

Albany Register

LOCAL MATTERS

POST OFFICE REGISTER

MAILS ARRIVE: From Railroad north and south daily at 12:20 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 promptly at 11:25 A. M. For Corvallis, daily, at 12:30 P. M. For Lebanon, tri-weekly, (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) at 2 P. M. Office hours from 7 A. M. to 4 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.

STATE GRANGE.—Mr. N. W. Garretson, Deputy, has called a meeting of the Masters of subordinate Granges in the State of Oregon and Washington Territory, with their wives who are Matrons, as also Past Masters with their wives who are Matrons, at Salem, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, September 24th, for the purposes of co-operation and the institution of a State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry. This organization has grown with a rapidity unequalled in numbers and power. It is in no sense a political organization as we understand it, but simply a guild, with an organized system of mutual relief and assistance, similar to those of various other benevolent orders that have existed among us for years.

PERSONAL.—W. R. Blain starts for San Francisco, to attend the Theological Seminary at Oakland, by the next outgoing steamer from Portland.

D. C. Ireland, Esq., of the Astorian, called on Wednesday.

Hon. A. R. Burbank, Capt. W. S. Powell and Hon. J. R. Harrison, delegates from Yamhill county, called on Wednesday.

Rev. J. W. Van Cleave, having been appointed to the Roseburg charge by the late annual Conference of the M. E. Church, will remove to that point with his family next week.

Rev. I. Wilson has been appointed as pastor of the M. E. Church in this city for the ensuing year.

Rev. J. S. McCain fills the appointments for Lebanon and Tangent Methodist charges for the twelvemonth to come.

Senator Mitchell came up on Wednesday. He held a reception at the St. Charles until noon Thursday, and was called upon by scores of our people.

C. P. Hogue, of A. Wheeler & Co., Shedd, was with us Thursday.

Henry Meyers, lately run over by our fire engine, lies in a critical state.

Rumor has it that three marriages are to be celebrated in this city in a few days.

N. Baun returned on Wednesday from San Francisco with a smashing stock of goods.

We were shook up, during the week, by the following members of the editorial fraternity: Hill of the Oregonian, Scott of the Bulletin, Crandall of the Statesman, Ireland of the Astorian, Carter of the Corvallis Gazette, Clarke of the Salem Farmer, Head of the Democrat, and Turner, late of the Jacksonville Sentinel.

NEW FIRM.—The late firm of Westlake & Howell is no more. Mr. Howell having purchased the interest of Mr. Westlake, in the large new warehouse, and immediately selling the interest to Messrs. P. C. Harper & Co., of this city. The firm name is now Howell, Harper & Co.—a firm of business men, who will win in the race of straightforward competition for trade.

A GENERAL SMASH.—Eight horses attached to a horse-power near Brownsville, one day last week, were stamped by the belt connecting with the elevator flying off, and by unanimous consent ran away. The horse-power was badly smashed up, and one horse succeeded in breaking one hind leg. At last accounts the animal was alive, and it was thought the leg would heal up. The maimed horse belonged to Mr. W. C. Beard, and was valued at \$150.

WHEAT.—Buyers are offering 90c per bushel for wheat, but we hear of no sales at that figure.

SALEM DISTRICT.—The M. E. Annual Conference which convened in Olympia, W. T., last week, made the following appointments for Salem District for the ensuing year:

- I. D. Driver, Presiding Elder. Salem—Wm. McPherson. Howell Prairie—John Pluin. Jefferson—J. H. Rook. Albany—I. Wilson. Lebanon and Tangent—J. S. McCain. Brownsville—P. M. Spurr. Creswell—N. Clark. Monroe—D. T. Spaulding. Corvallis—To be supplied. Dallas—W. D. Nichols and John James. Eugene City—A. C. Fairchild. Springfield—W. C. Whitout. Willamette University—L. J. Powell. Prof. C. W. Shaw, Agent. Southern Academy—L. M. Nickerson, Principal.

