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#### LOCAL MATTERS.

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#### SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12% P. M Rev. C. H. Mattoon, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 2% P. M. Rev. Isalah Wilson, Pastor.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN - Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 28 P. M. Rev. S. G. Irvine, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-Without a Pastor at present. Sunday School at 2% P. M. M. E. CHURCH SOUTH -Services in Con-gregational Church alternate Sundays.

Rev. Jos. Emery, Pastor. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Services at Collage Channel, alternate Sabiaths, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12% P.M. Rev. E. R. Geary, D.D., Pastor.

OLD SIZE.—The REGISTER this morning appears as an eight page forty-column paper. It will hereafter be issued each Saturday morning, and will contain a full account of the doings of the week, both local and general. Every energy we possess, and all means at our command will be used to make the REGISTER a reliable, entertaining, newsy, well printed paper. Single subscriptions \$3; to clubs of ten. \$2 per copy. We are always ready to enroll new names on our subscription

LECTURES .- Rev. Mr. Condon, State Geologist, concluded a very interesting course of lectures on geology Monday evening, at the Congregational Church. Good andiences were in attendance during the course. From the general remarks of those in attendance, we judge that our people were well repaid for their attendance. Mr. Condon is an easy, graceful speaker, and has the knack of gaining and retaining the attention of his audience from the beginning to the end of his lecture. Mr. C. went from here to Corvallis, where he will deliver his course of lectures. We bespeak for him full houses.

OCHOCO UPON IT .- On the evening of the 4th inst., at Prineville, Ochoco valley, at a mass meeting of the farmera, it was resolved to call a mass meeting of the people in each precinct of the county, on the 21st (to-day), for the purpose of selecting delegates to meet in County Convention, to meet in Antelope valley, March 19th, to searct a county ticket, composed of good, true men, of honest industry and sobriety, regardless of their previous political proclivities. Another slap at the persistent office seeker-the average polltician.

THE COSMOPOLITAN RESTAURANT-So well engineered by Hurley & Chapman for the last three or tour months, was closed on Monday, the proprietors having concluded to dissolve partnerthip. We are not advised as to which of the two gentlemen will reopen the restaurant, or whether in fact it will he respend, but we do know that while kept running it was a splendid piace to get first class, well cooked

ARTHE BROWN. - Sheriff Parker started for San Francisco, on Sunday, for the purpose of arresting and bringing back for trial, Charley Brown, the man who got away with a pair of es and buggy belonging to Bartges distinctely a pear or more since, was lit, brought hack to this city, broke jull and made good the scape. Mews condend the Sheriff that Brown was in in Francisco. It Brown is caught and returned here, the expenses attendant open his trial afer, will foot up. swe ar three thousand dellars.

Patronise Home Industries.

Last week we published a resolution adopted by the Business Council of the Patrons of Husbandry, in session in this city on Tuesday, the 10th inst., recommending to the different Granges throughout the State not to purchase any plows or other agricultural implements manufactured in the State of Illinois, because said manufacturers had combined and resolved not to sell to Farmer's Granges, etc., at less than retail prices. Our Grangers seem to understand the business in hand thoroughly, and are determined to commence at the fountain-head in the correction of evils that have borne so heavily upon the prosperity of Oregon They are determined to stop the constant drain of money to the East in the purchase of agricultural implements, and patronize equally meritorious manufactures and manufacturers in our own State, thus retaining the money at home. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been annually sent out of the country to purchase implements for farm use, when equally as good an article might have been obtained at home, had proper inducements been offered First class agricultural implements, machinery of all kinds, of the best and most approved patterns, wagons, etc., can be made right here in Albany, and first class mechanics stand ready to go into their manufacture whenever the farmers give any indication that they will give them their patronage and support.

