Albany Register.

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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12½ P. M. Rev. C. H. Mattoon, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 2½ P. M. Rev. Isaiah Wilson, Pastor.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 2½ P. M. Rev. S. G. Irvine, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Without a Pastor at present. Sunday School at 2½ P. M.

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services at College Chappel, alternate Sabbaths, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12½ P. M. Rev. E. R. Geary, D.D., Pastor.

Linn County Independent Convention.

An Independent Convention for Linn county, Oregon, will be held at the Court House in Albany, on Saturday, the 2d day of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M. (instead of 1 o'clock P. M.), for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket, and to transact such other business as may come before the Convention.

The various precincts in the county will hold their Primaries on Saturday, April 23d, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention.

By order of the County Central Committee,

G. H. BABER,
W. S. ELKINS,
J. R. SMITH.

Albany, April 9, 1874.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATION.—Covenant Lodge No. 12, I.O.O.F., of Harrisburg, proposes celebrating the 55th anniversary of the order on the 27th. The celebration will be in picnic style, either in a grove near the town or one of the warehouses there. Gen. Applegate will deliver the oration. All are invited to attend, those living near Harrisburg bringing their own "grub." A good time may be expected.

DEAD.—Mrs. Elizabeth Powers, who died at her residence in this city last Monday morning, was a most estimable woman, and leaves a large circle of warm friends to mourn her loss. She was born in Zanesville, Ohio, in 1838. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her departure.

Go to P. C. Harper & Co., for everything you want in general merchandise. There you will find a splendid and well selected stock, low prices, and easy terms. They have a large stock of Lion's celebrated California Kid, Buck and Dog skin gloves, warranted the best in use.

TEMPERANCE.—The Court House was filled on Thursday evening, the occasion of the regular meeting of the Union Temperance Society. Rev. D. K. Nesbit delivered a thrilling and eloquent temperance address, which was frequently interrupted by loud applause. The vocal and instrumental music, was, as usual, first rate, and lent an additional charm to the occasion. The President appointed a committee of young ladies to present to the audience for signatures the total abstinence pledge of the society. In a few minutes fifty-five signatures were received. The membership, we should judge, must now reach nearly or quite two hundred. The Society adjourned to meet at the same place the next Thursday evening.

FOOT BADLY CUT.—Thursday afternoon the son of Mr. H. D. Godley, a little fellow about eight years old, while at Mr. John Monteith's, attempted to cut a stick of wood, when his foot slipped and the ax came down on his right foot, severing the main artery and cutting the foot nearly in two. It is a terrible wound, and it will be long before Freddie can use that member.

PARAGRAMLETS.

Late illustrated papers, magazines and books, at Foshay's.

Read N. Baum's new advertisement.

Two or three weddings to come off soon, or else people die like smoke.

Wheat now commands 75 and 80c a bushel in this market—oats 30c.

Gus Wheeler and wife were in this city Wednesday.

So much rain has fallen recently that plowing has been greatly retarded.

The weather has been disagreeably cold and chilly during the week.

Green apples are scarce in this market, especially good eating apples.

Democratic primaries occur to-day; Taxpayers next Saturday.

The Odd Fellows of Portland will celebrate the 27th.

Paper cuffs are said to have originated in newspaper attacks.

What thing is most likely to become a woman? A little girl, of course.

A deceitful buzz saw recently beguiled John Randall of a finger.

Geo. Turrell and family remove from this city to the Dalles next week.

The REGISTER for the campaig only 75c.

J. Bloom offers great inducement to buyers. His assortment of dry goods, etc., is first rate.

The praying crusade still continues in Portland. The success is not very flattering as yet.

Miss Aurilla Nixon started for Waitsburg, W. T. last Wednesday, to visit her brother.

The Independents of Marion county have nominated Prof. Crawford for the office of County Clerk.

Bart Curl, an old resident of Linn, is on the Independent ticket for the Legislature from Grant county.

A new gunsmith shop has been opened on First street, next to the Bank.

Wm. M. Hand, Independent candidate for State Printer threw himself in sight on Friday.