HAIR FAIR.—In response to inquiry, W. W. Parrish, Esq., Secretary of the Linn County Agricultural Association, has received the following reply from Mr. E. P. Rogers, Gen. Passenger Agt. of the O. & C. Railroad, dated Portland, Sept. 3d, 1873: "Yours of the 30th last, at hand. All stock and articles intended for exhibition at the Linn County Fair, will be forwarded to Albany at tariff rates, but will be returned free, upon presentation of certificate to the agent at Albany, signed by the Secretary of the Association, that such stock or articles have been upon exhibition, and have not changed hands." This is a matter of considerable interest to exhibitors as well as the Association. A great many articles, and a large number of blooded stock were kept away from our Fair last year, owing to the fact that no arrangement had been effected with the Railroad Company for half-fare rates. We may expect a much larger showing of articles and stock from a distance now that this arrangement has been made.

NOT A SUCCESS.—Last week Mart Brown went to Pass Creek on a deer hunt. He promised everybody venison. Never having been thoroughly instructed in the science of gunnery, his first attempt to load his double-barrel proved a failure, as he put in the buckshot first. Said he knew better, but in the excitement consequent upon observing the flight of a huge "drove" of quail (they were black birds), he loaded from the wrong pocket. Failing as a hunter, he took to his old business, hunting camas, and the last we saw of him he was out on the "divide" rustling for his regular grub. Camas is thin diet, and accounts for the pointlessness of all the emanations from his pen.

WEATHER RECORD FOR AUGUST, 1873.—Mr. J. R. Smith furnishes us with our regular record of the weather during last month, as follows: Mean temperature for the month, 70 degrees. Highest temperature on the 15th, 87; lowest on the 27th, 61. Highest temperature during the month on the 15th, 98; lowest on the 23d, 46. Clear days 21, cloudy 6, showery 4. Wind north 21 days, southwest 8, northwest 2. The mean temperature for August, 1872, was 67 degrees; highest 80, lowest 65. Highest temperature during the month, 90; lowest, 44. Clear days 24, cloudy 4, showery 3. Wind north 23 days, south 6, southwest 2.

LINN COUNTY.—The value of real and personal property in Linn county, as shown by the Assessor's books, deducting indebtedness and exemptions, foots up \$3,897,099. The tax levy is sixteen mills on the dollar, and is as follows: For State purposes, 5 1/2 mills; schools, 3 mills; county, 7 1/2 mills. Polls, 1,903.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.—At the annual election, held at the office of the Company in this city on Tuesday, for seven Canal Directors, the old board was re-elected, viz: Luther Elkins, Martin Luper, Jas. H. Foster, Dave Thompson, J. F. Backensto, Calvin Burkhart and Jason Wheeler.

\$20,000.—Messrs. Beard & Son, at Tangent, on Saturday and Monday last, bought 20,000 bushels of wheat, for which they pay \$1 per bushel. Their average daily receipts of wheat amounts to 2,500 bushels, at their warehouses at Tangent.

RELIGIOUS.—Preaching in the M. E. Church by the pastor, Rev. Lath Wilson, at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Subject of morning discourse, "The Inspiration of the Scriptures;" in the evening, "The universal invitation." Sunday School at 2 1/2 P. M. each Sunday; regular prayer meeting every Thursday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

NEW GOODS.—Mr. N. Baun has returned from San Francisco with a stock of general merchandise that challenges the admiration of our citizens. The ladies who call at his store will be treated to rich and rare sights in the line of dress goods, of all kinds, styles, colors and prices; the gentlemen to clothing of the latest and most genteel cut and finish, underwear, etc. Of course this does not begin to tell the large amount and variety of goods to be obtained at Baun's. Every one should call and examine for themselves.

Delegates to the Republican State Convention swarmed upon Albany so thick last Tuesday that the Mayor deemed it prudent to place an extra policeman on duty for two days. Some of the delegates propose to retaliate by commencing suits against the city for damages to their shoe leather by reason of the protruding spikes in our sidewalks. DCI

SEWING MACHINES.—Among the many sewing machines offered for sale, the Domestic is highly spoken of by those familiar with the manner and style in which it executes all kinds of sewing. W. J. Horne, 104 Third street, Portland, is the general agent. See advertisement in this issue.

