

Albany Register.

POST OFFICE REGISTER.

MAILS ARRIVE:
From Railroad (north and south) daily at 12:30 P. M.
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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. C. H. Matteson, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12 1/2 P. M. Rev. Isaiah Wilson, Pastor.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12 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. Euseby, 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 29th, 1874, at 10 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 2nd, 1874.

The various Precincts will hold their Primaries on Saturday, March 29th, 1874, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention. The Precincts will be entitled to representation as follows:

Albany.....	3	Waterloo.....	1
Lebanon.....	3	Franklin Butte.....	1
Santiam.....	3	Oriens.....	2
Harrisburg.....	3	British Creek.....	1
Scio.....	2	Syracuse.....	1
Brownsville.....	4	Center.....	2
Sweet Home.....	1		
Halsey.....	3	Total.....	34

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

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Linn County Republican Convention will meet at one o'clock P. M. to-day, at the Pacific Opera House, kindly tendered for the use of the Convention by its proprietor, Mr. David Froman.

SCHOOL ELECTION.

The annual school election transpires on Monday, April 6th—Monday week. A Director and Clerk are to be elected. The question of the erection of a new school-house is also to be voted upon. This is a matter that concerns all our people. The present school edifice is not large enough to accommodate much more than half of those seeking admission, and a new building, large enough to meet present wants at least, is imperatively demanded. Let us have the new school building, so that all may enjoy the benefits to be derived from education.

GROVER'S RECEPTION.

At the O. & C. Railroad depot on Thursday, was not as flattering as he had been led to expect, judging from the fact that he remained in the coach until the train was about to start south, the shrill shriek of the locomotive warning him not to tarry longer for the "committee of reception." He then seized his carpet-bag, stepped from the car on to the depot platform, and receiving no greeting from any one, he spat out then and there, and drawing a yellowish-white countenance from his bosom, he wept a weep that was melancholy to behold. We tell the tale as 'twas told to us. He then carefully blew his ponderous beagle, wiping his fingers on the seat of his pants, picked up his carpet-bag and struck a bono-line for the Democrat office, solitary and alone. The old lady has commended its pilgrimage over the State, preaching its own funeral sermon.

PARAGRAPHISTS.

Court week.
Lots of lawyers in town.
Roads getting better daily.
No change in markets to note
Spring goods heaving in sight.
Slight rain on Wednesday night.
Go to Peters & Spidel for red wagons.
Grass fairly jumping out of the ground.
This has been a busy week, the city having been unusually full of people.
Mr. J. B. Comley is down from Pass Creek on a visit.
A pair of mules ran away on Wednesday. No damage done.
On the 20th, to the better half of Ed. Merrill, a boy—10 lbs.
Mr. J. M. Shellay, of Harrisburg, gave us a call on Wednesday.
Remember the school election on the 6th of April.
Circuit Court will probably run during next week.
There are several divorce and incest cases to interest the Court attendance.
Snow is still plainly visible on the hills south and southeast of us.
Good fresh butter sells rapidly at three bits a pound in this city.
Judge Odeneal, of the Portland Bulletin, called yesterday.
The lightning calculator man mystified and edified numerous people during the week.
W. S. Newbury, Esq., and family removed to Portland the first of the week.
Our old friend M. C. George, of Portland, has been visiting relatives here during the week.
Mrs. Layton has been very ill during the week, but is convalescing slowly at the present writing.
The whole week has been consumed in the trial of the Mealey-Hardman case.
Quite a number of Portlanders were in the city on Tuesday, as witnesses in the Mealey-Hardman case.
The Granger was two days behind this week, owing to the absence of the editor in Portland.
To-day County School Superintendent Stites holds a public examination of teachers at the District School-house.
Rebekah Lodge meets at Odd Fellows Hall this evening at the usual hour.
The greater portion of Tuesday was taken up in empanelling a jury in the Mealey-Hardman case.
See advertisement of the New Wilson sewing machine—it's hard to beat as a worker.
Mr. Donica informs us that the road to Lebanon is rapidly improving this fine weather.
We had the pleasure of meeting A. Hill, Esq., of Portland, on Wednesday evening. He returned to Portland on Thursday.
Half-fare tickets will be sold on the O. & C. Railroad to all Odd Fellows attending the celebration in this city on the 27th of April.
The telegraph office has been removed to the old quarters on south side of First, between Ferry and Broadalbin.
We have been wrestling for nearly a week with the old-fashioned square-toed toothache, and the more we feel it the less we enjoy sublimity things.
The new two-story school-house out on Rev. Mr. Geary's place is progressing finely. It will be a credit to that neighborhood.
The Independent primaries for Linn county came off to-day. The strength of the movement will be judged from the attendance at the primaries.
Last Saturday James Conen moved into his new store—a neat and substantial building, twenty-two feet in width and sixty feet in length—in the town of Lebanon.

