

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.

MAILS DEPART:

For Railroad north and south, daily, close prompt at 11 A. M.
For Corvallis, daily, at 1.50 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.
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P. H. RAYMOND, P. 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.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The people of Shedd and vicinity propose to observe the advent of the holiday season with appropriate festivities on Christmas eve. A Christmas tree will be erected in the M. E. Church, and unveiled at six o'clock P. M. All are invited to participate. Presents designed for distribution may be left at the house of Mr. C. P. Hogue.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The first quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church South in this city will embrace to-day and to-morrow—December 19th and 20th. Preaching each day at 11 A. M. and 6 1/2 P. M. Services will be held in the Congregational Church. Rev. Joseph Emery, Pastor; Rev. Th. B. White, Presiding Elder.

CHRISTMAS.—Happens this year on Thursday, the 25th of December. Presents of turkeys, barrels of flour, sugar, clothing, coin and other articles, intended for the editor of this paper, can be sent in any time during the front part of the coming week. It'll be all the same.

RETURNED.—Mr. E. Fanning and lady returned to their home, in the southern suburbs of this city, on Wednesday, after an absence of two or three months' visiting in the Eastern States. Mr. F. brought with him his aged mother, who will doubtless spend her remaining days in Oregon, making her home with her son. The aged lady stood the trip finely.

PERSONAL.—The wife of Prof. Warren has been very sick, but is now convalescing. Their youngest child, a little girl, is still quite sick. Mrs. Westfall is still very ill.

Dr. Alexander is still very sick, but his friends are hopeful for his recovery. Mr. Felton called on Wednesday. He has been residing, for some time past, on Puget Sound. Friend McPherson dropped in a moment on Wednesday.

Mr. Foshay, of the Albany Book Store, arrived home on Wednesday, after several weeks' absence in Frisco. He has a full supply of goods for the holidays.

IN SUSPENDERS.—The firm of C. B. Comstock & Co., heretofore probably the largest grain dealers in Oregon, is said to have failed. Their business in this city, Halsey, Tangent, Corvallis, Shedd and Buena Vista, under the control of their agent, W. S. Newbury, Esq., has been managed with such efficiency and care that the patrons of the house in the places mentioned will not lose a cent. All the grain sold at those places to Comstock & Co. has been paid for, and that that was stored is still held to the order of the owners. Mr. Newbury has made good every promise made to the farmers, and deserves the meed of praise therefor. As will be seen by reference to card elsewhere in this issue, Mr. Newbury has severed all connection with C. B. Comstock & Co., and will hereafter play a lone hand in the grain business.

CROOK.—Is beginning to show its contemptible character, stealing in unawares in the dead of night, spoiling the old man's dreams, raising h—ob with the little ones, and compelling somebody to get for a doctor through the rain and mud of a dreadful, dark and dismal night. Selah.

THE YAKIMA MINES.—A letter from Mr. David Miller, dated Pleasant Grove, Yakima county, W. T., November 26th, 1873, gives his estimate of the mines in that county discovered a few months since. Mr. Miller says that beyond the discovery claims nothing very definite is yet known as to the pay to be obtained from the Squawk Creek country. The company owning the first or discovery claims, have done very little work, not having taken out over \$400 all told, and Mr. M. thinks two experienced miners could have taken out all the gold and done all the work in one week with ease. The owners are inexperienced as miners, and have not gone about the work systematically. They have panned a little, creviced, and done business in a small way with a rocker. The bedrock in the creek is hard and rough and very uneven, and picks up in great blocks, and is therefore very hard to "clean up." The gold is coarse, and is all found on the bedrock, which will probably average eight feet from the surface. A great many gulches put in to the Creek, in which good pay may yet be found, but as yet nothing sufficiently good to warrant opening a claim has been found. Mr. M. still thinks favorably of the country, and is determined to stick to it until he has thoroughly prospected for himself. He has secured a portion of the discovery claims, which he proposes to develop in the Spring. They prospect from six cents to one dollar to the pan.

A CANDY PULLING.—Is what's to be the matter at the U. P. Church on Christmas. Gloves and kaliker aprons! won't it be sweet, neither!

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 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:

MACHINES.	SOLD.
The Singer Manufacturing Co.	219,738.
Wheeler & Wilson Mfg Co.	174,088
Howe Machine Co. (estimated)	145,000
Grover & Baker S. M. Co.	62,010
Domestic S. M. Co.	49,554
Weed S. M. Co.	42,444
Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Co.	33,639
Wilson S. M. Co.	22,966
Amer. B. H. O. & S. M. Co.	18,930
Gold Medal S. M. Co.	18,897
Florence S. M. Co.	15,793

TITUS, BOURGARDES & Co.,
Agents, Albany, Or.
Also, all kinds of machine needles kept for sale. nov13y73

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C. H. 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
H. BLAIN, YOUNG & CO.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE!

IS HEREBY GIVEN that C. B. Comstock & Co. and W. S. Newbury have had a full and complete settlement to date, both as principal and agent, and as individuals, and that the relation of principal and agent heretofore existing between them is this day dissolved by mutual consent. And it is further mutually agreed that W. S. Newbury shall no longer have the right to carry on his business at Albany, Oregon, or elsewhere, in and under the style and firm-name of C. B. Comstock & Co., as heretofore.
C. B. COMSTOCK & CO.
W. S. NEWBURY.
Albany, Oregon, Dec. 9th, 1873.

