

# Albany Register.

ALBANY, FEBRUARY 28, 1874.

## 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.  
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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.

### SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12:30 P. M. Rev. C. H. Mattoon, Pastor.

**M. E. CHURCH**—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12:30 P. M. Rev. Isaiah Wilson, Pastor.

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN**—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12:30 P. M. Rev. S. G. Irvine, Pastor.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**—Without a Pastor at present. Sunday School at 2 1/2 P. M.

**M. E. CHURCH SOUTH**—Services in Congregational Church alternate Sundays. Rev. Jos. Emery, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Services at College Chapel, alternate Sabbaths, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12 1/2 P. M. Rev. E. R. Geary, D.D., Pastor.

### Linn County Republican Convention.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Republican State Central Committee, a Republican Convention for Linn county will be held at the Court House in Albany on Saturday, March 28th, 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to attend the Republican State Convention, to be held at Salem, on Wednesday, April 8th, 1874.

The various Precincts will hold their Primaries on Saturday, March 21st, 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention. The Precincts will be entitled to representation as follows:

Albany.....	9	Waterville.....	1
Lebanon.....	3	Franklin Butte.....	1
Sanborn.....	1	Orleans.....	2
Hart'sburg.....	3	Brush Creek.....	1
Selo.....	2	Symouse.....	1
Brownsville.....	4	Center.....	2
Sweet Home.....	1		
Halsey.....	3	Total.....	34

By order Linn Co. Republican Central Committee.  
 COLL. VANCELEVE,  
 Chairman Co. Cent. Com.

### A CARD.

The undersigned, having taken lessons in Phonography under Prof. A. B. McCaw, take pleasure in recommending him to others throughout the State, who may wish to become proficient in the art. Judging from our advancement, we believe the system taught by him to be the latest and most improved system of shorthand. We would further say, that those living at a distance can acquire a proficiency in his art by addressing the Professor at Albany.

T. P. HACKLEMAN,  
 E. C. GAYLORD,  
 G. C. W. HAMMOND,  
 J. A. SPANGLER,  
 F. MARTIN.

**GRAND SUPPER AND SOCIABLE**—Will be given at the Opera House, next Wednesday evening, March 4th, by the ladies of the M. E. Church, for the benefit of the Pastor. Admittance, 50 cents, supper included. Oysters and ice cream extra. A general invitation to the public is extended. The reputation of the ladies of Albany for good cookery is so well established, that it is only necessary to announce that they will get up the supper, to insure the general attendance of our people.

**SKATING RISK**—The skating rink of Portland is offering her citizens slithers of fun and healthy exercise. What's become of the party who proposed to start a rink in this city? We should think such an institution, properly conducted, would pay very fair in this city right along.

**A TRIP TO THE MOUNTAINS**—The Odd Fellows are already talking of a railroad excursion to the mountains as soon as the good weather fairly sets in. The pleasant time enjoyed by the participants in last Summer's excursion, is still reverted to with bright anticipations of another equally as enjoyable during the present season.

**GYMNASIUM**—Dr. E. O. Smith expects to have his gymnasium in remodeling order by the first of next month, we learn. Its a good thing.