Dr. Gray has been absent two or three days during the week, attending the meeting of the Dental Association in Portland.

Mr. Briggs has been adding to his stock of stoves, ranges, tin and copper ware, etc., and now has an excellent assortment from which to select, all of which he will sell at fair rates.
Capt. Jase Wheeler got mixed up with a stick, in some way, the other day, and now carries a black eye. He assured us he did not fall down and step in it, as at first rumored.
A motion on the part of the defense in the Mealey-Hardman case, to bring Dr. Glass from the Penitentiary to testify in behalf of Mealey, was denied by the Court.
For something entirely new and superior to anything yet offered to lovers of the weed, go to A. Carothers & Co., and ask for Old North Carolina Dog Tail smoking tobacco.
The Willamette Chief, the new boat just completed for the W. R. T. Co., made her first appearance at our wharf on Thursday evening. She passed on up as far as Corvallis, on the same day.
Frank Wood has returned from his visit to San Francisco. He was successful in getting the agency for the best agricultural implements and farm machinery, which he proposes to have in full supply the coming season.
The evidence in the Mealey-Hardman case was concluded about five o'clock on Thursday evening, when court was adjourned to give Gov. Grover a chance to get hearers to his speech in the evening.
The neatest, strongest and most durable rawhide-bottomed chair made on the coast, is put up by John Metzler—honest John. You can purchase them of Graf & Collar, in this city.
Capt. Jason Wheeler has built a boat to navigate the Santiam Canal. He brought down a thousand feet of lumber from Lebanon, one day last week, with one horse, the boat scarcely drawing two inches of water.
Prof. J. M. Garrison has given the best of satisfaction to his class in penmanship in Lebanon. The class numbered over fifty. The first term closes this evening, at which time the premiums offered for superior penmanship will be awarded.
Mrs. Andrew Hill was brought up from Portland on Monday, and taken to the residence of her father, Mr. A. Cowen, in this city. She has been suffering with hemorrhage of the lungs, and is still very low. Her friends hope for the best.
J. F. Backensto has been engaged in overhauling, refitting and putting in prime order his new purchase, the hose factory, at Jefferson. He has made several changes that will greatly reduce the expense of running the factory, while its capacity for turning out work will be increased.
The Daughters of Rebekah of this city are making every preparation for the grand celebration of the 55th anniversary of Odd Fellowship, which occurs in this city on the 27th of April. So far they have succeeded beyond their most sanguine expectations, and they are in the highest spirits thereat. Hurrah for the 27th.
Yesterday the Directors of the Albany & Santiam Canal Co. were invited to take an excursion in Capt. Jason Wheeler's new boat, from this city to Lebanon and return. The boat will be drawn by one or more horses, and the Directors propose to have a good time. The boat is twenty-five feet long by six wide, and will carry thirty passengers.
Marshall & Schlosser have purchased the lot and barn on corner of Second and Washington streets, lately occupied by S. Montgomery as a livery stable, paying \$600 therefor. Two years ago they offered the owner, Mr. Barigo, \$200 for the same property. They propose to turn the building around, changing the front from Washington to Second street, and fit it up for a paint shop.

Messrs. R. Montgomery, N. Shanks, J. Marks, P. H. Wigle, Thos. Turner, Wm. Ralston, P. Blyen, George Blyen, J. K. Charlton, James Houston, B. E. Harris and A. W. Gordon compose the jury in the Mealey-Hardman case.

