

Albany Register.

LOCAL MATTERS.

POST OFFICE REGISTER.

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.

The REGISTER is issued twice each week (Wednesday and Saturday mornings) at the low price of three dollars per year, in advance. Call at the office, corner of First and Ferry streets, and subscribe.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.—Our City Fathers are doing considerable in the way of improvements just now. Quite an extensive system of surface drainage has been commenced. Ditches are being dug through the lower streets where the water would naturally accumulate.

FIRE.—On Wednesday afternoon, about two o'clock a fire alarm was given, and the Albany Fire Department and many citizens were on the scene of destruction almost instantly. The fire proved to be in a barn and stock shed belonging to Mr. Hurd, in the eastern portion of the city.

A LITTLE OUT OF ORDER.—We do not know who has charge of the work of cutting these drains through our city, but it seems to us that as the work progresses the crosswalks and sidewalks should be covered up and made secure and convenient for travel.

BAD PLACE.—Where the Santiam Canal crosses the Brownsville road, a bridge is badly needed, teams not being able to cross and recross with more than two-thirds of a load. We are informed that a portion, at least, of the lumber necessary for a bridge is on the ground, and the bridge should be erected at once.

CITY TAXES.—Total amount of city taxes collected and reported by the City Marshal for 1873, is \$3,377 30, leaving but \$19 as delinquent taxes for the year. This is a little ahead of any collecting yet done by any city tax-gatherer we have had to serve us.

BILLS ALLOWED.—Bills against the city were allowed, on Tuesday evening last, by the City Council, amounting to \$228 43.

Busy.—In the country hereabouts the plow and the seed drill are very busy. Farmers are intent on having another good harvest, and hope to be rewarded for their labor.

VALUABLE HOUSE.—Mr. Frank Parton has sold his fine pacing horse, Scotchlin, to Mr. Wm. Gird for four hundred dollars, coin.

TO BE FINISHED.—The ditch down Broadalbin street will be finished at once. It will be needed this winter.

GOOD MORNING.—During our absence Mr. Wm. Morgon will have charge of the Register office.

MILLINERY.—Mrs. Allison is now receiving a new stock of goods in her line. Give her a call.

PROSPEROUS.—About 100 pupils are now in attendance at the Albany Collegiate Institute.

SUPREME COURT.—Meets in Salem the second Monday in December—the 8th.

PERSONAL.—H. H. Gilfrey, Private Secretary to the Governor, was in this city, Wednesday, on business connected with the school lands.

Mr. Hugh Small, traveling correspondent of the Oregonian and also of some Eastern and European papers, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Samuel Robinson, traveling agent of Messrs. Painter & Co., typefounders, of San Francisco, gave us a call on Thursday afternoon.

AMUSEMENTS.—Reed's Panorama of Oregon Scenery will be unrolled at the Opera House this evening for the last time. Persons who have not seen it should not fail to go to-night. It is well worth seeing.

Dancing school at the Opera House Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Chinese Sheep.

During a recent visit to the State Fair we were shown a number of varieties of sheep, ranging in breed from the Merino, Cotswolds, etc., down to the common stock, but we have just heard of an entirely new breed, specimens of which are owned by Mr. C. J. Mulkey, who imported them direct from China per good ship Edward James. They are described to us as being about one-third larger than our common sheep, with a fleece varying from 18 to 20 inches in length and of remarkably fine texture.

The Oregon farmers are evincing considerable enterprise in the introduction of choice breeds of sheep, and this is but one instance of many.—Oregon Bulletin.

A LAW-ABIDING DOG.—There is a knowing dog (and a yaller one at that) in town, who complies with the letter, but not exactly with the spirit of the law in relation to muzzling canines during dog-days. He is never without a muzzle, but instead of wearing it strapped over his nose, as other dogs do, he carries it in his mouth, and is never seen in the street without it.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Gold in New York, 108. Legal tenders 90 1/2 @ 91 1/2. Wheat in Liverpool 12s 5d @ 12s 8d; club, 12s 9d @ 13s.

A CARD.

I hereby tender my heartfelt thanks to Albany Fire Company No. 1, and those citizens who, by their prompt and earnest exertions, succeeded so nobly in controlling the fire of last Wednesday afternoon, which otherwise must have destroyed my property.

ALBANY, Oct. 29, 1873.

For years we have been satisfied, says a lady, that wide sheeting is not economical; so we buy muslin nine-eighths wide and sew the sheet in the middle by the edges and using the machine. By the time the sheet is so worn as to need turning, the thread used in sewing it together will be tender enough to make ripping the breadths apart an easy matter.

ALL WHO SUFFER from coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, and the most to be dreaded of all, Consumption, can find sure relief in Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, which always cures when other remedies fail.

