

Albany Register.

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 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 1/2 P. M. Rev. G. H. Mattson, Pastor. M. E. CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 2 1/2 P. M. Rev. Isaiah Wilson, Pastor. UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 2 1/2 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.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATION.

The Odd Fellows of this city propose celebrating the fifty-fifth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States, which occurs on the 26th of April next, in a manner and style commensurate with the occasion. If the weather prove fair, the celebration will transpire in a beautiful grove near the city—otherwise, a suitable hall will be obtained in the city. The grand feature of the occasion will be the ball and sociable, under the control and management of the Daughters of Rebekah of Albany Lodge No. 4. Pacific Opera House will be used for dancing purposes, while those who do not wish to dance can enjoy themselves at the Sociable, where refreshments will be supplied, at the Hall of the Order on First street. The best music to be obtained in the State will be secured, while the supper, as it is to be gotten up by the Daughters themselves, will be superior to anything ever gotten up in this city. A general invitation is extended to the fraternity in good standing everywhere to attend. The three linkers of this city propose to make it the grandest as well as most pleasant occasion ever celebrated in the State, and therefore wish their brethren all over the State to participate.

PENMANSHIP.

Prof. I. M. Garrison gave us a call last Wednesday, authorizing us to state to the people of Lebanon and vicinity, that he will visit that place soon, for the purpose of organizing a class in Spencerian Penmanship. Prof. G. is an expert with the pen, and having taught this branch successfully for more than five years, he is eminently well qualified to satisfy all who may join his class. In fact, he guarantees to those who endeavor to succeed, a lasting and satisfactory improvement. His method of teaching is simple and can be readily comprehended by the young as well as old. This valuable branch of education is too often sadly neglected and we hope the good people of Lebanon will make good use of this opportunity, and by so doing, increase their future fortunes. By all means, we say, improve your handwriting.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

School Superintendent to A. L. McFarland, 20 acres, \$45. Geo. Archart to J. Morgan, 40 acres, \$1,000. W. Davidson to Joseph Hoffman, 160 acres, \$4,000. W. R. Cannon to S. A. and W. F. Dawson, lots 3 and 4 in block 33, Albany, \$1,000. Wm. Hunter to Elizabeth A. Smith, lot 2 in block 4, North Brownsville, \$325. A. Montgomery to H. S. Bishop, 20 acres, \$200. H. S. Bishop to A. Montgomery, 320 acres, \$1,500. A. Kirk to A. C. Hausman, 87 acres, \$20. Jerry Driggs to B. W. Crowder, 300 acres, \$5,500. Mart Williams to S. Montgomery, lot 5 in block 33, \$900.

Letter From Mr. Elkins.

ALBANY, March 11, 1874. ED. REGISTER: Sir—My attention has been called to several small editorial articles and communications published in the Albany Democrat of the 6th inst., in which my name has been used freely without first obtaining my consent, and connecting it with the heinous crime of assisting in putting in circulation a call for a Taxpayer's and Laboring men's convention in this county and State, and thereby disturbing the peace and harmony of the Commonwealth. All of the charges I do most solemnly deny, and challenge the proof. I solemnly believe that the Democratic-Liberal-Republican ring is at the bottom of the whole thing. As for myself I am in favor of clearing the whole political and official stable. It has become very filthy, and needs cleaning badly, and the taxpayers and laboring men of all parties can do it effectually. Let it come and come quickly. I am not a candidate. I am a laboring man and a taxpayer. More anon. L. ELKINS.

Letter of Thanks.

ALBANY, March 11th, 1874. To Joseph Webber, officers and members of Albany Fire Company No. 1: Gentlemen:—Please accept my thanks for the promptness and goodwill manifested by the Company in their endeavor to save my own and the property of others, in the late fire. As an evidence of my appreciation of your services, I will subscribe \$20 for the purchase of a Fire Alarm Bell by the citizens, as a present to your Company. Yours, &c. E. S. MERRILL.

POWDER-BURST.

Lafayette Wilson, sixteen years old, son of Bush Wilson, Clerk of Benton county, met with a serious accident on Saturday last. He had gone across the river gunning. He had just fired off his shotgun, and was in the act of reloading. As the charge in his flask did not hold enough once full for a load, he had poured a quantity of powder into his right hand; he then proceeded to pour the powder from the flask into the gun barrel, when the powder from the heat of the barrel or some cause exploded burning young Wilson from his neck to the crown of his head, and exploding the powder held in his hand. His face was somewhat blistered, his eyebrows, eyewinkers and his hair scorched, but not as bad as at first reported or as feared. He will be all right in a few days. Muzzle loaders are not the kind of guns anyhow—they are out of fashion.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

