# Albany Register.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

### POST OFFICE REGISTER.

MAILS ARRIVE:

From Portland (north and south) daily at 12 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 Portland (north and south), daily, close connect at 11 A. M.

For Corvallis, daily, at 1:30 P. M.

For Lebanon, tri-weekly, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 P. M.

Office hours from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Sunday, from 12 M. to 2 P. M.

Money order office hours from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

The REGISTER is issued twice each week, Wednesdays 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.

### District School Report.

Reports of teachers in the city schools for the term ending December 2, 1873:

ADVANCED DEPARTMENT—T. J. STITES, TEACHER.

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| Whole number of pupils enrolled | 57 |
| Males | 23 |
| Females | 29 |
| Average daily attendance | 31 |
| Per cent. of attendance | 87 |

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT—J. M KUCHES, TEACHER.

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| Whole number of pupils enrolled | 54 |
| Males | 21 |
| Females | 33 |
| Average daily attendance | 50½ |
| Per cent. of attendance | 92 |

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT—MRS. H. MANSFIELD, TEACHER.

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| Whole number of pupils enrolled | 82 |
| Males | 37 |
| Females | 45 |
| Average daily attendance | 51½ |
| Per cent of attendance | 75 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Whole number of males enrolled | 92 |
| " " " females " | 111 |
| Total | 203 |
| Average daily attendance | 134 |
| Per cent of attendance | 81½ |

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—Between twelve and one o'clock on Thursday morning a fire was discovered in the Parrish Brick Block, directly opposite our office, in the room occupied by the *State Rights Democrat* office. It seems the fire originated from a woolen box in which ashes had been placed and left near the stove, said box taking fire, probably, from hot ashes, and communicating to the floor. A hole was burned in the floor between two joists, running clear across the room toward the east. Portions of fire falling on a clock, Mr. Barnhard, sleeping in the store below—Senders & Sternberg's—then immediately gave the alarm, when the fire department came to the rescue, and by prompt and immediate action, saved the building and a large amount of valuable property. Had no one been sleeping in the store, the whole building would doubtless have been consumed, burning out, on the upper floor, besides the *Democrat* office, Masonic Hall, two law offices and a dental office, and, on the lower floor, Senders & Sternberg's dry goods store, Geo. F. Schleuder's drug, and John Foshay's book store, and the Post Office. As it was, the *Democrat* lost nearly its entire equipment of job type, worth, probably, $400; Senders & Sternberg some $1,000 or $1,500, damaged by water more than fire, and the building was injured considerably—all insured.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—We see that E. F. Russell, Esq., formerly a resident of this city, now of Portland, has been appointed by the County Court of Multnomah county, Justice of the Peace for North Portland precinct. The mantle of office seems to fall on some men naturally and with the greatest ease in the world. In this case the appointment is a splendid one for the people. If Judge Russell will accept it. But if the Judge should catch anybody trouting on Sunday wouldn't he give them thirty-seven days, neither!

COMPLAINT.—Great complaint is made because of the want of a sidewalk on the east side of Broadalbin, south of First street. That walk should be put down at once.

SPECIAL.—A special meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The second quarterly meeting for the Albany charge will be held in the M. E. Church in this city, on Saturday and Sunday, December 13th and 14th. Preaching (this) Saturday afternoon and evening, and Sunday morning and evening, by the Presiding Elder, Rev. I. D. Driver, of Salem. Love feast on Sunday morning at 9½ o'clock, and the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after the sermon at 11 A. M. This is the Lord's table, and all who trust in God and are in fellowship with their neighbors, are cordially invited to participate. W.

UP THE COLUMBIA.—On Wednesday evening the state of the weather at Umatilla was telegraphed as 5 degrees above zero—river full of ice, but not blockaded. At same date, at Walla Walla, six inches of snow on the ground, foggy, thermometer 3 degrees above zero; at Wallula, cloudy, 6 inches of snow, thermometer 3 degrees, river running full of ice; at Dalles, cold, 2 degs. above zero; Cascades, clear and cold, thermometer 8 degs., 24 inches of snow on the ground, but little ice running, river blocked at the Upper Cascades.