ALL RIGHT.-The creditors of C. B. Comstock & Co., the great grain dealers of Portland, undertook to include our telloweitizen, Mr. W. S. Newbury. in the bankruptcy proceedings recently instituted against the firm, alleging that Mr. Newbury was a member of the firm. After a thorough and searching examination, by experts specially entrusted with the business, of the books, papers, etc., of Mr. Newbury. and discovering not a particle of evidence of any partnership ever having existed between Mr. Newbury and C. B. Comstock & Co., the proceedings in bankruptcy, as against Mr. Newbury, were hastily withdrawn. This is proof positive, if any had been wanting, that Mr. N has been acting in good faith, in his business representations, with our people. Although acting as the agent of C. B. Comstock & Co., in the purchase and shipment of grain, no shipment of grain was made to Comstock & Co. until the grain had been purchased and the purchase money paid therefor, or remaining in his hands to be so disbursed. We believe no man has ever lost a cent promised him in any transaction with Mr. N.; but that in all his dealings, while, ot course, looking out for his own interests, as of all of us do, he has also endeavored to do the fair and honorable by all his customers. As a consequence, no man stands higher in the confidence of our people than W. S. Newbury.

A New School House .- A new school-house is to be erected on a portion of Dr. Geary's farm, between three and four miles southeast from this city. The building is to be a box frame, 20x36, two stories high, each story nine feet in the clear. The building is arected by subscription. The upper or second story is to be used by the Grangers as a hall. The probable cost will be \$2,000. A, H. Baltimore, we believe, has charge of the work, an evidence that it will be faithfully and well done. It will be an ornament to the Prairie, a monument to the 'liberality of the farmers in that neighborhood, and afford an elegant and comfortable hall for the meetings of Prairie Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry. while the youth of that School District will have ample accommodation. in a well arranged school-room, to fill their young minds with useful and practical essons to fit them for the duties of real

FINED.-A Chinaman was arrested and brought before the Recorder of this city, on Monday, charged with firing off a bunch of fire-crackers on Sanday. John was fired five dollars and costs.

The Good Templars are having a ble sine which is based at land pile pile.

HOT ASHES AGAIN .- About twelve o'clock on Saturday night last, some one going into the Exchange Hotel in this city, observed a bright light in the rear portion of the building, and called the attention of the landlord to the fact. Upon going to the place indicated, a very nice little fire was discovered, which had just fairly got under way, and had not the discovery been made just in the nick of time. the hotel would soon have been all a-blaze, and have received serious damage if not entirely destroyed. The cause of the fire was the same old story some one had thrown hot ashes among the debris in the back yard, The last fire in this city, it will be remembered, was caused by placing hot ashes in a wooden box: the ashes set fire to the box, and a fine building was seriously damaged. Isn't it about time that people had learned that depositing hot ashes in barrels or wooden boxes, or throwing them among dry chips, straw, or other light material, is a very musafe as well as unprofitable mode of disposing of them? To say the least, this manner of disposing of hot ashes is very careless, and shows either a very reckless disposition or great want of judgment-Albany, like the majority of the cities and towns in Oregon, is built up principally of wooden buildings, and during the Summer especially it would be a very easy matter to kindle a fire that it would be almost impossible to subduc until a great portion of the city was destroyed. It certainly is then the part of wisdom to be very cautious where you place your hot ashes, or even where you throw the partly smoked eigar. A little caution and care may save you and your neighbors much trouble and loss.

NOVELTIES .- W. H. McFarland has a full line of stoves and ranges, among which may be mentioned that chief among ranges, the Richmond, and a vast number of useful and ornamental articles for the kitchen and diningroom. The number and variety of the goods offered by him is not excelled. we think, by any house in the valley. and his prices are very fair indeed. As he is expecting the arrival of a large invoice of new goods from the East in a few days, he requests us to say that for the next sixty days stoves, pumps, etc., will be sold regardless of cost. If you want bargains, call at McFarland's store. First street, adjoining the Bank.

FOR SALE -- Mrs. Hutchin's offers her cozy little residence on the bank of the Willamette, at foot of Ellsworth street, for sale at a bargain. The dwelling is a one-story, in good repair, surrounded with all necessary outbuildings, a splendid well of water, etc Those wishing to purchase a desirable piece of property, either for residence or on which to erect a business house -a splendid point for a warehouseare referred to the advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

PERSONAL .- Ol. Tompkins, visited our city on Saturday, to attend the meeting of the Chapter on that even-

Rev. T. Condon took his departure for Corvallis, on Tuesday, to deliver his course of lectures on geology.

