGE!

C. B. COMSTOCK & CO. HAVE THOROUGHLY REPAIRED AND STRENGTHENED their Albany Warehouse, and having two good Cleaners, can handle
ALL GRAN THAT COMES
with safety and dispatch. They are prepared to furnish all the sacks needed. I can't be frightened by the old cry that we are getting more than we can store. Call and see for yourselves.
"FAIR DEALING WILL WIN."

Read!
WE WILL CONTRACT TO STORE Wheat FREE, either at ALBANY, PORTLAND or HALSEY, until it is worth 75c per bushel.
Wanted.
A LARGE AMOUNT OF FLAX SEED wanted, for which we will pay the **HIGHEST MARKET PRICE** in cash, from time to time.
Present Quotations:
For Common and Volunteer, 30¢ lb.
" extra fine and clean, \$2.25 60 lbs.
C. B. COMSTOCK & CO.
Aug. 15-1873

Grand Parisian Circus!
MUSEUM
—and—
BIG SHOW,
WILL APPEAR IN ALBANY
—on—
MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1873.

THIS IS THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE Circus that ever visited the State of Oregon.
Over 160 Men and Horses!
A GRAND MAMMOTH Balloon Ascension!
Will take place one hour before the show commences.
FREE! FREE! FREE!
ADMISSION, \$1.00; Children, half price.

Wanted.
10,000 BUSHELS OF OATS. Inquire at the Old Warehouse, of Aug. 8-1873 E. S. MERRILL.
NOTICE.
THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALBANY & SAN FRANCISCO CANAL & LIFT 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 1 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, 1873-4844

FARMERS!
Take Notice!
THE NEW AND WELL-ARRANGED Warehouse of R. Cheadle, with improved cleaning apparatus of simple 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 sending elsewhere. All 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, 1873-5v47m3

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