

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.
Money order office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

WRITING SCHOOL.—Prof. E. P. Conner closed his writing school on last Tuesday evening. It proved a most successful and profitable term, his school numbering eighty-one scholars. The first prize, awarded for finest improvement in writing, was awarded to Miss Emma Roberts—\$5. The second, for finest writing, Mr. J. T. Tate—a book, valued at \$2. The Professor goes to Corvallis, where he will doubtless secure a large class. He proposes to return to this city sometime in May, when he will again instruct a class in penmanship.

ROBBER.—On Tuesday night the occupants of the cars on the Albany & Portland Express, which now "hangs up" each night on the side track, near the Willamette river and at foot of Ferry street, were robbed of money and valuables. Tom Connolly, brakeman, lost a watch and chain and \$15 in coin; Phil Morgan, fireman, lost \$35; Jim Kelly lost an overcoat. The engineer, Billy Collier, escaped entirely, although his watch hung directly over his head, and his pant's pockets contained three short bits.

SOLD WELL.—The sale of furniture belonging to the estate of Chas. Mealey, bankrupt, sold at auction last Saturday, as a general thing brought fair prices, considering the stringency in money matters, and that the sale was for "cash on the nail." The inventory showed upwards of \$1,500 worth of personal property, which brought, under the hammer, something over \$1,200. The real estate is to be sold on Tuesday next, and as it is well located, should bring good prices.

NEW CABINET SHOP.—Fred Graf has about completed his new cabinet shop adjoining Althouse & Co.'s planing mill, and is ready to receive orders for new cabinetwork, furniture, etc. He will also repair, revarnish, and put in good shape, furniture, etc., at fair rates. Fred is the best workman in the State, and we can conscientiously recommend him as such, and as a thoroughly honest, straightforward business man as well. Give him a call at his new shop.

RELIGIOUS.—Elder J. M. Stephenson will deliver his second lecture at the Court House on to-morrow, Sunday, evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. Subject—No conflict between the Bible and Science. This lecture was announced for last Sunday, but owing to the fact that the weather was unusually stormy and unpropitious but few were in attendance, and another lecture was substituted on that occasion. As the subject is one of unusual interest, a large attendance should be secured.

SANTIAM LODGE.—The Odd Fellows of Jefferson, on Tuesday evening of last week, installed officers for the new term. District Deputy Grand Master, W. C. Tweedale, assisted by Past Grand, W. F. Backensto, put the new officers through in good shape. After the installation ceremonies, a fine collation was partaken of, followed by a dance. It was a very pleasant occasion, thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

BLAIN YOUNG & Co. are still as popular as ever. They not only have a large stock of staple dry goods, groceries, etc., on hand to suit the taste and purses of the community, but they are the most attentive and obliging of gentlemen. Almost every customer brings them new goods.

THAT BAY TEAM.—Yesterday about one o'clock the "Bay Team" owned by Mr. A. N. Arnold and driven to an express wagon, met with an accident that came within an ace of depriving them of all future usefulness. Their owner left them standing in Montgomery's livery stable, as is his wont, while he went to his dinner. About the time specified above the roof of the stable fell in, caused by the immense weight of snow upon it, knocking the animals down, smashing in the top of the express wagon and otherwise injuring it. Strange to say the horses were not seriously injured, the wagon being strong enough to hold up the great weight of the roof and the accumulated snow upon it, enabling Mr. A. to "snake" out the team without their receiving but a few slight cuts and bruises. Every few days the bays stampede, but generally bring up all right after they get over their flurry, and now a stable falls on them and they get away with hardly a scratch. An invaluable team, certainly.

'SNOWBALLING.—Was indulged in to an unlimited extent by our boys on Tuesday. Everybody that came in the vicinity of the Postoffice caught it, whether they liked the sport or no. Mayor Brown was one of the victims, and for about ten minutes the boys went for him in a manner that might have been fun for them but was almost death to the victim. They yanked him from one side of the street to the other, rolled him over, pummeled him with balls, half mud and half slush-ice, threw great armfuls of snow on his bare head, crowded it down his neck, and treated him generally in a very undignified and discourteous manner. Brown "fouled" manfully, but numbers overpowered him, and he succumbed. Such disrespect for the chief officer of this great city calls for the earnest protest of every citizen against its repetition.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—The Vieuxtemps Brothers will give a grand concert at Pacific Opera House this evening, commencing at 7:30. They have an entire new programme which they will present for the entertainment of this public. Several entirely new comic songs and costume pieces which will doubtless be relished by fun-lovers. On some evening soon they propose playing for the benefit of our Fire Company. A large audience will doubtless greet them this evening.

SNOW.—We have had a considerable snow-fall at various and sundry times during the week, but as the ground was soft, and the prevailing weather anything but freezing, no sleighing to speak of has been indulged in. Very little skating or sleighriding are to be had in the Willamette valley.