Mrs. Morgan started for the Dalles, the residence of her son, Joek, on Wednesday. Bon voyage.

Hank Mendenhall is slowly recovering from his recent attack of hemor,

rhage of the lungs. Capt. Geo. G. Smith called on us yesterday. He was ordered by Gen. Michler to inspect the Willamette river from Oregon City to Corvallis, and report upon the amount of money necessary to clean out and wing-dam the river and fit it for navigation the yearround. A better selection could hardly have been made, and a faithful and correct estimate will be the result.

A. C. Macdonald, traveling agent of the San Francisco Chronicle, called on Thursday. Mac. is a brick, and is adding largely to the subscription lists of the Chronicle.

The Farmer's Club in School District-No. 25, has dissolved, having been superceded by Hope Grange No. 24. After paying all debts, the Club had 25 cents in the treasury, which mas devoted to charitable purposes.

SPRING WAGGNS .- Messrs. Peters & Speldel are turning out a large number of elegant as well as substantial two horse spring wagons, with end and side springs-light running, strong and durable, which is just the vehicle. we imagine, for this section of country. The firm intend to make good work and low prices tell the coming summer. Success, gentlemen.

Politics and politicians are warming up. The coming State election promises to be lively, and the REGIS-TER intends taking a hand in the fight. you bet. The campaign REGISTER will be sent to subscribers, from now until the result of the election in June is ascertained, by mail, for the small sum of 75c per copy; twenty copies to one address, ten dollars, or fifty cents a copy. If you want to keep posted in the fun, send in your names.

Born .- On the 13th, to the wife of A. C. Layton, a daughter.

On the 13th, to the wife of Mr. Queener, a daughter.

The State Temperance Union adjourned on the 17th, to meet on the third Tuesday In September, 1874.

#### PARAGRAMLETS.

Circuit Court next month.

Wm. Tally is doing business in Engene City as well as here.

A brass band has been organized in Harrisburg.

The high winds recently blew down the new frame erected by Enoch Sloan, entirely ruining it.

Our county jail now contains five promising candidates.

The Methodists have been holding a protracted meeting at Shedd with good results.

Lots of weather during the week, done up in every style. The State Temperance Aliance met

at Salem on the 18th. A fair atten-Frank Wood has gone to San Fran-

eisen to purchase agricultural machinery suitable for this section. John East died very suddenly on

Friday night last, from rheumatism of the heart. The Granger makes a very neat appearance in its new dress-Minton and

Long Primer. Wm. Morgan is chief of the mechanical department. At the last meeting, Western Star

Lodge 1.O.G.T., of this city, elected seventeen new members, and still the work goes on. Bob Irvine announces that he is not

a candidate for Sheriff or any other office. Bob made a good Sheriff, filling the office acceptably for two terms. The report of our School Clerk

shows that we need more room. A new School-house should be erected. or the old one enlarged. N. Baum goes to San Francisco in

a few days for new goods. He asks us to say that he will bring up the all smashingest lot of clothing and general merchandise ever brought to this city in one lot. Closh.

Mr. Finlayson has an article in yesterday's Democrat, urging the farmers to take action with regard to improving the Willamette river. He says Linn county tarmers, although they have a railroad to depend upon. are willing to join in and aid their less fortunate neighbors by improving the river. Let the other counties interested come to the scratch, and Linn will be tound putting up her quota of coin. Now is the time for action. Will the farmers of those counties come to the scratch?

Man relies far more than he is aware for comfort and happiness on woman's tact and management. He is so accustomed to these that he is unconscious of their worth. They are so delicately concealed, and yet so ceaselessly exercised that he empys their effect as he enjoys the light and at-mosphere. He seldom thinks how it would be with him were they withdrawn. He falls to appreciate what is freely given. He may be reminded of them now and then; he may complair of intrusion or interference; but the frown is smoothed away by a gentle hand; the murmuring lips are stopped with a caress, and the management goes on.