BUGGY SMASHED.—The other day as Dr. D. M. Jones was returning from a professional visit to the country, and was crossing the bridge, on the Brownsville road, over the Santiam Canal, when about midway of the bridge, his horses became demoralized and started on the run. The buggy struck a post at the end of the bridge and smashed, while the horses and the Doctor proceeded. After dragging the Doctor through the mud a short distance, the horses got away from him but soon became entangled in the fence corner and were brought to a halt. The buggy was a total wreck; the Doctor was enveloped in mud, and somewhat bruised, but is attending to biz. as usual.

The weather for several days has been clear and cold. There is pretty fair skating on the lakes, creeks and ponds in the vicinity of the city, and our young folks are putting in all their spare time on the ice.

ICE HOUSE.—Messrs. Carothers & Co. started in to fill up their ice-house yesterday. The ice is four inches thick at present, with prospects.

EXPLANATORY.—The following appears in the Salem *Statesman* of December 11th, written, of course, by Capt. C. P. Crandall:

If, after this issue of the Daily *Statesman*, readers shall discover any change in the tone or character of the Oregon *Statesman*, for a while I wish to be held not responsible, presently nor hereafter, for it. In brief, I shall not control its columns, its conduct nor business, till a suit instituted by S. A. Clark against me, shall be decided—at the next term of the Circuit Court for Marion county. David McCully and C. N. Terry of Salem, assumed to own the Oregon *Statesman* establishment—though I considered it of S. A. Clark in March, 1872, agreeing to pay him therefore $4,750 and of which sum, I have actually paid to him, $2,935—have assumed also to sell the establishment to Clark, without regard to my legal or equitable rights in the premises. Clark has brought suit in Replevin for the possession, and on the 8th inst., the establishment was seized by the Sheriff who has since had possession, and who will, under the Statute of Replevin, turn over to Clark, the possession at the present time. The case will be tried and determined at the next March term of the Court.

GENERAL JASPER.—A letter from Washington to a gentleman in Portland, dated November 20th, contains the following: General James W. Johnson, ex-Secretary of the National-Democratic-Greeley-Republican party, is here. He is well dressed, looks fleet rate, has money, and represents a good many million of claims against the Government. How is that for high?

MEXICAN RAILWAYS.—A Matamoras dispatch of November 24th gives this:

The concession for the construction of a railway from the Rio Grande frontier to the city of Mexico and thence to the Pacific has been granted to a company of Mexicans.

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 n11tf.

*In purchasing a machine 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 the year. Nine out of ten of said Singer Machines were for FAMILY use—running the ordinary work of the singer in the household. Annexed are the Sales of the different makers:

| | MACHINES. |
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| *The Singer Manufacturing Co. Sold* | 245,758. |
| Wheeler & Wilson M'f'g Co. " | 174,088 |
| Howe Machine Co. (manufd.) " | 14,389 |
| Grover & Baker S. M. Co. " | 52,010 |
| Lowmans S. M. Co. " | 49,[illegible]4 |
| Weed S. M. Co. " | 42,444 |
| Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Co. " | 33,30[illegible] |
| Wilson S. M. Co. " | 22,6[illegible]6 |
| American H. O. & S. M. Co. " | 18,93[illegible] |
| Gold Medal S. M. Co. " | 18,807 |
| Florence S. M. Co. " | 15,7[illegible]3 |

TITUS, BOGBARDUS & Co.,
Agents, Albany, Or.

Also, all kinds of machine needles kept for sale. nov1y73

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.

### 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

11:f. BLAIN, YOUNG & CO.

NEW TO-DAY.

**CITY MARKET,**

**W. H. MENDENHALL, PROP'R.**

WILL ENDEAVOR TO BE ALWAYS supplied with the best meats to be had in the market, and I will be ever ready to accommodate those who may favor him with a call. 27v6

**FRANKLIN MEAT MARKET**

**FIRST STREET, ALBANY, OREGON,**

**J. L. HARRIS,**

PROPRIETOR,

WILL ENDEAVOR TO KEEP CONSTANTLY on hand a full supply of

**ALL KINDS OF MEATS,**

Which will be of the very best quality. The highest market price paid for beeves, hogs and sheep.

