# Albany Register.

U. S. Official Paper for Oregon.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1874.


WOOLEN FACTORY—THE FUTURE.—Steps for the erection of a woolen factory in the Spring, have been taken. Mr. Pratt, probably the most thorough manufacturer on the coast, is chief of the enterprise—a certain guarantee of its success. The building and machinery will cost $60,000, and will prove a first class investment. To the energy of such men as compose the directory of the Santiam Canal, is due the growing prosperity of our city. The building of a woolen mill is only the forerunner of other large enterprises which the near future will develop in our city. The successful completion of the Santiam Canal has brought to our doors the best and cheapest power for propelling machinery, and when the many and great advantages of the "situation" are made known to the "outside world," capital, the only thing lacking at present to establish and successfully prosecute all kinds of industries in our midst, will be easy of attainment. The out-look for Albany never appeared so fair and promising, and with a continued effort in the right direction by our people, all will be and remain well with us. Again we say, all honor to those who have, against a sea of obstacles, stood firm and unyielding in their determination to push to a successful issue the first great cause of all our anticipated prosperity, the Albany & Santiam Canal.

PACIFIC COAST MAP.—The proprietors of the *S. F. Chronicle* have kindly sent us one of their splendid Gift Maps of the Pacific Coast. It is excellently gotten up, and is a valuable present. This map was gotten up especially for the *Chronicle*, and is presented to all new subscribers to that journal, free. As a thorough and reliable newspaper, the *Chronicle* takes the lead of all the California journals, and is rapidly reaching a position in the very front rank of journalism. In energy, tact, ability, in fact all the qualities which go to make up a complete paper, it stands pre-eminent. The weekly is furnished at $4 per year, and is a large 64 column paper, containing news, miscellany, markets, etc. Go for it, if you want a California paper.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE.—A man named Woods, by occupation a tailor, died at his residence in Brownsville, on the 2d inst., it is supposed, from the effects of poison administered by his own hand. He had been on a spree through the holidays, which so depressed his wife that she procured and swallowed poison; but as the fact was discovered almost immediately after the act, and medical assistance obtained, her rash design was frustrated. When Woods sobered off, and began to reflect seriously on the cause which had driven his wife to attempt suicide, it is supposed he concluded to relieve her of all future trouble on his account—and he has.

ARSON.—A fellow named A. St Clair, has been arrested in Portland, charged with being the party who fired the city on the morning of the memorable August 2d, 1873. The police of Portland had been on his track for months, but not until the 7th inst. was there deemed sufficient evidence in their hands to warrant a conviction. He is an old penitentiary convict, and under various aliases, has ben guilty of many crimes. It is to be hoped the evidence this time may prove sufficiently clear to enable the Court to free community of such a pest forever.

VERY LOW.—The wife of our worthy City Recorder, J. R. Herren, has been very ill for some days with inflammatory rheumatism, and she is yet in a very critical condition. Her friends and physician hope for the best, however.

A few days ago the country about 80 miles north of Yakima City was shook up by an earthquake. Great fissures were made in the ground, and the people were terrified thereat.

INSTALLATION—Of officers of Albany Lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F., came off last Wednesday evening. As the ceremonies incident to installation were public, a goodly number were assembled at the hall on the evening in question. After the installation a very pleasant time was had by those present. Following are the names of those installed: W. Ketchum, N. G.; H. D. Godley, V. G.; P. H. Raymond, R. S.; G. W. Young, Treasurer; A. N. Arnold, Warden; W. C. Tweedale, Conductor; J. B. Titus, I. G.; Joe Webber, O. G.; J. Ellison, R. S. N. G.; Fred. Graf, L. S. N. G.; W. S. Newbury, R. S. V. G. and Jos. Speidel, L. S. V. G.; M. M. Hart, R. S. S.

CURIOSITY.—The *Advocate* has the following interesting item: A curiosity has been dug up at North Yamhill, consisting of a petrified human finger with the nail perfect as life. George Robinson and his brother were digging a well, and at the depth of 36 feet they came to a clam bed, and among the petrified clams the finger was discovered. We are satisfied that it never belonged to Noah and his family, but cannot tell but what it was the property of one of the "sufferers" of that period. This relic has been presented by J. S. Robinson to Mr. Wood, for his museum in Portland.

THE REPUBLIC.—We are in receipt of this excellent political magazine for December. The mission of the REPUBLIC is to disseminate political information. It is probably the ablest magazine of its character in the world, and should be in the hands of every intelligent citizen. It is published by the Republic Publishing Company, at Washington, D. C., at $2 per annum in advance.

MUDDY.—The roads leading to this city are reported as being in an execrable condition. One of the conditions of the continued prosperity of this city is, that good roads be made. Let our business men consider this fact.

A man named Gosa, living a few miles below Portland, has been arrested on a charge of incest on the person of his step-daughter. It is further asserted that the girl has taken steps to procure an abortion, in which a prominent physician of Portland is somewhat inplicated.

San Francisco market shows no advance in Wheat. The supply was much greater than anticipated in the State, and shippers are offering but $2 25@2 30 per cental in consequence. At Portland $1 85@1 90 is the quotation. Oats are reported dull at 40@45c per bushel.

The Legislature of California has passed a bill authorizing the Governor to offer a reward of $15,000 for the capture of Vasquez, the great robber of that State.

Fifty good Tonto Indians are accounted for during the month of December; that is, the soldiers succeeded in killing that many in Arizona during that month.

The Massachusetts Legislature convened on the 8th. The old officers were re-elected.

Treasurer Shields paid into the State Treasury for Linn county, $22,520 89—$1,303 poll tax.

AT WORK.—The new city officers took charge of affairs last Monday.

SWEET PRESENT.—Clay Kuhn's Christmas gift was a 11-pound boy.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH.

## From the World's Fair.

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, Aug. 20, '73.

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| | MACHINES. |
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| *The Singer Manufac'g Co. Sold* | **219,758.** |
| Wheeler & Wilson M'f'g Co.... Sold | 174,088 |
| Howe Machine Co. (estimated). " | 145,000 |
| Grover & Baker S. M. Co..... " | 52,010 |
| Domestic S. M. Co..... " | 49,554 |
| Weed S. M. Co..... " | 42,444 |
| Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Co..... " | 33,639 |
| Wilson S. M. Co..... " | 22,606 |
| Amer. B. H. O. & S. M. Co..... " | 18,930 |
| Gold Medal S. M. Co..... " | 18,897 |
| Florence S. M. Co..... " | 15,793 |

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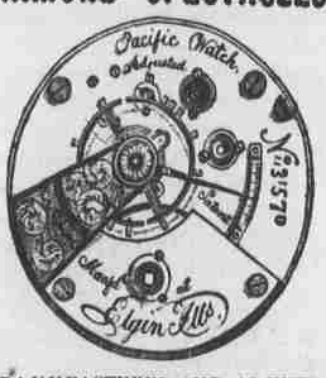


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