RUNAWAY.—A. N. Arnold's team took a short spin without a driver on Tuesday. They made the mud and snow fly quite lively for a few minutes, but were stopped in their wild career, before they had done any damage or given us an item.

HANDY.—The Albany & Portland Express train comes down on to the side track every evening, and all who choose can get on to the train each morning opposite Beach & Monteith's flouring mills.

SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.—Dave Thompson, assignee in bankruptcy, will sell on Tuesday next, certain real estate belonging to the estate of Chas. Mealey, bankrupt. Attention of those wishing to purchase real estate is called to the fact.

PERSONAL.—Judge Russell, of Portland, called on Wednesday. High Smith, of Harrisburg, was in the city on Thursday and Friday. Dick Williams, of Portland, was in the city on Friday.

CAROTHERS & Co. are constantly adding to their excellent stock of drugs, chemicals, paints, etc., and are selling vast quantities of goods. They are also preparing for a big soda trade the coming season.

Four horses now get away with an empty wagon. If the horses are in good condition.

HARPER & Co. have done a fine business all through the Winter, owing to the fine selection they made of goods, and the fair rates at which they sell. Those fine breech-loading shot-guns are to be obtained there.

A SHONIGER ORGAN.—Will be used by the Vieuxtemps Brothers this evening, kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. W. B. Barr of the Albany music store.

PARAGRAPHETS.

Slush and mud.
Snow, rain, sunshine.
Sleighing stands over for better weather.

Stenography is now on the tapis.
The Vieuxtemps Brothers are among us, full of song.

Vivian and his troupe failed to make connection on Tuesday night, which is the second failure after being billed to play here.

No change to note in market prices.
"Change" of any denomination scarce.
One fight and one runaway on Tuesday.

Culver & Priest are putting up a large number of their Plow Cultivators to fill orders.

Albany Express Train was robbed on Tuesday night.

If our City Marshal doesn't stir his stamps the boys will get away with him.

It is reported to us that certain young hoodlums have "rolled" parties whom they have found drunk, after nightfall, robbing them of every cent. It is a matter that demands the attention of the Marshal.

W. O. Palmer has leased the butcher shop heretofore run by J. L. Harris. Look out for St. Valentine's day. It occurs next month.

Several Oregon papers are urging farmers to beware of peddlers, who are peddling shoddy goods through the country. We have no data from which to write up the reasons of this caution, but suppose they are good. Beware, therefore.

Marshall Martin, convicted of the murder of Valentine Eichler, was to have been hung yesterday at Martinez, California, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Rev. Thomas Condon, State Geologist, is delivering a series of deep y interesting lectures in Portland.

We hear that cattle and sheep are suffering during the late unprecedented spell of weather, a few having died. The truth of the rumor, however, we will not vouch for.

YAKIMA MINES.—A gentleman living in the city has just received a letter from his mining partner in the Yakima mines, in which the statement is made that during the winter he has succeeded in striking bed-rock on both sides of the claim, and the claim is paying well. From all sources of information that we have, we now incline to the belief that these mines may pay better next summer than was generally believed last fall.—Walla Walla Union.

A half breed, at Boulder, Colorado, got out of jail while the jailer slept. A party of "friends" helped him out, and then hung him to a convenient tree. He was charged with murder.

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.

(Advertisement.)
There are four gentlemen from Manchester, England, in Albany, at present, selling off a bankrupt stock of English dry goods. 20w2

NEW TO-DAY.

A. W. GAMBLE, M. D.,
Physician, Surgeon, etc.
OFFICE—First street, adjoining Weed's grocery store. RESIDENCE—At the late residence of John C. Mendenhall, near the Foundry, First street, Albany.
October 21, 1873

Wishing to

REDUCE

our stock of

GOODS!

Before the opening of the

Spring Season

To the

LOWEST

PRACTICABLE LIMIT,

We have determined to offer, during the

Next Month,

our remaining stock of Winter Goods at a

Large Reduction

on rates current during the season, and to that end will on the

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1874,

MARK DOWN

our stock to prices that will

DEFY COMPETITION.

Terms:

READY PAY!

and

ONE PRICE FOR ALL.

CASH PAID, as usual, for all kinds of Merchantable Produce.

A. Wheeler & Co.

SHEDDA, Dec. 30, 1873.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CITY MARKET,
W. H. MENDENHALL, PROPRIETOR.
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. 27w6

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.
FRONT STRE T, ALBANY.
Dec. 5, 1873-1

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 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. 40w1
BUILDERS, ATTENTION!
CASH, 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 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, rigging shakers, suction fans, driving pulleys of any kind, at our factory on Lyon street (on the river bank), next below Mackham's warehouse. **ALTHOUSE & CO.**
Albany, Feb. 12, 1874-14