

Albany Register.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—The Democrats held a convention for the nomination of candidates for city officers, on Friday night last. The boys had lots of fun ballot-box stuffing until John Hackleman interfered by a motion, which was adopted, that all persons voting for candidates in the convention, register their names when offering their ballots. The convention was largely attended, and more interest manifested than usual in city nominations. The following gentlemen were placed in nomination: For Mayor, M. V. Brown; Recorder, J. R. Herren; Marshal, T. P. McKnight; Treasurer, P. C. Harper; Councilmen, Andrew Cowan, Julius Gradwohl, John Parker, C. C. Kuhn, Frank Parson, Vincent Circle.

AN EXPLOSION.—One of Mr. Walt Ketchum's little boys traded with another slaver for a gun-barrel, or a hollow iron tube resembling a gun-barrel, the other day, and finding said tube to be full of nails and other articles which defied all attempts at removal, he concluded to expand the thing by heating it in the fire-place in the parlor, thinking to loosen them so that they could be the more readily removed. The loosening process was most effectual, far outstripping the most sanguine expectations of young Ketchum, surprising him as well as the balance of the family with the ease and suddenness with which a gun-barrel can be emptied of all its stuffing. Our young friend was not aware of the fact that the iron tube contained a heavy charge of powder, packed in with nails, paper, etc., else he would have thought twice ere he tried the heating process. In blissful ignorance of the above fact, he placed the aforesaid tube in the fire, and patiently awaited the result. Upon unexpected results were obtained. The heat exploded the powder, splitting the barrel and throwing almost every particle of the before cheerful-looking and crackling fire from the fire-place, and spreading it promiscuously all around and over the parlor, upon the carpet and on the persons of the members of the family, creating consternation and confusion, and a general stampede. The loud explosion startled the neighbors, and soon the dwelling was besieged by anxious inquirers. A daughter was slightly burned by the flying coals, and the carpet was pretty well perforated with holes—otherwise the damage was slight.

CITY ELECTION.—The city election on Monday resulted as follows: For Mayor, M. V. Brown; Recorder, J. R. Herren; Marshal, T. P. McKnight; Treasurer, James B. Titus—all gentlemen of the Democratic persuasion, save and except the Treasurer, who is a bedrock Republican. Of the Councilmen elect, Messrs. J. F. Backensto and D. Froman were Republican nominees, while Messrs. A. Cowan, John Parker, C. C. Kuhn and V. Circle were placed in nomination by the Democracy. We congratulate the above named gentlemen upon their success, and believing them honest and capable, we hope the interests of the city and general welfare of its people may so prosper in their hands, that when their term of office expires, they may receive the plaudits of a grateful and appreciative constituency. Can we say more?

ENCOURAGING TO BOATMEN.—We have met the enemy and "scrouged" 'em some! People of retentive memories will back us up in the statement that an election for city officers was held in this city on Monday. They will also agree with us in the further statement that two tickets, one representing the Republican party and the other the Democratic, were presented to this people and their suffrages asked. The result of that election is before us. But seven of those ten devoted Democrats were elected, although all the "arguments" and "persuading" known to Democratic strategy were brought to bear—the sick and the lame, the halt and the blind were made to do duty, to elect the whole expectant ten. Seven noble Democrats, men who are always willing to hold "offs," escaped the salt river trip, while three were doomed to cut no "figger" in Council—an honor which is reached by few in this vain world of sorrow. However, we feel that their loss is our eternal gain; and we hope these light afflictions, visited upon them here below for a good purpose, without a doubtless, may induce them to turn from the error of their ways, and no more follow after a strange and Godless party that uses them as puppets, hoisting them with one string and pulling them down with the other. As to the three Republicans who are to be burdened with the cares of office for the next twelve-month, we offer them our sincere and most "copious" wishes for their ultimate salvation after such an infliction!

ABLE COUNSEL.—In the proceedings against the State Board of Equalization, heard at Corvallis last week, the parties instituting the proceedings retained Hens. Geo. R. Helm, of this city, and H. W. K. Clarke, of San Francisco, as counsel, and to the able manner which they presented the case are the people indebted for the decision rendered by Judge Mosher. If the case is carried up to the Supreme Court, as promised, a few days more will settle the legality or illegality of the action of the State Board of Equalization, so far as the State Courts are concerned, at least. The Supreme Court meets at Salem next week.

QUIET.—Although several wordy combats were indulged in on Monday, no blood-letting, we are pleased to say, was indulged in, so far as we have heard. There was an unlimited amount of "scratching" indulged in by our free and independent voters, but no gouging.