For Linn county, assembled in this city on last Saturday. A. C. Jones, Esq., was elected Chairman, J. H. Smith and Geo. F. Burkhart, Secretaries. Fifty-two members were reported entitled to seats in the Convention. The following gentlemen were elected delegates to attend the State Convention, the majority of whom, it is understood, are for Whitaker for Governor: Wm. Cyrus, Thomas Munkers, O. P. Cusshaw, C. P. Burkhart, John Austin, James L. Cowan, W. A. McPherson, J. P. Schooting, S. H. Echeleman, H. L. Reidd, M. Paine and L. N. Smith. The following resolution offered by W. A. McPherson, was then adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention favors the creation of the office of county recorder for Linn County, and the segregation of the duties pertaining to such office from that of County Clerk, the County Recorder to receive a salary not to exceed \$1,200. We also favor making the office of County Clerk a salaried office, with a salary not to exceed \$1,500. We also favor a modification of the laws regulating the fees of Sheriff of Linn county so that the annual expenses of said office do not exceed \$2,000 per annum; and we respectfully commend the consideration of this question to the Democratic County Convention for the nomination of county officers soon to be held in this city.

At the passage of this resolution the boys were hugely tickled, as they believe this was all they had to do to kill the Independent move. That resolution caused Me and Brown severe study for days, but they are now comparatively happy, although still a little dubious whether it will have the effect desired. The Convention then adjourned.

100 Kegs of Syrup.

Just received, by schooner Oregonian, direct from the San Francisco & Pacific Sugar Refinery, one hundred kegs of Syrup. For sale low by SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

PARAGRAPHERS.

W. Churchill of Harrisburg, gave us a pleasant call on Monday.

A new furniture store is talked of soon.

Judge McCoy, of Peoria, made us a business call on Tuesday.

Local items and pleasant weather are anxiously looked for by all classes.

Mr. Clement is able to be out on the street again after his severe illness.

Rev. Mr. Wilson is reported slowly convalescing.

A large amount of disagreeable weather during the week.

A new awning has gone up in front of the Foster double frame, on north side of First street.

Those wishing to perfect themselves in penmanship at Lebanon, should attend Prof. Garrison's school.

Steamboats still disturb the early morning hours with their discordant whistling.

At the Rebekah ball on the 26th of next month, the ladies are to dress in calico. Hoopes!

A. Carothers & Co. are furnishing fruit trees, shrubbery, etc., from Walling's nursery, near Milwaukee.

Democratic State Convention meets in this city next Wednesday—March 18th.

The third lecture on "Evidences of a future state," will be delivered by Elder Stephenson, at the Court House, to-morrow evening.

One hundred kegs of splendid syrup just received at Samuel E. Young's—a tremendous lot of sweetness—for sale low.

The talk is that we are to have two more butcher shops in the city soon. There are but three now—ample room for more!

Republican primaries meet next Saturday. We hope they will be largely attended, and the best men selected as Delegates to the County Convention.

To the courtesy of Mr. Peters we have been furnished with copies of the Daily S. F. Chronicle, for which Mr. P. is agent for this city.

Mr. Warren will open a furniture store on First street, in rooms lately occupied by the Cosmopolitan Restaurant.

Fred Hill had both hands severely burned, last Saturday, while attempting to extinguish the flames arising from a lot of burning paper.

The Good Templar Lodge of this city is increasing its membership rapidly: ten new members were initiated last Tuesday evening.

Hugh Lee, aged 74, living near Peoria, was very low with erysipelas on the 10th. His friends had little hope of his ultimate recovery.

Mr. James Sherrill, of Halsey, called on Wednesday. Mr. S. is engaged in the manufacture of Seeders and Cultivators, a large number of which he has built and sold this season.

Mrs. B. A. Chamberlain, transmedin, lectured at the Court House on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, to fair audiences. Lectures free—that is, the "bat was passed" at the close.

Mrs. Harry Godly, W. H. Dodd and M. V. Brown were the delegates elected from the Judges in this city to attend the Grand Encampment of C. of R. C. at Salem.

The Rebekahs give a grand ball and sociable in this city on the evening of the 26th, to which a general invitation is extended to all Odd Fellows in good standing throughout the State.

At the meeting of the Central Grange on Tuesday, Messrs. L. C. Burkhart, S. D. Haley and Wm. M. Powers were appointed a committee to ascertain the feasibility and probable cost of improving the Willamette river so as to make it navigable to this city all the year round, with instructions to report at the meeting in May.

The charge in the Democrat of last week that Mr. Luther Elkins was at the head and the principal instigator of the Independent movement in this county, is totally false and without any foundation whatever, and we have no desire to believe the editor of the Democrat knew that the time he pointed the false charge.

Halsey Grange P. of H. has a membership of seventy-five.

A. S. Mercer is to address the Grangers of Halsey to-day.

Dr. E. O. Smith has obtained a patent for some kind of a dental apparatus or instrument.