Geo. H. Dill, with H. S. Crocker & Co., San Francisco, gave us a call on Saturday.

A terrible fire at Jacksonville Tuesday, destroyed the main business portion of the city. Loss, $65,000.

A large number of our citizens were in attendance at the Independent Convention at Salem on Wednesday.

A very neat dwelling house is being erected in the Holliday addition to this city.

The Odd Fellows offer a complete bill for enjoyment and fun, in this city, on the 27th. Read the ad., and you will know all about it.

One hundred and seventeen acres of land, lying six miles southeast of this city, sold at auction last Saturday, brought $31 per acre.

Steamboats now convey wheat from this city direct to Astoria, where it is loaded on to sea-going vessels, for the sum of twelve cents a bushel.

S. E. Young received another hundred kegs of syrup on Wednesday. Our people get away with gobs of sweetness during the year.

Mrs. Powers was buried by the Good Templars, on Tuesday last. There was a large turn-out at the funeral.

The wife and child of Dr. J. Linsey Hill, who spent the Winter with her father in Umatilla county, returned to this city on Wednesday, in renewed health.

From the piles of lumber scattered here and there in the eastern end of this city, we are led to conclude that a number of dwellings are to be erected the coming season.

Dr. Gray slaps out a tooth in the most artistic manner. He permits no foolishness, but when he goes for a molar he snakes it out quicker'n greased lightning. It's fun—try a few whiles, just to see how you like it.

A number of new awnings were erected in front of business houses last week.

Baum is selling large quantities of goods. He has a splendid assortment—everything you can mention—at low rates.

Rev. D. K. Nesbit's temperance effort on Thursday night was a masterly effort. Mr. N. is one of Oregon's first orators.

An interesting programme will be offered at the temperance meeting on Thursday night next. A general invitation is extended to all.

Wm. Beach started for the Pelouse country yesterday. He goes to join his brother Ed., who is running a sawmill in that country.

Miss Aurelia Blain returned to home and friends in this city on Wednesday evening, after an absence of seven months in Dalles.

The Danbury philosopher observes that the placidity of expression worn by a man who is "next" in a full barber's shop cannot be counterfeited.

Dave Thompson and W. C. Tweedale are the delegates elect to represent Albany Lodge No. 4 in the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F., that meets next month.

Vivian gave one of his pleasant entertainments at the Opera House on Tuesday night. The performance was good, especially his latest—"the mad butcher."

See new card of Warren & Co. They know how to put up a neat mattress, splendid spring bed, or upholster in a superior manner. Call and see them.

Whopingcough is what's the matter with our folks. If there is anybody that deserves "blessings in disguise," printers are surely them uns. Whoop, it is.

Raddishes, onions and lettuce have appeared in our markets. It has lettuce alone, as yet. (Very bad, but will have to do until the campaign fairly opens.)

Messrs. Harper & Co. are special agents for the sale of the new and fashionable glove known as dog-skin glove. They wear well and are warrented not to rip.

Harry Godley has leased the Sodaville hotel and expects to take possession the first of next month. Under the managment of Mr. and Mrs. Godley, this will be a most pleasant and attractive resort.

Mesdames Jas. H. Foster, E. H. Griffin, Ellen G. Russell and Lizzie S. Wilson waited upon our City Council last Tuesday evening with a petition, to which was attached the signatures of nearly four hundred citizens, asking that the Council would repeal the ordinance granting license to retail liquor. On motion, the petition was referred to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report back to the Council a license ordinance in strict conformity with the law of the State granting license, which requires that an application for license to sell liquor must be signed by a majority of the legal voters of a precinct before such license can be granted.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the feeling of the members of this Lode (Western Star Lodge No. 10, I. O. G. T.), upon the death of sister Elizabeth Powers, would respectfully submit the following:

In as much as it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take to himself our beloved sister, Elizabeth Powers, and as this event touches us more deeply than others, therefore:

Resolved, That in this sad dispensation we recognize the hand of an All-wise Providence, and bow in submission to His will.

