# Albany Register.

#### LOCAL MATTERS.

POST OFFICE DESISTER.

MAILS ARRIVE:

From Railroad (north and south) daily 19.20 F. M. From Corvaills, daily, at 10.30 A. M. From Lebanon, tri-weekly, (Monday, odnesday and Friday) at 10.30 A. M. MAILS DEPART:

For Railroad (nor th and auth), daily, lose prompt at 11.25 A. M. For Cocyalls, daily, at 1.50 P. M. For Lebanon, tri-weekly, (Monday, Wed-esday and Friday) at 2 P. M.

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The REGISTER is issued twice each week (Wedneslay and Saturday mornings) at the low price of three dollars per year, en 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. These ditches are in the lowest places about three feet at the top, a foot and a half at the bottom and about two feet deep. They will be covered by the side and cross-walks so as to be completely out of the way. They are unprotected from the action of the water, and we fear when the floods come they will prove to be like the "house built upon the sand." Four new cisterns, also, are to be built, in such sections of the city as may be designated by the Committee appointed by the Mayor to supervise the work. This is a much needed improvement, as the fire of last Wednesday fully demonstrates. Much care, however, should be taken in locating these cisterns, and the fact considered that ere long the water brought to town by the Albany and Santiam Canal Company may be readily utilized in many portions of the city for the extinguishment of fires.

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 than our common sheep, with a fleece stack shed belonging to Mr. Hurd, in varying from 18 to 20 inches in length stock shed belonging to Mr. Hurd, in the eastern portion of the city. The barn was an old one, thoroughly dry, and filled with hay. The fire spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save the burning building or any of its contents. Our energetic fremen, with the scanty supply of water which they could obtain from adjacent wells, prevented the fire from taking hold of other buildings which stood near by. This was all that could be done under the circumstances. The fire originated by some children playing in the bay with matches. The loss is estimated at 88% o lipance.

A LITTLE OUT OF ORDER .- We do not know who has charge of the work of cutting bese drains through our city, but it tems to us that as the work progresses the crosswalks and sidewalks should be covered up and made secure and convenient for travel. We have heard of several instances where buggies and teams have made parrow escapes from falling into the ditch. The city may one of these fine mornings wake to a realization of its derellctions by finding a heavy suit for damages pending against it.

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 Marshall for 1873, is \$3,377 30, leaving but \$10 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, Sconchin, 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-

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 corres pondent 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 Fah we were shown a number of varieties of sheep, ranging in breed from the Merino, Cotswolds, ect., 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 hem direct from China per good ship Edward James. They are described to us as being about one-third larger and of remarkably fine texture. The wool is almost wholly devold of yolk or grease and of unusual weight. Their ears are large and drop over like those of a hound, while their noses are of the Roman style rounded off from the forchead down, their talls being about eight inches long, ranging from four to five inches in width. They have no borns, resembling the cele-brited Cotswolds in this respect. Be-ing possessed of no little hardihood, Mr. Mulkey is of the opinion that they will do well in this State, and he proposes to use them for breeding purposes. They have been quartered on William Stevenson's farm, and are of course attracting considerable attention among sheep raisers. The only quesowner is whether or not they can stand our Oregon Winters, and the present movement is but an experiment. We believe this flock is the only one on this coast, consisting, as it does, of three fine bucks and two ewes.

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

A LAW-ABIDING Dog .- There is a knowing dog (and a yallar one at that) in town, who complies with the letter, In tewn, 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 fustead 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. When he halts to rest he drops it between his forelegs; but whenever he starts he picks it up and jogs along quietly, looking as if he would say to all policemen; "I am a law-abiding Tray. As you see, I have a muzzle; so please don't molest me." When he is at home he deposits his muzzle. so piease don't molest me." When he is at home he deposits his muzzle in his kennel; but whenever he is going out walking with his master or any of the family, he goes regularly and gets his muzzle, and it is never necessary to remind him of it. Smart dog that.—Washington Star.

A BREVET UNCLE,—"Who's that gentleman, my little man?" was asked of an urchin, "That one with the spike-tailed coat?" "Yes." was the response. "Why, he's a brevet uncle of mine." "How's that?" was asked. "Cause he's engaged to my aunt Mary." FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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

I hereby tender my hearfelt 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 other-wise must have destroyed my proper-ty. 1. B. RICE. 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 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. The other day, in conversation with a cotton manufacturer, he said: "It stands to reason that in a web nine-fourths wide the middle must sag more or less, and the texture by consequence be less firm and close than nearer the edges of the web. My wife never uses the wide sheeting because the narrow lasts so much longer."