Third door west of Ferry, on south side of First street. J. L. HARRIS.
Albany, Dec. 1, 1873-13v4

**Special Notice.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING SOLD out their entire interest in the Hardware business, etc., in this city to Messrs. Clark & Wyatt, request those indebted to them to call at the old stand and square accounts. W. H. KUHN & CO.
Albany, Dec. 5, 1873-2w

**Notice.**

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Linn County Agricultural Association: There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Linn County Agricultural Association at the Pacific Opera House, in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, on **Thursday, January 1st, 1874** at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Seven Directors to serve for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

C. P. BURKHART, Pres.
W. W. PARRISH, Sec.

MISCELLANEOUS.

**FIREMEN'S BALL!**

**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. R. HERREN, GEO. CLINE.

A general invitation is extended. Firemen are requested to appear in uniform.

TICKETS (including supper at the St. Charles Hotel) $5

MISCELLANEOUS.

**Only about a Half Dozen**

MITCHELL WAGONS left at DODD'S,
4:6 Register Building, Albany.

**For Hardware,**

GO TO DODD'S.

**For Groceries,**

FRESH AND GOOD—GO TO DODD'S.

**For Plows,**

MOLINE, PEORIA, CAST CASTSTEEL, 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**

BUCKSAWS, AXES, PITCHFORKS, &c., &c., give DODD a call, anyway.

**When You Want**

CIDER PRESSES, OR FARM MACHINERY of any kind, call at the Register Building and see DODD.

**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. 31v5

**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 as to be obtained in a tin store.

Repairs neatly and promptly executed, on reasonable terms.

Short reckonings make long friends.

FRONT STREET, ALBANY.
Dec. 5, 1873-1

ALBANY

**Collegiate Institute!**

Next term opens,

**Monday, September 1, 1874.**

R. R. WARREN, President.
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**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. 15v6

The highest price ever paid for real estate was not either in London or New York, but in Bowlder, Colorado, where town lots are worth about fifteen cents a front foot. Two adjoining proprietors have gone to law about one and a half inches on the dividing line. The case has been in progress only two years, and when last tried, occupied the time of one Judge, four lawyers, one high sheriff, one crier, forty-six witnesses, three constables, and twelve jurymen for six days. This was the first trial and costs thereto amounted to $1,542.35, and how many more trials there may be, can't be foretold, for the jury didn't agree.

A man named Harris, at Blackfoot, Montana, recently married a Chinawoman. The citizens of that town, it is said, are greatly incensed at the base outrage, perpetrated in their midst, and threaten the offender against public morals and decency, with a coat of tar and feathers, in the event of his return to that vicinity. The doctrine of miscegenation is evidently not very popular with the people of Blackfoot. It is the only instance recorded in Montana of intermarriage with the "Heathen Chinee," and it is to be hoped that it will be the last.

This is the season for using kerosene on kitchen fires, and for an increased mortality among servant girls. A German domestic in a Baltimore family probably tired of being blown up by her mistress, yesterday substituted the contents of an oil can, and the result is a call for the grazier and undertaker.

MISCELLANEOUS.

**NEW GOODS!**

**MONTAGUE & McCULLY,**

LEBANON, OREGON,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, AND ARE constantly receiving, large invoices of new style

**DRY GOODS,**

**FANCY GROCERIES,**

**READY 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, Notions, Clothing, Head wear, Boots, Shoes, &c., &c., the very best in market, and see with the view of meeting the requirements of this reserve.

MONTAGUE & McCULLY.
October 18, '73m3

**W. H. McFARLAND,**

(LATE M. M. HARVEY & CO.,)

Opposite the hotels,

**Albany, Oregon,**

**STOVES, RANGES,**

**Force and Lift Pumps,**

**LEAD AND IRON PIPE,**

**Hollow Ware,**

**HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE,**

**Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware.**

**LARGEST STOCK IN THE VALLEY.**

Lowest Prices Every Time.

**Repairing Properly Done.** 40v3

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, HAND & SEATION 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, shaving suckers, 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, 1869-14