He who betrays another's secret because he has quarreled with him, was never worthy of the name of triend; a breach of kindness will not justify a breach of true a;

HOW MARK TWAIN WEST TO PRO TEST,-While the inimitable Mark Pwain was in London be made a draft on certain parties here which was to be paid in Elmira. The parties failed before the draft had time to reach this country, and as a natural consequence it was protested. A conv of this protest was sent to Twain at the city of Hartford, which he found on his arrival. He returned the protest to Elmira, saying that "in the almost hiblical language of the document before him the holders look to me tor payment thereof; 'thereof is a good word; 'thereof is always a good word. There is no objection in looking to me. and no offense—none in the world. So I will say, as the Canaan, ites said to Joshua when he came to look at their land, it's a harmless thing, look and be d-d." - Williamsburg (N. Y.)

Some one has discovered that to acquire an inflamte knowledge of the "Rule of Three," one should live with his wife, mother, and mother-in-law.

#### FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Gold in New York, 112 N. Legal tenders, 83,690c.

When in Liverpool A crare, 138 Mi x 13s 6d : Ciub, 13s 74 x 13s 10d : Oregon, 14s

The large shipments of Wheat last month has materially decreased the surplus on hand, yet there will doubtless be a much larger surplus left over than anticipated earlier in the season. The scarcity of tonnage and the consequent advance in freights, together with the lateness of the season, have aided in weakening the prices offered for Wheat. The general report is, exporters are not auxious to invest.

San Francisco markets, taking their one from the Liverpool markets have declined, and \$1 90 per cental is the highest quotations given, with limited . demand at that figure.

In this city 90 cents is probably the highest quotation, sacked and delivered. There is still a large amount of Wheat left unsold in the Willamette valley, the possessors of which will be fortunate if they do not have to hold over until next season for a market.

Oats seem to be unusually dull, both in San Francisco and Portland. We quote the price in the former at \$1 45 @1 80 \$ 100 lbs.; in the latter at 45c \$ bushel, sacked and delivered.

The famine in India may give a favorable turn to the market for breadstuffs-it is among the possibles but hardly probable.

We give the latest quotations below:

## San Francisco Markets.

WHEAT Firm at \$2 \$2 100 fts.
FLOUR Extra in demand for export at 17567 \$2 001. OATS - \$1 00% | 80 P 100 Ps. ONIONS - \$2 3702 50 P 100 Ps.

#### Portland Markets. WHEAT \$1 75 P cental of 100 Bs.

OATS - 45c P bushel. FLOUR-Firm : choice brands #6 23666 50 BARLEY 4, 40: 1 45 per cental.

ONIGNS -15 GIAC P ID. BUTTER -Extra dairy 25@30c ₩ B ; comnon, 18 @22c.

Engs-18@20e ₽ dozen. POULTRY Grown chickens, \$3 500et

WOOL - 2276250 P 15 Hines Choice dry, 140 ¥ B; salted, 7c.

## Albany Markets.

WHEAT—White, & bushel, 85690e
OATS—F bushel, 35 ets.
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CHICKENS F dozen, 18c.
STATOR H Hosen, 18c.
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SALT—18624c F M.
SYRUP—Horse Saltes Bo., Shoulders Bo.
LARD—In tins, 11c F B : In keep, 9c.
OILS—Devoe's Kerosene, 62 to Fgal, F can, 5 gals, 9c. 50: Linsed Ob, raw, p.
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dressed, 21 25: dry cow hides, fint No.
1, 1062125c F b: green salted, No. 1, 56
Se: sheenskins, 25630e each.

## NEW TO-DAY.

## FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS ON CORNER OF WATER and Klisworth streets, in this city, on which there is a good dwelling-house containing five rooms; there is a large woodshed and other outbuildings, a splendid well of water, etc. The property is for allowed on reasonable terms. For further particulars inquire, on the memisps, of