

Albany Register.

LOCAL MATTERS.

POST OFFICE REGISTER.

MAILS ARRIVE: From Railroad (north and south) daily at 12:25 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 11:25 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. Sun day, from 12 M. to 2 P. M. Money order office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

ALBANY PRECINCT.—The Republicans of this precinct are requested to meet at the Court House, on Saturday, at one o'clock P. M., sharp. If all are prompt we will not inconvenience our Democratic friends, who wish to meet at the same place two hours later.

ATTEND THE PRIMARIES TO-MORROW.—Let every Republican who can, attend the primaries to-morrow, and aid in selecting good and reliable men as delegates to the County Convention, which meets in this city one week from to-morrow. It is a matter of the gravest importance to the citizens of Oregon, that a worthy, energetic, sober, industrious and thoroughly posted gentleman shall occupy the seat in Congress left vacant by the death of the lamented Wilson. Therefore let the best men from each precinct be sent up as delegates that wise counsels may prevail.

HOT.—Phew! but the weather has been in the melting mood of late. The effort to breathe has been almost too much for perspiring humanity. We don't extend remarks upon the subject. The thermometer has ranged from 90 to 102 degrees in the shade, having reached the latter figures on Saturday last. Phew!

CIRCUS.—Next Monday is to be the big day, when everybody is expected to be in the city to see the big balloon go up, and attend the big circus. As it will be the only circus here this season, all will avail themselves of the opportunity. Albanians never let a circus get away without seeing all it has to show, and as this is reported to be the biggest thing that ever raised a tent-pole in these diggings, you can bet it'll catch many a bushel of wheat. 'Ror for the Parisian.

DAMAGED.—On Tuesday an engine and tender were backed down the railroad switch that runs along the river front, to take up a box car loaded with flour and shorts at Jas. H. Foster & Co.'s mill. The west end of the track runs up against the Magnolia Mills, where the loaded car stood. The engine came down at a slashing rate, ran into the loaded car, which in turn was crowded against the mill with such force as to damage the building considerably. Both the box car and tender received more or less damage. A little more force, and the whole train would have been precipitated into the mill-race below.

APPRECIATED.—The efforts being made by the managers of the Farmer's Union Warehouse at Shedd, to place the grain trade on an independent basis, so that parties wishing to purchase will have an inducement to bid on grain, are meeting with a fair degree of success, notwithstanding the opposition, open or covert, of a large portion of their competitors in the trade. Farmers who appreciate the proposed change at its true value, and desire to consult their own interests, should sustain, with a liberal patronage, this effort to advance their interests.

DESERTER CAUGHT.—On Monday Sheriff Parker caught and jugged a deserter from Camp Harney, named McCabe. He had gone to work on the Santiam Canal, having sold his horse. McCabe is an old soldier, and was on duty during the Maloe campaign.

CANALISH.—Work on the Santiam Canal still progresses with commendable rapidity, and water will soon be running through its entire length.

HOW TO HAVE COOL WATER IN HARVEST.—One of the great wants in the harvest field, is cold, sweet water for drinking purposes. The water, which generally has to be carried some distance before it reaches the field, acquires a mawkish warmth, giving very little satisfaction to the partakers thereof. A little trouble, however, will enable our farmers to supply themselves during the harvest with nice cold water. When the water is carried in jugs to the field, all that is necessary to insure a cool draught of water is to envelope the jug in several folds of coarse cotton or linen cloths, kept constantly wet. The philosophy of the matter is, the evaporation of the moisture in the cloths keeps the vessel perfectly cool, and just in proportion as the evaporation is fast or slow. If the harvest force be large and a barrel be used, it is only necessary to increase the thickness of the folds of cloth around the barrel. The cloth must be kept wet so that the evaporation may be constantly going on. Whatever vessel be used, it should be kept in the shade, but is better if exposed to the air. The evaporation of ether or other exceedingly volatile substance in a draught is employed as an experiment in freezing substances in the hottest weather.