FOR INDIANA.—Rev. Mr. Oakes, late pastor of the Evangelical Church of this city, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday, at the Opera House. He proposes to remove to his old home in Indiana, probably starting the latter part of the week.

FIRST BOAT.—The first boat to put in an appearance at this point this Winter, was the Governor Grover. She came up on Sunday night and went down on Monday, loaded with wheat from the Farmers' Warehouse.

THE CITY ELECTION.—On Monday, was hotly contested, and "scratching" was indulged in freely. There was more interest manifested in the result than usual.

PERSONAL.—W. B. Carter, Esq., of the Corvallis Gazette, was in good spirits when he called yesterday.

A. S. Mercer, of the Oregon Granger, has gone to Astoria. Will return in a few days.

WANTED.—A good girl will find a place with good wages, to do housework, by enquiring at Mrs. Johns' Millinery Store, or at Weed's Grocery store.

WEATHER.—We have had rain, snow and freezing weather during the past three days. Weather cloudy and cold.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Gold in New York, 109. Legal tenders 90 1/2 @ 91 1/2. Wheat in Liverpool 13s 2d @ 13s 4d; club, 13s 4d @ 13s. 6d. Wheat in San Francisco shows a slight advance—\$2 30 @ 2 35 per cental. Portland buyers are offering \$2 30 cental for average lots of wheat, and from 43 to 45c per bushel for oats. Albany prices remain as last quoted.

O, Dear!

O, DEAR! oh, dear! And oh! isn't it queer That holidays come only once in a year? When, if I had my way, I should lengthen their stay, And have them go on for a year and a day! I cannot see why We have Fourth of July When the sun is so hot and we are ready to fry; For though on the street Fizzle—bang! we repeat, Our ardor grows cool on account of the heat. Then Santa Claus comes With his tops and his drums When Jack Frost is pinching our fingers and thumbs; O, dear! oh, dear! And I think it is queer That Christmas should come at the end of the year! I've plenty of toys That make plenty of noise, And skates and a sled, like the rest of the boys; And I have jolly fun Till the daylight is done, But I wish all the days were rolled into one! So I grumble oh, dear! And I think it is queer That holidays come only once in a year! And I'd like to know whether The clerk of the weather Couldn't put them in often and closer together? Between you and me— Here's a moral, you see!— O, dear! it's as foolish as foolish can be! For 'tis certainly best, And increases our zest, In music and in mirth to have some bars of rest!

The December number of Wood's Household Magazine is replete with good reading—entertaining sketches, stories, poems, &c., &c. Its table of contents embraces the following articles: "A Better Country," Mary Hartwell; "An Engineer's Yarn," Albert Williams, Jr.; "Our Party at Sea," Rev. J. S. Breckinridge; "Two Enthusiasts," H. M. Lewral; "Presence of Mind," Rev. F. W. Holland; "Our Babies," D. A. Gorton, M. D.; "Blessedness of Riches," Tenoroon; "Hans Doodledee," Rudolph Meintel; "Installment of Max Kromer," author of Jessica's First Prayer; "Codfish and Potatoes," Chapter II, by Eleanor Kirk; "Misery Jippan," Chapter VII, VIII, by H. V. Osborne. In addition to these articles are several pretty poems, a charming little Cottage Design, and editorial departments embracing Our Housekeeper, Correspondence, Literary Notices, Laughing-stock, &c., &c. The engraving for this month is entitled "Little Folks." All the above for only one dollar per year—or with Chrono Yosemite one dollar and a half. Address, Wood's Household Magazine, Newburgh, N. Y.

The Victoria Standard speaks well of the Big Bend mines. It gives an account of a miner who commenced to prospect around in a bank, got a very good prospect, procured a rocker to wash his dirt, packed it two hundred feet, and made from six to eight dollars a day.

The Nineteenth District Court, San Francisco, California, on the 28th granted twelve divorces.

MARRIED.

At Shekl, by Rev. Mr. McCain, November 22d, 1873, Mr. W. B. Henderson and Miss. Mary B. Holmes—all of Linn county. Compliments received. May the union prove one of unalloyed happiness.

DIED.

In this city, December 2d, 1873, Mrs. Naomi Belle Hinkle. Funeral services at the M. E. Church this afternoon at 1 1/2 o'clock.