SEED WHEAT.—Howell, Harper & Co. have for sale a choice article of Wheat for seed, such as Fall or White Winter. Click and Chila Club, Sonora, &c., &c., all of which they will dispose of by exchanging for other wheat, or on other terms which will suit.

Living Advertisements.

A medicine that has done more than all the prescriptions of the pharmacopoeia to protect the human system against the bodily ills superinduced by unhealthy surroundings, is certainly worthy of universal confidence. It is mainly on account of its extraordinary preventive properties that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is so exceedingly popular in localities subject to the visitation of miasmatic fevers and other diseases produced by impoisoned air.

DIED. At New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, Oct. 11th, after a lengthy illness, Mr. Samuel W. Simpson, in the 29th year of his age. The deceased was a brother of Mr. C. D. Simpson, of this city.

New To-Day.

Special Ordinance No. 21. (Relating to building Cisterns.) Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Albany: SEC. 1. That four cisterns be dug or made for the use of the city, to furnish water for the purpose of extinguishing fires.

A. WHEELER. C. F. HOUGE. C. B. 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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

New To-Day.

DR. STEELE'S MEDICAL WONDER! CURES ALL INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL Aches and Pains; Purifies the Blood; Regulates the Liver; Cures Agues and bad Colds. Don't be without it. Sold by Druggists.

A. W. GAMBLE, M. D., Physician, Surgeon, etc. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—At the late residence of John C. Mendenhall, near the Foundry, First street, Albany, October 25, 1873.

NEW GOODS!

MONTAGUE & McCULLY, LEBANON, OREGON, HAVE JUST RECEIVED, AND ARE constantly receiving, large invoices of late style DRY GOODS, FRESH GROCERIES, NEW CLOTHING, and General Merchandise!

REAL ESTATE SOLD ON CREDIT, OR EXCHANGED for other Property. Money Loaned, Notes, Accounts and Demands on the U. S. collected.

C. M. CARTER

will sell his own City Lots and Blocks and outside lands, on a long time, or will exchange for other property. He owns real estate in all parts of the city, and can sell cheaper than any one else.

BUILDERS, ATTENTION!

SASH, BLIND, AND DOOR FACTORY.

S. H. ALTHOUSE. J. F. BACKENSTO. W. KETCHUM. ALTHOUSE & CO., Lyon Street, on the River Bank, ALBANY, OREGON.

Keep on hand a full assortment, and are prepared to FURNISH TO ORDER, Doors, Sash, Blinds, and Moldings,

Such as CROWN, PANEL, BAND & SECTION MOLD, Of all sizes

WINDOW AND DOOR FRAMES, Flooring, Siding, And—

All other kinds of Building Material.

ALSO: PREPARED TO DO MILL work, furnish shaker fans, zigzag shakers, suction fans, driving pulleys of any kind, at our factory on Lyon street (on the river bank), next below Markham's warehouse. ALTHOUSE & CO. Albany, Feb. 10, 1869-74

ALBANY Collegiate Institute!

Next term opens, Monday, September 1, 1873. R. M. 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.

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, 1873-3n 47m3

Coos Bay Coal Agency.

BERRYMAN & DOYLE. DEALERS in Cumberland, Lehigh and all descriptions of Foreign and Domestic Coals. Also, PIG IRON. Bulkhead—between Pacific and Jackson street wharves, San Francisco, Cal. 1873

MISCELLANEOUS.

Only about a Half Dozen.

MITCHELL WAGONS left at Register Building, Albany.

For Hardware, GO TO DODD'S

For Groceries, FRESH AND GOOD—GO TO DODD'S

For Plows, MOLINE, PEORIA, CAST CASTLE, DODD'S is the place to get them.

FOR ANYTHING YOU WANT, FIRST TRY DODD'S.

For Domestic Sewing Machine, WHY! DON'T FAIL TO CALL AT DODD'S.

For the Latest in BUCK SAWS, AXES, PITCHFORKS, etc., give DODD a call, anyway.

When You Want CIDER PRESSES, OR FARM MACHINERY of any kind, call at the Register Building and see DODD'S.

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 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 stow. Call and see for yourselves.

"FAIR DEALING WILL WIN."

WE WILL COME 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. " extra fine and clean, 42 3/4 @ 43. C. B. COMSTOCK & CO. Aug. 15-1870

GO TO THE BEE-HIVE STORE!

TO BUY Groceries, Provisions, Notions, &c., &c., &c., CHEAP FOR CASH!

Country Produce of All Kinds BOUGHT FOR MERCHANDISE OR CASH!

This is the place to get the BEST BARGAINS ever offered in Albany. Parties will always do well to call and see for themselves.

H. WEED. First street, Albany, Oregon. 217m

\$50-\$20 per day. Agents wanted! All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Brinson & Co. Portland, Maine.