### PARAGRAPHS.

Weather cool.  
 Mud drying up.  
 Another marriage soon.  
 Plenty of bright sunshine.  
 A good deal of worm-fence has been laid recently.  
 As the election approaches S. A. Loon is doing a good business.  
 A new watch mender has thrown himself in sight on First street.  
 Fred. Hill will not be the candidate for County Clerk—on the Republican ticket.  
 Friend Arnold and the bay team still flourish, and are generally on time.  
 W. H. Dodd has laid us under obligations for late San Francisco papers.  
 The cold weather is rapidly reducing the volume of water in the Willamette.  
 The roads leading out of the city are improving.  
 Broadalbin street, from First to Water street, is being graveled.  
 Plowing is what's the matter with some of our farmers.  
 N. Baum is fixing up Cheadle's brick preparatory to moving.  
 Al. Wheeler, of Shedd, called on Tuesday.  
 It tried hard all day Tuesday to snow—but the effort was too thin.  
 Mr. Howell returned from San Francisco on Tuesday.  
 Slippery business—the present corner in-lard.  
 Dakota has only three eighths of a white man to an acre of ground.  
 The Republican County Convention meets in this city on Saturday, March 28th—primaries on the 21st.  
 Our new Recorder is making a pretty thorough and fair assessment of city property.  
 Two brothers of our townsmen, Mr. P. Schlosser, arrived in this city from Illinois, per last ocean steamer.  
 The weather reported colder up the Columbia, with prospects of a freeze up.  
 The one hundred and forty-second anniversary of the birth of the illustrious Father of his Country, was duly celebrated in Portland.  
 Several of our merchants will be off for San Francisco in a few days, to look after new goods to replenish their depleted stocks.  
 Mr. McDonald of the S. E. Chronicle, succeeded in obtaining a large list of subscribers for the Daily Chronicle while in this city.  
 Though Shakespeare positively doth affirm it,  
 And to dispute it may not be discreet,  
 Yet I cannot believe that which we call flour  
 By any other name would smell as wheat.  
 A wedding on Sunday night, the parties being Mr. John Pendill and Miss Emma Cartwright, daughter of our ex-Marshal.  
 The Sigma Phi and Erodelphian Societies of Albany Collegiate Institute have united, and formed a new society called the Literary Alliance.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Pendill received and entertained their friends at the Pacific Opera House, on Monday night, where music, dancing and mirth held sway until the wee sma' hours.  
 The scraping up and carting off the mud from First street, a few days ago has greatly improved the looks of the thoroughfare.  
 Republicans attend the primaries, and see that good substantial men are sent to the County Convention as delegates.  
 Fred. Hill still puts up "doctor stuff" at the old place on First street, and always has a pleasant word for his friends.  
 The steamer Albany is still on the dry docks at Oregon City, undergoing needed repairs. She will be out again in a week or two.  
 A Democratic paper having obtained a new subscriber, records the startling fact in a half-column article, headed: "Still another! Our course endorsed by the people!"  
 "Old friends are like old boots: we never realize how perfectly they were fitted to us till they are cast aside, and others, finer and more stylish perhaps, but cramping and pinching in every corner, are substituted."  
 Quite a number of young men are attending a night school where Latin is taught. At least we should judge so, as on Tuesday night, a crowd of them passed our office who had got as far as "Uu."

Neuralgia is very common, as well as very painful, hereabouts.  
 Mrs. Gus. Layton is slowly recovering after a severe illness.  
 "The mumps are abating, bress de Lord," is the latest ejaculation.  
 No change in general market prices to note.  
 Fall sown wheat generally, so far as we can learn, looks splendidly.  
 The price of fat beef cattle is beginning to look up.  
 New goods to replenish depleted stocks are beginning to arrive.  
 R. Cheadle looks quite cheerful in the old store on the corner.  
 S. E. Young has some fine shot-guns—muzzle loaders.  
 At Rumbaue's Restaurant you can get a square meal for two bits.  
 Johnny Schmeer still makes excellent bread, and keeps fresh groceries, provisions, etc.  
 To-night is the regular meeting night of the Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F. A full attendance requested.  
 Harper & Co. have had a good run of business during the week. They keep an excellent assortment of goods.  
 Oats quoted at 30 cents per bushel in this market—\$1 80 per cental in San Francisco.  
 The article on fourth page, entitled the Dartmouth College Case, was compiled from the St. Louis Democrat.  
 Ice eighth of an inch thick Wednesday morning. "Siberian weather," certainly!  
 Whooping cough is still stalking noisily through some of the outlying districts.  
 Mr. Clement is lying at Mr. D. Mansfield's, in this city, very ill with lung fever.  
 Geo. W. Young has the lumber on the ground, and will soon commence the erection of a cottage, on the corner of Third and Lyon streets.  
 Preaching at the Court House on Sunday evening by Elder Stephenson. Subject—evidences of a future state. All invited.  
 Wm. Tweedie will remove his grocery establishment to the store lately occupied by N. Baum, on First street, next week.  
 A number of candidates for county offices, who have not resigned, are getting ready to. They shall all have a free show.  
 Mr. Cherry will soon have a blacksmith shop in full blast opposite his foundry, on corner of Montgomery and First streets, where general jobbing will be done.  
 The Phonographic Academy is growing in numbers and popularity. Prof. McCaw is proving himself an able teacher.  
 Mrs. Andrew Hill, now of Portland, who experienced a severe attack of hemorrhage of the lungs last week, her friends here will be glad to learn, is convalescing.  
 The final meeting of the creditors of Charles Mealey, bankrupt, takes place in Portland, on Thursday, March 12th, at one o'clock P. M., at the office of H. H. Northrup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy. Those interested will make a note on't.  
 The Odd Fellows contemplate celebrating the 25th of April in grand style, winding up with a ball in the evening. Albany Lodge has never celebrated, at home, heretofore, and this occasion will be a "new departure," and is bound to be a success. Let the celebration take any shape it may, we are on it.  
 Albany Foundry is in full blast, turning out headers and farm machinery generally. Mr. Cherry is also engaged on a large order for a newly invented cleaner, which is highly spoken of, and a large number of which have already been ordered. Mr. Cherry can and does turn out as good work at his foundry as can be obtained in the State.  
 The politicians (office seekers) of Linn county are constantly asserting to their friends and repeating it to themselves: There's something in the wind that bodes us no good—that threatens to leave us without an occupation. That they tremble in their boots, that their cheeks blanch with fear, in spite of the immense number of cocktails they imbibe daily, can not but be noticed. Yea, it is a hard season for chronic office-seekers in these parts.