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of a kind friend, a faithful member of our Lodge, and an earnest worker in the cause of temperance.

Resolved, That we tender our christian sympathies to the family and relations of the departed, trusting that the God of all comfort may prove their all-sufficient consolation in this their hour of grief and severe trial.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be transmitted by the Secretary of our Lodge to the afflicted family, and also to the city papers for publication.

MRS. W. W. GODLEY,
MRS. E. C. GRIFFIN,
REV. ISAIAH WILSON.

Grover announces himself a Friend of the Mule Family.

SCIO, April 6th, 1874.

ED. REGISTER—*Dear Sir*: The editor of the *Democrat* in a late issue was rather lengthy in his comments on the fact of J. B. Irvine attending two County Conventions, lately held at Albany; and I see in the Portland *Evening News* of this date quotations from the *Democrat*, and severe comments on his (Irvine's) movements. I also noticed in the same issue of the *News* that he had hoisted his Democratic banner and raised his war cry of "Hurrah for Grover and the Democratic party," indicating, of course, his intention of supporting the Democratic ticket. But, in looking through the columns of the *Oregonian* I noticed that the editor of the *News* had taken a very prominent part in an Independent convention held at Portland. I don't know—it may be true Democracy for a man to say he is Democratic and is at the same time vigorously striving to secure the election of an Independent ticket, but it looks decidedly "spotted" to me.

As for the editor of the *Democrat*, when I read that article concerning Mr. Irvine, or think of that *speech* he made at this place, it reminds me of a little incident that occurred here, in which Gov. L. F. Grover and Brig. Gen. M. V. Brown were prominent actors. It appears that the Brigadier had become acquainted with the fact that the Gov. would speak at this place on the 6th, and thinking it a rare opportunity to display his oratorical powers, he decided to accompany him. When they reached our town they found quite a crowd awaiting with *feverish impatience* their arrival, and the hour of speaking. The hour arrived, but as fate would have it, one of our stableman had just succeeded in making a race for a purse of *two dollars and fifty cents*, in which the contestants were a boy and a mule, who immediately repaired to the race-track, and, much to the chagrin of the Gov. and Mart, with about two-thirds of their crowd following. But soon the Gov. got wind of it, and not to be played out in this kind of style, left Mart in charge of the few remaining, and went himself in quest of his absent hearers. He hadn't been gone but a short time when those remaining with Mart., thinking the Gov. wasn't going to speak, began to drop off one by one. So the Gov. had not proceeded far before he was overtaken by Mart. and the rest of the crowd. After traveling about a mile through the mud and water, they reached the scene of the race. The contestants were just coming in on the home stretch, and the result was in favor of the mule, who it appeared, had the most friends, and the Gov. taking advantage of this, informed the crowd at the top of his voice that "He had always been a friend to the mule family," and judicious persuasion and promise of "lots of fun," succeeded in securing an audience.

AN INDEPENDENT.

The Encampment and the different lodges I.O.O.F., of Salem, have accepted the invitation of Albany Lodge, and will be here on the 27th in full regalia. They expect to charter a steamer, and will bring their own band. The Salem boys are bricks.

The Pendleton *Tribune* says: William Wigle, living near Willow Forks, informs us that he has recently traveled from the source of Willow Creek to its mouth, and that from close observation he is of the opinion that on an average six or seven cattle out of every one hundred died during the entire Winter.

A Salem Chinaman rushed into a church last Sunday, and startled the congregation by the following little speech: "What's a matter? You heap too meechee dam fool." It seems that some boys had been throwing stones at him, and he ran into the church.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Gold in New York, 113¾.
Legal tenders, 88@89c.

San Francisco Markets.

WHEAT—$1 90@2 ₱ 100 lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, $6 12½; other brands, $5 25@5 75 ₱ bbl.
OATS—$1 55@1 70 ₱ 100 lbs.
ONIONS—$2 75 ₱ 100 lbs.

Portland Markets.