The subject of the discourse at the U. P. Church at 11 A. M. on Sunday, will be, "Immortality."

Mr. Depew, of Iowa, has opened a new tin and stove store on First street, east of A. Carothers & Co.

A large number of farmers were in the city on Tuesday, attending the meeting of the Central Grange.

E. S. Merrill only claims to have lost \$800 by the fire of Friday night, instead of \$3,500, as at first reported.

Martin Luper and family go out on to the home farm this week, to remain until the crops are all put in and harvested.

Dr. Wardlow has returned to the city again, after a long absence. He signals his advent among us in his usual happy style.

Jos. Webber and his daughter Maggie went to Portland on Thursday, to attend the grand firemen's ball there that evening.

Wilbur Cornell, it is said, will get away with the Democratic nomination for State Printer. Wilbur is one of the best boys in Oregon, and would make a good run.

Sam'l Simpson, Esq., was in the city on Thursday. Mr. S. has been residing for several months past in San Francisco. He is one of the most brilliant and forcible writers on the coast.

Mr. L. C. Burkhart, as agent of the Grange associations of this county, has given bonds for the faithful performance of his duties in the sum of \$10,000.

J. H. Berry, of Junction City, intends erecting an addition to his hotel, 25x50 feet, three stories high, hard finished throughout, during the coming season.

A call has been published in Wasco county, calling for an Independent Convention to nominate candidates for county officers, and elect delegates to attend the State Convention at Salem.

On the 10th inst. a Miss of some seventeen summers, of this city, gave birth to a bouncing boy. When pressed by her lady friends as to who was the father of the little cherub, she answered, with a far-off look in her eyes: "That's just what I'd like to know!"

Hank Mendenhall informs us that he intends to discontinue the butchering business as his health will not allow him to pay the necessary attention to it. He has rented the shop to other parties, and will probably go to the Springs on the McKenzie as soon as the weather will permit. Our best wishes follow him, and may he recover his usual health.

FOUND.—On Tuesday a gentleman placed in our possession a note, which he picked up in the road, drawn by John Watkins in favor of Edmond Cary, for the sum of \$500, due and payable in December next. The owner can have the same by calling at this office, proving property and paying charges.

The Herald says it is reported that the Sub-Committee of the Committee on Banking and Currency of the House of Representatives has discovered that certain officers of the Ocean National Bank in collusion with certain parties in Wall street, made all the necessary arrangements for having the bank closed up at a particular time, and that the arrangements were perfected months previous to the time when the bank really closed. Among other features of the arrangement it is alleged that testimony shows that Davis was decided upon as referee for the first day; that the conspiracy was resolved upon, and that to make this conspiracy a success it was found necessary to secure the official assistance of a prominent and well-known official of the Government at Washington. The Committee left for Washington on the 7th.

In New Hampshire the election is very close, the State Senate probably a tie, and the House very close. From the returns there would seem to have been no choice of Governor, and it will devolve upon the Legislature to elect.

On the 11th Oliver Ames was elected President of the U. P. Railroad Company.

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 29th, 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:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Albany, Lebanon, Sunland, Harrisburg, Sciota, Brownsville, Sweet Home, Halsey, Total.

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

A CALL.

To the Tax-Payers and Laboring Men of all Classes of Linn County.

WHEREAS, Through political leaders and rings, comprising both parties, the Agricultural, Mechanical and Laboring interests of Linn county have been continually neglected and outrageously taxed, and the will of the people, through perfidious and otherwise expressed, shamefully disregarded, their treasury squandered and heavy obligations contracted, in open disregard of just economy and in direct violation of the constitution and law; therefore, be it Resolved, That, as Farmers, Mechanics and Laboring Men, we cut ourselves loose from all party obligations in local affairs, and rally under a banner broad enough to embrace all who favor just laws and oppose oligarchic rings, combinations of monopolies, extravagance, and disregard of economy in County, State and Nation. Therefore, as Farmers, Mechanics, and Laboring men of all classes, we call upon the Tax-payers of Linn county to meet in their respective precincts on SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1874, to elect delegates to attend a County Convention, to be held in Albany, on Saturday, April 4, 1874, to select from the Tax-payers, irrespective of party, Candidates for all County Offices. Each precinct will be entitled to one delegate for every twenty-five votes. Also, to elect ELECTION Delegates to attend an Independent State Convention, to be held at Salem, on Wednesday, April 15, 1874.

- List of names of delegates from various precincts: W. S. Elkins, J. H. Berry, J. W. Gilmore, etc.

A New York dispatch of March 6th.

says: During the absence of Anthony Cogswell, of Chapanville, Penn., his wife apparently died and was buried. On returning he had the coffin opened, and it was found that the body had turned in its place, indicating that the woman was only in a trance when interred. The discovery so affected the husband that he is now a raving maniac.