The attorneys employed for the defense are Messrs. Williams and Bronaugh, of Portland, and Strahan, of Corvallis; for the State, Dist. Atty. N. B. Humphrey, Geo. R. Helm, of this city, Effinger and Thompson, of Portland.
GOOD WORK.—Messrs. Peters & Spidel have just turned out ready for sale a dozen or more new end and side spring, two and three seated, two horse express wagons or hacks, that are superior to anything yet built by them. They will soon have out, also, a number of wagons.
FARM FOR SALE.—Mr. Daniel Miller offers his neat little farm adjoining Tangent, probably six miles south of this city, for sale on easy terms. It is one of the best improved and most valuable pieces of land in Linn county. There is a large amount of fine timber on the place, never falling stock water, all kinds of fruit trees, as well as chestnut, walnut, and other nut-bearing trees. Any person looking for a comfortable home should see this farm at once.
BIBLE SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the Linn County Bible Society, on the evening of March 23d, Rev. S. G. Irvine was unanimously elected President, Dr. E. R. Geary, Vice-President, E. S. Merrill, Secretary, and John Conner, Treasurer. The Executive Committee consists of Messrs. N. Wright, Dr. W. D. Stewart, Rev. I. Wilson, C. C. Godley and Dr. R. C. Hill. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to furnish the foregoing proceedings to the city papers.
ARM BROKEN.—Mr. John Gilland, aged 73, on Tuesday last, met with an accident which resulted in breaking his left arm. Three horses, neither of which had been worked for some time, had just been hitched to a plow, Wash Howard having hold of the lines, while Mr. Gilland was holding one of the horses by the bridle. As soon as the hitching business had been completed the horses started on a stampede. Mr. G. held on to his horse for a short distance, when he was thrown violently to the ground, falling on his left arm, which was broken midway between the elbow and shoulder. Dr. D. M. Jones attended the sufferer, and reports him in good condition at present.
DIED.—Bro. Isaac Long departed this life, after a lingering illness of many weeks, about noon on Thursday, March 29th. Thus another victim is added to that fell disease, consumption. Up to the morning of the day on which his spirit took its flight to a brighter world, Ike had refused to believe that danger threatened him and that death was near. He thought with the return of Spring, with its genial sunshine and balmy breezes, he would gain strength to travel; and with change of climate, amid new scenes, he fondly hoped to once more regain his wonted strength. But it was not to be. Bro. Long was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by whom he was buried on yesterday afternoon. He was twenty-five years of age.
NEW AND ELEGANT GOODS.—N. Baum has returned from San Francisco with a mammoth stock of dry goods, clothing, general merchandise, etc., which he informs us he purchased at a bargain, and consequently will be enabled to sell on the very best terms ever offered in this community. He certainly has a desirable lot of goods, and those desiring anything in his line should call at once.
HARRISBURG DELEGATES.—The delegates elect to the Republican County Convention which meets in this city to-day, from Harrisburg, are: Messrs. O. P. Tompkins, Geo. Hansenberg and Hiram Smith.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Gov. Grover spouted a calm, spiritless spout, at the Court House in this city, on Thursday night, to a fair audience. The major portion of his talk on the occasion has been spread before the public by him so often during the past twenty-three years, that in getting it off Thursday evening he was not compelled to refer to his "field notes" very frequently, but mosed along much the same as a school boy who had pretty thoroughly mastered his little piece. It was simply a tribute from Grover to the great and good and honest and patriotic and incorruptible Governor Grover—"your present Executive." In winding up his remarks, he said he had doubtless made some mistakes, and signed bills he should have vetoed; but if he should be so fortunate as to be re-elected, he would pursue the same line of policy for the future that he had in the past—which was cheering news to proprietors of litigant organs, if to no one else. We are sorry that our limited space forbids farther notice of this sketch of the life of Grover, delivered by Grover; but we can assure those who were not present, that Grover when lauding the "present Executive" (the entire burden of his song), was very pathetic—it was indeed a melting time, with the Gov. Indeed so pathetic did he become that Mart V. and other lights of the party were compelled to give vent to their pent up feelings by—going out, reasonably early in the evening, and—remaining out! The Democratic Stewards having left the room before the close of the services, the hat was not passed. Could this have been otherwise, how some of those old Democratic seeds present would have shelled out!
SCIO.—The delegates elect from Scio to the Republican County Convention are Jesse Irvine, M. Bailey and H. H. Hewitt.
ROMANCE OF ARITHMETIC.—The most romantic of all numbers is the figure nine, because it can't be multiplied away or got rid of anyhow. Whatever you do it is sure to turn up again as was the body of Eugene Aram's victim. One remarkable property of this figure (said to have been first discovered by Mr. Green, who died in 1794,) is that all through the multiplication table the product of nine comes to nine. Multiply by what you like, and it gives the same result. Begin with twice nine, 18; add the digits together, and 1 and 8 makes 9. Three times nine are 27; and 2 and 7 are 9. So it goes on, up to eleven times nine, which gives 99. Very good; add the digits; 9 and 9 are 18, and 8 and 1 are 9. Going on to any extent it is impossible to get rid of the figure nine. Take a couple of instances at random. Three hundred and thirty-nine times nine are 3,051; add up the figures and they are nine. Five thousand and seventy-one times nine are 45,639; the sum of these digits is 27; 2 and 7 are 9.
A movement is maturing at Washington to concentrate and organize strength in Congress and elsewhere, in favor of Newton Booth for the next President. Prominent men in labor organizations say there can be massed three thousand societies throughout the country, in his support.
189 Bags of Syrup.
Just received, by schooner Oregon, direct from the San Francisco & Pacific Sugar Refinery, one hundred bags of Syrup. For sale low by J. M. SAMPSON & YOUNG.