WHEAT—$1 65@1 70 ₱ cental of 100 lbs.
OATS—45c ₱ bushel.
FLOUR—Firm; choice brands $5 00@6 00 ₱ bbl.
BARLEY—$1 40@1 45 per cental.
ONIONS—1½@1¾c ₱ lb.
BUTTER—Extra dairy 25@30c ₱ lb; common, 18@22c.
EGGS—18@20c ₱ dozen.
POULTRY—Grown chickens, $3 50@4 ₱ dozen.
WOOL—22@25c ₱ lb.
HIDES—Choice dry, 15c ₱ lb; salted, 7c.

Albany Markets.

WHEAT—White, ₱ bushel, 75@80c
OATS—₱ bushel, 35 cts.
POTATOES—₱ bushel, 50 c.
ONIONS—₱ bushel, $1@1 50.
FLOUR—₱ bbl, $6 00.
BEANS—White, ₱ lb, 3@4 c.
DRIED FRUIT—Apples, ₱ lb, 5 cents; Peaches, 16½c; Plums, 14c; Currants, 10c
BUTTER—Fresh roll, 15@30c ₱ lb.
EGGS—₱ dozen, 12½c.
CHICKENS—₱ dozen, $2 50@3.
SUGARS—Crushed, 13c; Island, 10@12c; San Francisco refined, 12½c ₱ lb.
TEA—Young Hyson, $1 25; Japan, 75c
COFFEE—33c ₱ lb.
SALT—1½@2½c ₱ lb.
SYRUP—Heavy Golden, ₱ keg, $2 50; Ex heavy Golden, $1 00 ₱ gal.
BACON—Hams 12c, Sides 8c, Shoulders 7c
LARD—In tins, 11c ₱ lb; in kegs, 9c.
OILS—Devoe's Kerosene, 62½c ₱ gal., ₱ can, 5 gals., $2 50; Linseed Oil, raw, ₱ gal, $1 25, boiled, $1 37½.
HIDES—Undressed deer skins, 20c ₱ lb., dressed, $1 25; dry cow hides, flint No. 1, 12@14c ₱ lb; green salted, No. 1, 6@7c; sheepskins, 25@30c each.
FURS—Otter, $1@3 each; Fisher, $1@3 each; Beaver, 80c@1 ₱ lb; Coyote, 50@62½c each; Coon skins, 8@10c each.

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

GRAND CELEBRATION

of the introduction of the

Independent Order

—OF—

ODD FELLOWS

—IN THE—

United States of America,

to be held in the city of Albany,

Monday, April 27, '74

consisting of a

PARADE AND ORATION,

during the day, and a

Grand Calico Ball

—and—

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IN THE EVENING.

President.....WALTER KETCHUM
Grand Marshal.....DAVID THOMPSON
Orator.....Rev. D. K. NESBIT
Chaplain.....Rev. JOSEPH EMERY
Assistant Marshals. | W. C. TWEEDALE, A. N. ARNOLD

Procession will form at Odd Fellows' Hall at 2 o'clock P. M. sharp and march to Hackleman's Grove, where the exercises of the day will take place; after which the procession will re-form and march to the Odd Fellows Hall.

In the evening

A Grand Calico Ball

Will be given at Pacific Opera House, together with a

FIRST CLASS SUPPER,

at Granger's Hall, all under the management, and for the benefit of, the

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH

—with a—

SOCIABLE

at Odd Fellows' Hall, open to all guests on that occasion.

Tickets to the ball (including supper) $4 00.

☞ To be obtained of the Committee of Arrangements.

Committee of Arrangements.

Coll. Van Cleve, Mrs. H. D. Godley,
D. M. Thompson, " J. F. Backenstо,
J. F. Backenstо, " Wm. Tally,
Fred. Graf, " J. Webber,
John Millard, " W. M. Ketchum.

Reception Committee.

A. N. Arnold, Jos. Webber,
P. H. Raymond, G. W. Young,
Josiah Leggett, J. F. Backenstо,
J. R. Titus, D. E. Taylor,
R. Paine, Ed. Chester,
Jas. K. Weatherford, A. D. Layton.