LOST.—Martin Payne, of this city, last week lost a pocketbook, between this city and Kee' mills, containing wheat checks and notes amounting in value to about \$3,000. He is anxious to obtain the property, and will liberally reward the finder.

LIVELY FOR HOTELS.—During Wednesday Thursday and Friday our hotels done a lively business, there being a perfect rush of hungry people. Probably a State Convention would not be objected to every week by our landlords.

TANGENT.—Last season two hundred and twenty-one car loads of wheat were shipped from Tangent by Messrs. Beard & Son—aggregating about 75,000 bushels.

HARVEST—Is not yet over, and wheat pours steadily into our warehouses, taxing the machinery to the utmost in unloading.

"TIME TRIES ALL THINGS," and has proven that Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is the remedy par excellence for the cure of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, phthisis, sore throat, influenza, and "last, not least," consumption. 2w

Rebekkah meeting to-night.

Latest News.

Sixty-five cents per bushel for wheat is what the Walla Wallians get who sell at Wallula.

Three Indians attempted to overpower and thus obtain the keys of the prison from Indian Agent, Rev. Mr. Wilbur at Fort Simcoe, a few days since, in order to release Indian Dick, confined in the skookum house for the murder of one of his tribe. The three worthies attacked the Agent unexpectedly, after he had unlocked the cell door. They soon found they had mistaken their man. Mr. Wilbur before the two Siwash could chirp, had knocked down, and, unassisted, had them safely caged in company with the Indian they hoped to release—where they remained at last accounts. The third Indian escaped.

Astoria boasts of 1,000 inhabitants.

Umatilla county manufactures 50,000 pounds of cheese annually.

Broadwell alleged tax receiving defaulter in \$75,000, has given bonds for his appearance before the grand jury of Newark. \$1,000 has been offered for the apprehension of John T. Harper, defaulting collector of the Springfield (Ill.) district.

The yellow fever scare at Shreveport still continues, and everybody is leaving that can get away. The fever is reported on the increase.

Late mail advices state that rumors are again afloat at Shanghai that an organization is in progress for a general massacre of Europeans. The reason stated is that the French Minister will not consent to certain modifications of the treaty. Rumors are be-

coming more and more grave, and soldiers are being stationed at the most dangerous points.

The President of the Howard Association has telegraphed from Shreveport, Texas, that the yellow fever is on the increase, is epidemic, and asks for nurses and physicians.

The \$15,500,000 Geneva award to this Government was paid into the U. S. Treasury, in one bond, by Secretary Fish, on the 9th.

The reappraisement of the Kaw lands has been ordered.

From San Domingo we learn that Col. Bivas attempted the life of Gen. Luperon with a sword. The General warding the blow, drew a revolver and shot Bivas through the head.

Gen. Baberal is reported seriously ill and unable to take the field.

The stage was stopped near Pleasant Valley (Idaho), coming south, on the 9th, by robbers. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure-box was taken, with which the robbers escaped.

Prof. Marsh, of Yale College, will leave Salt Lake for Oregon in a few days.

James Douglass suicided at San Francisco on the 9th.

Telegrams announce a terrible fire in Havana, Cuba, destroying a large number of the inhabitants. An appeal for help has been received.

September 10th, at Baltimore, the Ford's Holiday street theater, the St. Nicholas hotel and a large four story building adjoining, were destroyed by fire.

From Monroe, Louisiana, on the 10th, comes this: On Saturday last Judge T. C. Crawford adjourned the District Court at Wainsboro, Franklin parish, till Tuesday. He accompanied District Attorney Arthur H. Harris, to Columbia, Caldwell parish. They started from Columbia on their return to Wainsboro Monday morning. When twelve miles southwest of Wainsboro, they were waylaid by four men lying in ambush in the midst of a thicket, of several miles in extent, and murdered in cold blood. Judge Crawford was shot in five places in the head and body; it is thought he struggled with his assassins, as his head was badly bruised and mangled. Harris was shot in the back of the head and in the thigh. His horse was shot from under him. It is thought the murders were committed by a party of desperadoes known as "Tom Winn's gang."