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

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, on other terms which will n1

Living Advertisements

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A medicine that has done more than all the prescriptions of the plantmacopula to protect the human system against the bodity ills superinduced by unbealthy surroundings, is certainly worthy of universal confidence. It is mainly on account of its extraordinary proyentive properties that Hostetter's Stonach Bitters is so exceedingly popular in localities subject to the visitation of miasmatic fevers and other alleuses moduced by empoisoned air. A family that has escaped sickness during a sickly season in consequence of using the Bitters as a safeguard, is a living advertisement of the virtues of the preparation. The whole neighborhood realize the fact. "I couldn't believe tit," says one. "I scarcely credited the advartisements; but one must believe what one sees," says another. "It is the very thing we need in this unwholesma section of country," remarks a third. And the result is that the instinct of self-defence, the first law of nature, induces three-fourths of that community to obtain a supply of the great vegetable antidote before the next sickly season sets in. In the winter, when the system requires extra vigor and clasticity to enable it to baffle the effects of dampand cold the Bitters will befound particularly serviceable. Rheumatism will not be apt to fasten upon muscles and nerves that have been braced up by this excellent invigorant and nervine; nor will the severifies of the season, which have such a disastrous effect on the pulmonary organs of the feeble and delicate, be likely to exercise the same unfoward influences in cases where the somach and the external surface of the body (which always sympathizes with the directive organish have been toned and stimulated by a course of the restorative. The fits of indirection and irregularities of the bowels which proceed from sudden changes of weather may always be averted by a timely use of the Bitters. Bitters.

### DIED.

At New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, Oct. 11th after a lengthy filmess, Mr. Samuel W. Simpson, in the 28th year of his age. The deceased was a brother of Mr. C. D. Simpson, of this city.

### New To-Day.

Spreial Ordinance No. 21. [Relating to building Cisterns.]

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Be deridined by the Common Council of the City of Albanu.

Selti N 1. That four cisterns be dug or made for the use of the city, to furnish water for the purpose of extingnishing fires.

SEC 2. That the elsterns be built under the supervision of a Committee on Cistern Building. Said committee to be appointed by the Mayor.

SEC 3. The cisterns to be located at such points as the Committee on Cisterns shall designate, and that they be walled up with brick, and either arched over with brick or covered in with timber and lumber, as shall be deemed best by the City Council considering the buf for each way.

SEC 4. The said Committee on Cisterns to examine and report to the Council the building of said cisterns, and whether they are completed according to contract.

SEC 5. The City Recorder shall advertise for bids for the building of said cisterns, and they completed according to contract.

SEC 6. This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after five days from its publication.

Passed the Council October 28th, 1873.

Approved October 28th, 1873.

COLL. VAN CLEVE, Mayor.

JOS. HARNON, City Recorder.

A. WHEELER. C. P. HOUGE. C. R. WHEELER.

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MISCELLANEOUS,

New To-Day.

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#### 3m14 A. W. GAMBLE, M. D.,

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#### MONTAGUE & MCCULLY LEBANON, OREGON,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, AND ARE constantly receiving, large involces of late style DRY GOODS,

FRESH GROCERIES, NEW CLOTHING, and

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MONTAGUE & MCCULLY.
October 18, 73m3

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

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Such as

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Of all sizes

WINDOW AND DOOR FRAMES,

Flooring, Siding,

-And-All other kinds of Building Material.

A LSO: PREPARED TO DO MILL work, furnish shaker fans, zigzag shakers, suction fans, driving pulleys of anykind, at our factory on Lyon street (on the river bank), next below Markham's warehouse.

Alta House & Cos Albany, Feb. 10, 1809-14

### ALBANY Collegiate Institute!

Next term opens,

Monday, September 1, 1873. R. M. WARREN, President.

FARMERS!

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Farmors wishing to store or sell wheat, will find it to their advantage to see me before selling elsewhere. All will be turnished with sacks to move their grain by calling on me.

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R. CHEADLE.

Albany, July 23, 1873-3n47m3

## Coos Bay Coal Agency.

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They are prepared to furnish all the sacks heeded.

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A LARGE AMOUNT OF FLAX SEED wanted, for which we will pay the

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Aug. 15-n50

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