The Bulletin failed to reach its subscribers in this city on Monday and Tuesday. The Bulletin explains by saying, a new and faster press was put up for it, but upon the first trial two cogs give way, delaying the issue until too late for the mails. The press was repaired and hereafter the paper will be on time.  
 Rev. Mr. McDougall lectured several times during last week, on temperance. He organized a lodge of the Independent Order Champions of the Red Cross, with thirty odd members. He also preached twice, on Sunday, at the Court House.  
 All the schools of Jefferson have taken a vacation for two weeks to give the measles, which have just started in, a fair chance to "come out."  
 Chas. Barnes, John Hackleman, Bart. Crooks, W. S. Newbury, Wm. Rumbaugh, and others expect to erect residences during the coming season.  
 The hoodlums of Jefferson the other night got away with six cross-cut saws, which they hung on the trees half a mile away.  
 Mrs. Russell, a widow lady, has purchased a lot on Railroad street, and intends erecting a residence thereon at once.  
 Wm. Rumbaugh contemplates going into the manufacture of brooms, during the coming season, larger than ever. As he is master of the business, always doing good work, we wish him the greatest success.  
 The balance of the property belonging to the Beaver Hosiery Company, at Jefferson, was sold last Saturday.  
 Mr. L. C. Burkhardt, agent for the Linn County Grange Association, went to Portland on Tuesday on business.  
 A flouring mill, especially for custom work (grind for toll), is talked of. Probably a good investment.  
 A. Carothers & Co. will commence the manufacture of Soda this season with enlarged facilities.  
 A large amount of lumber is finding its way into the city from Pass Creek.  
 We are indebted to Senator Mitchell, we suppose, for copies of the Congressional Record. Thanks.  
 First class butter commands 37 1/2c per pound in this market, while the kind generally offered under the name of butter is dull sale at any figure.  
 The prevailing weather is telling on corns and bunions. Light boots are laid aside, and slippers and moccasins used instead.  
 The lumber for a business house, on the property of C. Westlake, First street, west of Lyon, is on the ground, and mechanics will soon be busy in its erection. It is to be occupied, we learn, as a millinery store.  
 Our old time friend, Mr. George Steele, of Portland, gave us a friendly shake of the hand on Thursday. George is a large hearted boy, and we are glad to hear of his success. May his shadow never grow less.  
 The first meeting of the Champions of the Red Cross, under the new organization, transpired on Thursday night. Elder Stephenson is the big chief, boss tyee, head center—or whatever the title may be.  
 Remember the Supper and Sociable at the Opera House next Wednesday evening. An abundance of good things to tempt the appetite may be expected, while those who, on social converse bent,  
 Can tune their lyres and let 'em went.  
 We had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Dr. Gibson, on Thursday last. The Dr. reached Oregon on the last ocean steamer, and came to this city on Thursday. He is looking for a desirable location in our State, and was much pleased with Albany and her people.  
 J. F. McCoy has purchased the lot adjoining John Schmeer, on First street west of Ellsworth, where he intends erecting a building in which to conduct his harness and saddlery business. A portion of the lumber is now on the ground.  
 Messrs. Graf & Collar have received a fine assortment of furniture, comprising everything needed for completely furnishing a dwelling and to "set up housekeeping," from the strong and substantial to the higher priced and more elegant outfits. To feast your eyes on nice furniture call at their factory at foot of Lyon street, next to Althouse & Co.'s planing mill.