The leader of their party was tried at the last term of the Court, before Judge Crawford at Columbia, for murder, and convicted, he being prosecuted at the time by District Attorney Harris. He made his escape from jail before sentence was passed upon him, and made repeated threats that he would kill the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney. The people of the parish are indignant, and a large number are in pursuit. It is thought that the murderer will be overtaken within twenty-four hours.

From Detroit on the 9th: Canavan, who brutally outraged a little nine-year old girl at Muskegon last week, was to-day tried before Judge Giddings, found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, the extreme penalty fixed by law. Righteous judgment.

FLAX SEED.—Howell, Harper & Co. offer to contract for Flax seed at three cents per pound, furnishing bags and seed. 1.8

A. WHEELER. C. P. HOUGE. 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, Cider Mills, Churns, &c., &c. CASH paid for WHEAT, OATS, PORK, BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY.

Undeveloped Vigor. The feeble and debilitated usually fancy they are in a more hopeless condition than they really are. The resources of nature are not easily exhausted. Even when strength and appetite fail, when the eyes are heavy and lustreless, the complexion pallid, the nerves tremulous, the body attenuated, and the mind depressed, there is generally a reserve of latent power behind such palpable evidences of weakness. Various modes of treatment are resorted to by physicians in the hope of developing and rendering available this store of sleeping vitality, but the surest, and indeed the only thoroughly safe and reliable means of awakening the dormant energies of the system is a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Electricity, shower baths, the flesh brush, sea bathing, &c., may be well enough in their way, as auxiliaries, but they do not reach the source of the evil. All physical debility proceeds either from a derangement of the functions of the assimilating, secretive and vital organs, or from a sluggish constitution. In either case, and also in cases where both causes exist, the Bitters will invariably produce an immediate and salutary change in the condition of the patient, and eventually effect a complete cure. None of the dangerous alkaloids, too often administered as tonics, can be otherwise than deleterious under such circumstances, and to give mercury is positively criminal. The direct effect of the great vegetable specific will be manifested in an improved appetite, a more cheerful frame of mind, a gradual return of strength, an increase of flesh, and a healthier complexion. Meanwhile, however, the constitution, if inert and feeble, will have been roused and renovated by the subtle elements of invigoration contained in the Bitters. sep

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Gold in New York yesterday, 11 1/2. Legal tenders 87 1/2. 1884. Liverpool wheat 12s 1/2d; 1883, 13s 4 1/2d; 1881, 13s 6d.

The demand for wheat is still firm, although the immediate wants of exporters have been supplied. One firm in Portland want 2,000 tons, for which \$2 per cental—equal to \$1 20 per bushel—sacked and delivered there.

On the 11th wheat was still \$2.30 per cental in San Francisco, but an effort was being made to force the price up to \$2.50 per 100 lbs.

No change in our market quotations to note.

New To-Day.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE presents a record of success unparalleled in the history of Sewing Machines.

The Latest Improvements of the Age.

The Domestic CHALLENGES THE WORLD!

Sold at Chicago Prices, and Warranted Five Years.

W. J. HORNE, Gen. Agent. Office, 104 Third street, Portland. 2ms

Eagle Woolen Mills Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the next regular annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the office of the Company, in Brownsville, on Friday, the 31 day of October next, at three o'clock P. M. A full attendance is desired. By order of the Board of Directors, A. WHEELER, Secretary. Sept. 1, 1873. 1td6

TO THE FARMERS!

AND ALL IS 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. 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, 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, 3c 3/4 lb. extra fine and clean, \$2 25 @ 60 lbs.

C. B. COMSTOCK & CO. Aug. 15-50

FLAX SEED WANTED.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR all the

Flax Seed delivered at our Warehouse in Albany. WESTLAKE & HOWELL. aug15v5n50t

Wanted.

10,000 BUSHELS OF OATS. Inquire at the Old Warehouse, of E. S. MERRILL.

ALBANY Collegiate Institute!

Next term opens, Monday, September 1, 1873.

E. S. WARREN, President.

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. 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 28, 1873-6n7m3