SMALLPOX SCARE.—On Sunday last report gained wide circulation over the city, that Postmaster Raymond had the smallpox—that Dr. Rice, his physician, had so stated—and of course the greatest alarm was manifested by our citizens. Dr. Rice informs us that he never made the statement, directly or indirectly, and that Mr. Raymond's was simply a bilious attack. If the party or parties who gave currency to the report, did so for a joke, we would not say that it is a very cruel joke, and one likely to prove costly to our city. This fooling with smallpox jokes won't stand pressing, and we warn those who have nothing else better on their hands than attempting "smallpox scares," to go remarkably slow, or they may have the tables turned upon them in a way they will not like.

PERSONAL.—Mr. A. Carothers and family returned from Upper Soda the first of the week, after an absence of nearly two weeks, in the enjoyment of splendid health.

Mrs. H. D. Godley and family have returned from a long stay at Sodaville, greatly improved by the visit.

Martin Luper, Esq., who returned last week from an extended visit to Southern California, comes back to stay, better satisfied than ever with his Oregon home.

Bob Head and lady were in the city on Wednesday.

Our old friend, the "young man from Wisconsin," threw himself in sight on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cranor and her two children returned from Yaquina on Wednesday. The children's health was vastly improved by the trip.

Mr. N. Baum started on his annual pilgrimage to Frisco on Thursday.

Mr. O. Tompkins called on Thursday, fresh from Clatsop Beach. Says it's the finest place in the world.

SOMETHING NEW.—Mr. W. H. Dodd, late of Portland, is now opening, in the Register Building, a large stock of assorted hardware of the newest and best kinds, which he offers to the citizens of Albany and vicinity at fair rates. Also the place to get fresh groceries. Will also sell agricultural implements, wagons, etc. Call and examine his stock.

THANKS.—For a complimentary ticket to the vocal and instrumental concert at Masonic Hall, Portland, on Tuesday evening last for the benefit of sufferers by the late fire there, we are indebted to the politeness of Mr. J. H. Brenner. Sorry that sickness in our family prevented our enjoying the rich treat afforded by those who were fortunate enough to put in an appearance.

SHOT-GUNS.—Those breech-loading shot-guns, to be seen at P. C. Harpe & Co.'s, snatch the rag from anything we've seen in the way of double-barrels. They're just the things for grouse.

WHEAT.—Is coming in rapidly, keeping our millers and warehousemen busy. The general report seems to be that the crop is turning out much better than even the most sanguine expected, and the total yield will be simply enormous.

SMASHING BIG STOCK.—N. Baum started on Tuesday for San Francisco, where he will purchase a smashing big stock of goods, selected especially to meet the demands and wants of the citizens of Albany and vicinity. Look out for a superior assortment of goods upon Baum's return.

DANGEROUS ILLNESS.—The close attention demanded by our youngest daughter, who has been, and still is, seriously ill, during the week, has greatly shortened the time usually devoted to this department of the REGISTER.

SHEEP.—Peter Saxe will receive, on Monday next, 20 splendid Spanish Merino Bucks. They will be on sale till Wednesday. They are among the finest ever bred in Vermont. Call and see their silky fleeces, at Montgomery's stable.

SERVICES AT THE COURT HOUSE.—Rev. J. M. Stephenson will hold divine services at the Court House to-morrow evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, and on Sunday at 3 and 7 1/2 P. M. All are invited.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS.—We hear of no sales of new wheat, but we hear that 75 and 80c per bushel has been offered by buyers. This is encouraging to producers, and should prices go no higher, will prove remunerative.

SICKNESS.—Considerable sickness prevails, both in the city and county, among the children, at present, superinduced by the hot weather and eating too much unripe fruit.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Remain tranquil at last week's quotations. First class table butter is not thrown in sight any too frequently, however.

WOOL.—With very little inquiry wool remains firm at 22 1/2c per pound. From all we can learn there is very little wool in first hands.

ODD FELLOWS EXCURSION.—The Odd Fellows of this city are projecting an excursion into the mountains at an early day.

FRUIT.—Apples, pears, plums and blackberries are in good supply, at good rates.

BUSINESS.—Is gradually looking up, and the indications of a healthy fall trade are promising.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Legal tenders remain as last quoted, 85 1/2 @ 86 1/2.

