

Albany Register.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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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. Mattoon, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 2 1/2 P. M. Rev. Isiah 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.

Linn County Independent Convention.

An Independent Convention for Linn county, Oregon, will be held at the Court House in Albany, on Saturday, the 21 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 25th, 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.

THROWN FROM A HORSE.—A young man named James Carter, a resident of Benton county, returning home from this city on last Saturday after the Democratic Convention adjourned (probably considerably excited by the doings of said Convention), fell or was thrown from his horse, falling on his head with such violence as to deprive him for some hours of all consciousness of sublunary things. Dr. D. M. Jones was sent for and went immediately to his relief, but was unable to establish full and complete relations with his patient and things terrestrial until about daylight the next day. He found himself, after recovering his wonted reasoning powers, pretty badly battered and shook up, but no bones broken, and will soon be all right again.

We had the pleasure of being present at the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance Society, on Thursday evening, and partaking of a most excellent supper, at the residence of Mr. W. W. Parrish. Mrs. Parrish understands the art of cooking to perfection.

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY. CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP IN THE U. S. IN THIS CITY.

On last Sunday occurred the fifty-fifth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States. On the 26th day of April, 1819, Thomas Willey, an Englishman, instituted at Baltimore, Md., the first lodge of Odd Fellows in America, naming it Washington Lodge No. 1. From that time to the present, Odd Fellowship has grown and flourished, until to-day Lodges of Odd Fellows are to be found in every State and Territory of this Union, with a membership more than two hundred thousand strong. With the motto "Friendship, Love and Truth," the order is marching on, spreading its mighty arms across the ocean to the home of our German brothers, and among the islands that dot the bosom of the mighty ocean, until soon its beneficial influences will be seen and felt in every land, and its praises sang by every tongue. Probably in no other portion of the Union is Odd Fellowship more prosperous or its membership so enthusiastic as right here on the Pacific coast. The grand mission of Odd Fellowship being to visit the sick, succor the distressed, bury the dead, and provide for the widow and orphan, it could not fail to attract the attention and receive the generous and even enthusiastic support of the very best portion of our citizens. The benefits of the order are almost numberless, and its influence for good is felt on every hand.

The membership of Albany Lodge No. 4, feeling that the occasion should not be allowed to pass without some appropriate action on their part, resolved to celebrate the occasion by a grand parade, oration, etc., and wind up with a grand ball and sociable in the evening. Monday the 27th was selected as the day on which to celebrate, and invitations were sent to the different Lodges throughout the State to participate with us on the occasion.

The day was all that could be desired, bright and cheerful, the rains of the two previous days having laid the dust and cooled and purified the atmosphere. About ten o'clock delegations from the Lodges of Corvallis, Lebanon, and other points began to arrive, and shortly after twelve o'clock the steamer *Alice*, containing the delegation from Salem, consisting of three Lodges and one Encampment, landed her precious freight at our wharf. This was the big delegation of the day, numbering between one and two hundred persons, accompanied by the Salem Brass Band, and having its own Marshal, banners, etc. However, the Salem boys are "true blue," never doing anything by halves, but always getting themselves up in good shape, regardless of expense. Soon after the cars brought down the members of Wimewhala Encampment, from Eugene City, together with members of other Lodges from various points in the State. There were probably five hundred members of the order in the city on that day. Shortly after 1 o'clock P. M. the procession was formed by Grand Marshal, Dave Thompson, and Assistant Marshals, Jos. Weber and A. N. Arnold, at Odd Fellows' Hall on First street, and marched out to Hackleman's grove

- in the following ORDER:
1. Banner of Albany Lodge No. 4;
 2. Albany Brass Band.
 3. President and Orator of the day.
 4. Members of Lodges.
 5. Salem Brass Band.
 6. Members of Encampments.
 7. Citizens.

Promptly at the command of the Grand Marshal the procession took up the following

LINE OF MARCH:

Up First street to Washington; up Washington to Fifth; down Fifth to Baker, and from Baker to Hackleman's grove, just in the eastern suburbs of the city, the bands playing by turns throughout almost the entire march.

Reaching the grove the procession was dismissed until 3 o'clock, to partake of a lunch provided by the members of Albany Lodge for their guests.

At 3 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the Grand Marshal. The President, Walter Ketchum, then announced the following order of exercises, which were carried out:

1. Music by the Band.
2. Prayer by the chaplain, Bro. Miller.
3. Music by the Band.
4. Oration by Bro. D. K. Nesbit.
5. Music by the Band.