There is talk of a new millinery establishment in the city soon.  
 Albany Odd Fellows Lodge is to have a new organ.  
 John Schmeer intends to commence the erection of a residence shortly, adjoining his store on corner of Ellsworth and First streets.  
 Youngsters are beginning to hunt up their marbles, and asking ma if tisn't most time to go barefoot.  
 The REGISTER is furnished to clubs at \$2 per year, at which price it is the cheapest paper in Oregon.  
 Mr. Hart will hereafter sell tickets each evening for the Express which leaves this city each morning at 5.15, at the Postoffice.  
 Those wishing to purchase a neat, comfortable residence, in a central location, on easy terms, are referred to the advertisement of Mrs. Hutchins, in this issue.  
 For splendid blank books, mortgages, etc., call at this office. Two for a bit piece—cheap as dirt at half the money.  
 If you want horse-bills, flyers, posters, cards, bill-heads, letter-heads, ball tickets, labels, blank notes or notes for ninety days, call at the REGISTER office.  
 John Briggs keeps a fine assortment of stoves and ranges, pumps, and all kinds of tin ware, etc., for sale at reasonable prices. Call and see.  
 The Southern Methodist society of this city hold their quarterly meeting to-day and to-morrow, in the Congregational church.  
 Professors Backus and Taylor are giving entertainments in the different villages in Linn county, meeting with fair success.  
 The County Clerk, Deputy Sheriff, and Mart. V. Brown, all take issue with us as to the cost of arresting and putting upon trial Charley Brown, the Deputy Sheriff putting the cost at not over \$500, while Mr. Brown thinks \$100 will cover the outlay. We are inclined to think our estimate is nearer correct than either of the above; and if the arrest is made and the trial had, we shall expect the aforesaid gentlemen to throw the figures in sight, so that taxpayers can judge for themselves how much too high our figures are. Will they do it?  
 SNAGGED.—On Monday last the steamer Albany, on her way down the river, with sixty tons of freight, struck a snag a short distance below Harrisburg, knocking a hole about four feet long in her bottom. The Captain endeavored to beach her immediately after she struck, but was compelled to fall down the river about two miles before he found it practicable. She filled rapidly of course, with such a hole in her bottom, and when beached the water stood several inches deep on her deck. Relief was telegraphed for, and on Tuesday the Success went up. After relieving her of her freight and the leak partially stopped, the pumps were set to work, and in a few hours the Albany was again afloat. Damages are considered slight. Both boats passed down on Thursday.  
 AT SHEDD.—Messrs. Wheeler & Co. offer a fine stock of general merchandise at reduced rates—a clearing out sale, to make room for a heavy stock of fresh Spring and Summer styles. People who look sharply after the economies, will notice the fact of reduction in the price of goods, and take advantage of it.  
 NEW PAPER.—About March 11th, Mr. M. H. Abbott, Esq., will issue the first number of the Eastern Oregon Weekly Tribune, at Pendleton. Mr. Abbott has had many years experience as an editor, and will doubtless print an acceptable journal.  
 ANOTHER CHURCH.—The Southern Methodists of this city have purchased a lot in Hackleman's addition, and propose to erect thereon, during the coming Summer, a neat church edifice.  
 BALL.—The pleasant days of late have dried up the streets, and brought out our young men who are enamored of the exhilarating sport of passing the ball. A week or two of such weather and base ball, cricket and croquet will break out in all their elegance and grandeur.