The recent advance in Wheat in San Francisco, should it prove permanent, augurs well for Oregon producers. There is a great difference of opinion among dealers as to the cause of this sudden and unlooked for advance, as well as its continuance. Let the causes at work be as they may, there is no denying the fact that wheat prices advanced during the week in San Francisco, and that our latest advices show they are firm at the figures mentioned. A favorable omen regarding the stability or probable permanency of the recent advance in wheat, is that flour has also been advanced in price, and the demand is still unabated. The call for Oregon flour is also increasing. We hope the advance in the price of wheat just noted may not only continue, but that the tendency may be upward. On the 13th, the outside limit reached in San Francisco was \$3 12 1/2 per 100 lbs.

The Bulletin notes the fact that a farmer of Marion county has sold his wheat in Portland, to be delivered, sacked, by railroad, at that point, for the round sum of eighty-six cents per bushel net. This is a good round paying figure.

Ralph Geer, of Marion county, harvested one field of wheat, a portion of which yielded eighty bushels of prime wheat per acre, and the balance of the field, it was thought, would yield not less than fifty bushels per acre. With such crops, at above mentioned figures, the farmers of the Willamette Valley should be happy.

BORN.—On the 13th, to the wife of Mr. Struckmeyer, a daughter.

MARRIED.

August 10th, 1873, in Jefferson at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Mr. Flinn, of Salem, Mr. Hugh Foy, of East Portland, and Miss Mary L. B. Waiter, of Jefferson.

With the above notice came a large supply of splendid cake, made by the fair bride herself. May the highest happiness attainable by mortals here be theirs.

DIED.

August 17th, 1873, in this city, CARROLL D., only son of P. C. and Annie Harper, aged nine months and five days.

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. \$2 1/2 I am prepared to purchase Wheat, Oats, Wool, &c., paying the highest market price therefor in cash. Call and see. 45v5n2 C. D. SIMPSON.

"HEALING ON ITS WINGS," say all who have made use of Dr. Hester's Elixir of Wild Cherry, and by such use cured themselves of coughs, colds, and consumption. The prudent will always keep this remedy by them. 502t

A. WHEELER. C. P. HOUGH. G. 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.

A gentleman in the eastern part of the State, who was about having his leg amputated on account of its being bent at right angles and stiff at the knee, heard of Dr. Hester's Anodyne Liniment. After using it a short time his leg became straight, and is now as serviceable as the other.

A great many people have asked us of late, "How do you keep your horse looking so sleek and glossy?" We tell them it's the easiest thing in the world; give Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders two or three times a week.

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, indigestion 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 multitude of cares, or in any way overtaxed or overworked, should keep their health sustained by the daily use of a wholesome tonic. Thousands of persons thus distressed 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 Hester's Stomach Bitters. Diseases which are prone to attack the body when debilitated and broken down by over-mental brain work or exhausted physical labor, are kept at bay by the restorative power with which this inimitable 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 Hester's Bitters is particularly useful at this period of the year as a defence against the invisible disease latent in a sultry atmosphere. It is the most potent of all purgative 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 surest 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. ang15v5n501f

Blood Will Tell!

WILL ARRIVE BY RAIL, ON SATURDAY, 10th Inst., at S. Montgomery's Livery Stable, one "AIRDRE" and one "THORNDALE," 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.

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 elevators, can handle ALL GRAIN THAT COMES with safety and dispatch. They are prepared to furnish all the sacks needed. Don'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 CONTINUE TO STORE WHEAT FREE OF CHARGE 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, 30-35 % extra fine and clean, 32-35 % do. Aug. 15-1873 C. B. COMSTOCK & CO.

Grand Parisian Circus! MUSEUM

and BIG SHOW, WILL APPEAR IN ALBANY MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1873.

THIS IS THE LARGEST AND MOST complete circus that ever visited the State of Oregon.

Over 100 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.

10,000 BUSHELS OF OATS. Inquire at the old Warehouse, of W. S. MERRILL.

NOTICE. THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALBANY & SOUTHERN OREGON RAILROAD COMPANY are notified that the annual election of the Company will be held at their office in Albany, Oregon, on the 25th day of September next, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as the Company may require. D. MANSFIELD, Secretary. July 29, 1873-484

FARMERS! Take Notice! THE NEW AND WELL-ARRANGED Warehouse of R. Cheadle, with improved cleaning machinery 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. Ad 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, 1873-4n67m3

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