The oration delivered by Bro. Nesbit was a master effort—the finest oration we have listened to on the Pacific coast. It met the universal approbation of the members of the order, and was the subject of the highest encomiums from those present who were not members of the order. But as we have secured the oration for publication in these columns, we shall give those of our readers who were not fortunate enough to be present a chance to read and digest it for themselves. After the delivery of the oration, the brothers sang the closing ode, when the audience was dismissed until 5 o'clock, when the procession re-formed in the same order, and marched back to the Hall.

IN THE EVENING.

A sociable was held at Odd Fellows' Hall, which was crowded, and a pleasant time had by the participants—at least they ought to have enjoyed themselves, as there was enough present to get away with any amount of jollarity, not letting any of it spoil.

The ball, held at Pacific Opera House, under the management and for the benefit of the Rebekah's, was the most successful party ever given in this city. The hall was full, but not too full for enjoyment, there being something over two hundred persons present. The music was unexceptionable, the calling in Charley Graham's best style, and as there was no fault to find, enjoyment was universal. The ball supper was the grandest thing in the way of eatables that ever went anywhere, and we don't care who knows. It is just as impossible for us to describe the magnificent spectacle that burst upon our vision when we entered the supper hall, as it would be for any other community on this coast to excel it. We say it without fear of successful contradiction that, for variety and excellence of the viands there dis-

played, and the artistic manner in which they were placed upon the tables, the very topmost pinnacle of excellence was reached. What more can we say? The total receipts of the ball were some \$402 37 1/2. The net proceeds, after paying all the expenses of the ball as well as the day's celebration, was \$148.

INDEPENDENT COUNTY CONVENTION.—The Independents of this precinct held their primary convention at Grainger Hall on Saturday. D. Thompson was elected Chairman, and T. T. Fisher, Secretary. The delegates to attend the first County Convention were, on motion, re-elected, to-wit: Messrs. G. H. Baber, Frank Parton, D. M. Cook, M. C. Calloway, L. T. Smith, E. E. Fanning, D. M. Thompson, G. F. Simpson and A. S. Powell. The convention then went into the election of precinct candidates, with the following results: For Justice of the Peace, Joseph Hanon; for Constable, Jas. McKnight. On motion the Chairman then appointed a Precinct Central Committee of three, Col. VanCleve, D. Froman and Frank Parton. The convention then adjourned.

THE WARM SPRING SCOUTS.—Gave an exhibition at the Opera House in this city on Thursday evening last, to a crowded house. The exercises consisted of "War," "Scalp," "Feast," "Medicine" and other grotesque dances, which never fail to bring down the house. The Scouts, some sixteen in number, all athletic, fine looking Indians, were got up regardless of cost as to toggery, feathers, tomahawks and war paint. They give a very entertaining exhibition, and will attract crowded houses in the Eastern cities. Donald McKay, the War Chief of the Warm Spring tribe, who created a world wide reputation during the late Modoc troubles, accompanies the band, while Messrs. Dr. McKay, (Donald's brother,) an excellent, well educated physician by the way, and C. B. Parrish have the management of the band, and will doubtless reap a rich reward for their enterprise. Success attend them.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The Court House was well filled on Thursday night, at the meeting of the Union Temperance Society. The Albany Brass Band was present, and favored the audience with some excellent music. Remarks were made by Thurston Hackleman, J. J. Whitney, Dr. Rice and others. The regular monthly meeting occurs next Thursday night, at the same place, when the President promised speakers would be secured, and an interesting programme offered.

CASCADE WONDER.—Is one of the finest horses in the State, is of good size and weight, and splendid action. Those of our farmers who are looking to improve their breed of horses, should see this fine animal. He can be seen at Smith Knox's farm, four miles North of Lebanon, the first three days of the week, and at Miller's Station the balance of the week.

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THE CLIMAX STEAM WASHER.—Certainly stands at the head of all labor-saving machines for cleaning clothes; and the more you try it the better you like it. There is no rubbing necessary, therefore all the drudgery of washing is done away with. It is not expensive, and all can secure one—another recommendation. Read the card in another place in this issue.

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 April 23, 1874.

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 The goods were selected with care, and purchased at very low prices. A look through our stock and our marked prices thereon, will satisfy all that we are determined to place our goods at prices that will warrant satisfaction to the purchaser.
 Lebanon, Oregon, April 23, 1874.