REFERRING to the above notice, the undersigned would respectfully announce to all his former patrons, and the public generally, that he will continue in the grain business as heretofore, except that hereafter such business will be conducted in his own name.
Thankful for your patronage in the past, would respectfully solicit a fair share in the future.
W. S. NEWBURY.
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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

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, 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
BUCK SAWS, AXES, PITCHFORKS,
etc., give DODD a call, anyway.

When You Want
CIDER PRESSES, OR FARM MACHIN
ery 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. 35v5

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

CITY MARKET,
W. H. MENDELHALL, PROP'R.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO BE ALWAYS supplied with the best meats to be had in the market, and will be ever ready to accommodate those who may favor him with a call. 3v8

REBEKAH.—Meeting to-night. Can we have one full turn out?

NAVIGATION.—The Grover reached here yesterday.

UP.—Wheat in Liverpool has reached 14 shillings.

VACATION.—The Institute and District school have vacation until after the holidays—two weeks.

RELIGIOUS.—Services have been held nightly at the Methodist Church during the week.

MUTATION.—The REGISTER will be issued weekly hereafter, until further notice.

TAX COLLECTING.—We are informed is much pleasanter business than formerly as there seems to be plenty of money, and property owners pay promptly.

The steamer Ishmalla, from New York to Glasgow, is supposed to be lost, with a crew of forty-five men.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN WYOMING.—A California journal furnishes this paragraph:

In his late message to the Wyoming Legislature, Governor Campbell states that the experiment of giving to women a voice in the government, which was first tried in that Territory, has now been tested for four years, and he is convinced of the wisdom and justice of the measure. The adoption of it has been attended by only good results, and his experience is that impartial suffrage in the land is a success. The women of the country who go for free suffrage will appreciate this opinion of Governor Campbell, and will hold him in respectful remembrance.

Meyer, of Pennsylvania, has presented to the House, by filing quietly at the Clerk's desk, the memorial of the San Francisco Land Association, Philadelphia, asking a grant of public lands equal in value at Government price to the Santillan Grant, adjudged invalid by the Supreme Court. The memorialists claim that newly discovered testimony has now proved the validity of the grant.

A colony of wasps built their nest a few weeks ago in a church offensively near the choir. The sexton being appealed to, he said: "I'll fix the rascals!" and proceeded to burn the wasps out. The next day, while gazing at the ruins of the church, sexton was heard to remark: "I knew I could fix the rascals; but I'm sorry the church went along with 'em incidentally."

SUCKING EGGS.—"You see, grandma, we perforate an aperture in the apex, and a corresponding aperture in the base, and by applying the egg to the lips, and forcibly inhaling the breath, the shell is entirely discharged of its contents." "Bless my soul," cried the old lady, "what wonderful improvements they do make! Now, in my younger days, we just made a hole in each end and sucked."

Bishop Cummins, says the Cumberland (Md.) News, was formerly a member of the Methodist Church. Twenty-eight years ago he was the junior preacher of the Jefferson (W. Va.) Circuit and was a member of the Baltimore Annual Methodist Conference.

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. n11t.

Mark Twain having been accused of being indolent while he was editor of the Buffalo Express, that journal says that Mark used to show up every morning at eight o'clock.

The yield of grain in the Upper Payette valley is 19,250 bushels. This amount was raised by fourteen farmers, and the number of acres sown is set down at 600, making an average of thirty-two bushels to the acre, the largest crop ever raised on the Upper Payette valley.

The Denver World says: "Congress this session is again to wrestle with the Mormon problem. Perhaps the members of that body could get some enlightenment on the perplexing subject by inviting Mrs. Brigham, who is about starting on a lecturing tour, to lecture before them."

Ball, Black & Co., the well-known jewelry firm of New York, have dissolved in consequence of the death of the senior member of the firm.

Gail Hamilton has her life insured for \$25,000. That shows her estimate of her worth.

Elizabeth, Queen Dowager of Prussia, is dead. She was seventy-two years of age.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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 furnishings to be obtained in a tin store.

repairs neatly and promptly executed, in reasonable terms.

Short reckonings make long friends.

FRONT STRE T, ALBANY.
Dec. 5, 1894

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!

which they will dispose of on the fairest and most accommodating terms. A general invitation is extended to all 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 15, 73m3

W. H. McFARLAND,

(LATE M. M. HARVEY & CO.)

Opposite the hotels,

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STOVES, RANGES,

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LEAD AND IRON PIPE,

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HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE,

Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware.

LARGEST STOCK IN THE VALLEY.

Lowest Prices Every Time.

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SASH, BLIND, AND DOOR

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ALTHOUSE & CO.,

Lyon Street, on the River Bank,

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Keep on hand a full assortment, and are prepared to

FURNISH TO ORDER,

Doors, Sash, Blinds, and Mouldings,

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 makers, 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, 1890-14

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BERRYMAN & DOYLE.

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