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. 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 it," says one. "I scarcely credited the advertisement," says another. "It is the very thing we need in this unwholesome 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 elasticity to enable it to baffle the effects of dampness, the Bitters will be found particularly serviceable. Rheumatism will not be apt to fasten upon muscles and nerves that have been braced up by this excellent invigorant and nerve; nor will the severities of the season, which have such a disastrous effect on the pulmonary organs of the feeble and delicate, be likely to exercise the same untoward influence in cases where the stomach and the external surface of the body (which always sympathize with the digestive organs) have been toned and stimulated by a course of the restorative. The fits of indigestion and irregularities of the bowels which proceed from sudden changes of weather may always be averted by a timely use of the Bitters.

In purchasing a washing select the most popular!

NEW TRIUMPHS!

SALES OF LAST YEAR.

THE STATISTICS FROM SWORN RETURNS of the Sales of Sewing Machines in 1872, (reported in 1873), show that the Singer Manufacturing Company sold, last year, over FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND more machines than ANY other Company, and over one quarter of all machines sold during that year. Nine out of ten of said Singer Machines were for FAMILY USE—proving the great popularity of the Singer in the household. Annexed are the Sales of the different makers:

Table with 2 columns: MACHINES, and Sales figures for various companies like Wheeler & Wilson, Howe, Grover & Baker, etc.

Also, all kinds of machine needles kept for sale. nov 15/73

A. WHEELER. C. P. HOUZE. C. R. WHEELER. A. WHEELER & CO., SHEDD, OREGON,

Forwarding & Commis'n Merchants.

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SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH.

From the World's Fair.

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, Aug. 20, '73. W. G. WILSON, ESQ., President Wilson Sewing Machine Company, Cleveland, Ohio:—The Wilson Sewing Machine received the GRAND PRIZE MEDAL for being the Best Sewing Machine, and a Grand Prize (medal of honor) was awarded to the Wilson Sewing Machine Co. for manufacturing sewing machines in the best manner, from the best material, and by the best known mechanical principles. These celebrated machines are now on exhibition and for sale at the store of BLAIN, YOUNG & CO.

BE WISE TO-DAY.—'Tis madness to neglect a cough or cold. Consumption may follow, and though Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures the latter disease, yet the former disappears at once under its influence. 24

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIREMEN'S HALL!

ALBANY ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1 —will give a— GRAND BALL! IN ALBANY, AT THE PACIFIC OPERA HOUSE, —on— NEW YEARS EVE, Dec. 31, 1873.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

JAS. HERREN, WM. TALLY, WM. BENJAMIN, GEO. CLINE, JOE WEBBER.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:

M. V. BROWN, A. N. ARNOLD, N. BAUM.

FLOOR COMMITTEE:

WM. BENJAMIN, N. B. HUMPHREY, L. KLINE, WM. TALLY, J. B. HERREN, GEO. CLINE.

A general invitation is extended. Firemen are requested to appear in uniform. TICKETS (including supper at the St. Charles Hotel) 50

T. W. HARRIS. H. J. BOUGHTON. HARRIS & BOUGHTON, Physicians and Surgeons, ALBANY, OREGON.

OFFICE—OVER A. CAROTHERS & Co's Drug store. Residence of Dr. Harris—Fourth-st., four blocks west of the Court House. Residence of Dr. Boughton—Opposite Dr. Tate, on Third street. nov 13/73

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!

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

which they will dispose of on the fairest and most accommodating terms. A general invitation is extended to call and examine our new line of Dress Goods, late styles of Clothing, head wear, boots, shoes, &c., &c., the very latest in market, and selected with the view of meeting the requirements of this people. MONTAGUE & McCULLY. October 18, 1873

\$5 to \$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. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. 11/1

MISCELLANEOUS.

Only about a Half Dozen MITCHELL WAGONS left at DODD'S, Register Building, Albany.

For Hardware, GO TO DODD'S.

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

For Plows, MOLINE, PEORIA, EAST CASTERS, 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 PRESSER, OR FARM MACHINERY of any kind, call at the Register Building and see DODD'S.

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. 25

THE OLD STOVE DEPOT.

JOHN BRIGGS, Dealer in RANGES, COOK, PARLOR AND BOX STOVES!

Of the best patterns.

ALSO: TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER WARE.

And the usual assortment of furnishing to be obtained in a tin store.

repairs neatly and promptly executed, in reasonable terms.

Short reckonings make long friends.

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ALBANY Collegiate Institute!

Next term opens, Monday, September 1, 1873.

R. K. WARREN, President.

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DEALERS in Cumberland, Lehigh and all descriptions of Foreign and Domestic Coals. Also, PIG IRON. Bulkhead—between Pacific and Johnson street wharves, San Francisco, Cal. 11/1