

Albany Register.

LOCAL MATTERS.

POST OFFICE REGISTER.

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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. Mattoon, 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. 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. E. Geary, D. D., Pastor.

MASONIC.—Quite a number of Masons from Portland and other points, visited our city on Thursday, to be in attendance at the instituting of the new Masonic Lodge in this city on the afternoon of that day, entitled St. Johns, No. 26. In the evening the officers elect were installed, as follows: Geo. Humphrey, W. M.; J. W. Baldwin, S. W.; J. R. Herren, J. W.; M. M. Hart, Sec.; P. C. Harper, Treas.; J. H. Irvine, S. D.; W. B. Barr, J. D.; J. L. Hill and N. S. Du Bois, Stewards; O. W. Warren, Tyler. After installation came an elegant supper and dance at the St. Charles. It was a very pleasant occasion and fully enjoyed.

ARRESTED.—Sheriff Allen Parker arrested a man on Thursday who answered the description of the party charged with stealing a watch, mule and other things, in Oregon City, a few hours before. The fellow registered his name at the St. Charles Hotel as Eugene Castlemaine. When first interrogated he said his name was Castlemaine; afterward he said his name was Eugene St. Claire. Upon being again questioned he said his name was Eugene E. Castlemaine St. Claire. The watch and other things, found upon his person answered the description of the property stolen at Oregon City to a dot, and Sheriff Parker being convinced he had found the thief, left for Oregon City on the noon train on Thursday.

COOL WEATHER.—Monday was an exception to the prevailing weather, as it was a very warm day. Generally the weather has been cloudy and cool, often cool enough to require fires, and more or less rain has fallen. On Tuesday the weather "chopped," and winter clothing was a necessity. Vot a climates!

FOR THE MOUNTAINS.—Quite a number of families hereabouts have been in readiness for the yearly jaunt to the mountains, but have so far been detained by the cold, damp, rainy, chilly weather. It'll be hot enough after while—don't fret.

The Grange have a picnic at the grove opposite Spring Hill today.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.—Will be upon us two weeks from to-day, but it will find us in readiness to celebrate in good shape. The celebration will be held in Hackleman's grove, an elevated point just in the eastern suburbs of the city, covered with giant oaks—one of the prettiest spots in the Willamette Valley for such an occasion. Vice Presidents have been appointed in all the principal towns hereabouts, and invitations extended to the various orders and societies to unite with us in having a good time. The fire departments from neighboring cities and villages have accepted invitations, and will be here in full uniform; the Odd Fellows, Masons, Grangers and Good Templars are also expected to turn out in full regalia, and help swell the mighty throng. The Car of Liberty, beautifully decorated and drawn by milk white steeds, and filled with Albany's loveliest maids will be a sight worth going miles to see. A good reader will be selected to read the Declaration, and it is hoped the Committee will be able to secure the services of some eloquent gentleman to deliver the oration. The day's festivities will wind up with a grand display of fireworks in the evening. It will be a gorgeous time certainly—an occasion to be reverted to in after years with pride and pleasure. Come in and bring Melissa and the children.

Dr. Tate, wife and daughter, start for the States next Monday. They go overland to San Francisco—thence by rail to Chicago. The Doctor intends spending several months visiting and seeing the sights to be met with in the Eastern States. May it prove a pleasant and profitable journey to them, is the wish of hosts of friends.

RUNAWAY.—On Wednesday a team belonging to Wm. Barrows got up and dusted up through First street in good style. As there were but three wheels to the wagon the hauling was rather heavy, disgusting the horses to such an extent that they stopped as soon as they found a good place.

J. Barrows and family start for San Francisco next Monday. Mr. Barrows is one of the oldest and most successful business men of this city, and he leaves a vacancy in business circles that can not be easily filled. We wish him the best of success wherever he may cast his lot in the future.

THE GAME LAW.—The Oregon Game Law prohibits the killing or trapping of grouse, pheasant or sage hen prior to the 15th of June. Prairie chickens are to go soatt free until the first of July. Quail or partridges are also to be let alone until August.

Our old friend Bart Allen, of Halsey, was in the city on Wednesday. We were sorry to see that Bart's eyesight was somewhat affected, and we hope that the medicinal aid sought will soon afford relief.

The improvement of the Willamette river is engaging the serious attention of our lawyers, and every effort will be made to secure such improvement before the winter rains set in.

It is thought Oregon will be better supplied with tannage this year than last.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT ALBANY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—College chapel was crowded with an attentive and appreciative audience on Thursday afternoon, to witness the commencement exercises of that institution, which transpired on that occasion. The graduating class numbered six, four young ladies and two young gentlemen: Messrs F. M. Osburn, Joseph Bradshaw, and Misses Jane J. Conner, Libbie Althouse, Mary E. Finlayson and Clara E. Price. We were not present, unfortunately, but are informed that each graduate showed himself or herself worthy the honors bestowed. The highest encomiums were showered upon the Valedictory, by Miss Clara E. Price, and the oration of Mr. Joseph Bradshaw—both showing the highest excellence. The music dispensed by the orchestra was unusually fine, and was a big feature of the occasion. After conferring the degrees, President Warren made a few well-timed and appropriate remarks. In the evening there was a union of the College Societies, at which a pleasant time was had.

COMING.—The talented Miss Fanny Morgan Phelps, accompanied by her excellent troupe of star actors, are advertised to play at the Opera House in this city on Wednesday evening next. A crowded house will greet them. On Thursday night they will play at Corvallis.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. J. H. Babcock will hold divine services at the Congregational church of this city on Monday next, 22d inst., at 7 45 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

BASE BALL.—The Salem College Club and the Rattlers of this city, play a match game this afternoon on the grounds of the latter near the Institute. It will doubtless prove an exciting game.

WEATHER.—A decided change noticeable in the weather since Thursday. The clouds have disappeared, and we are liable to have a warm, dry spell. So far the weather has been more winterish than summerish.

Whenever the zephyrs from the north get on a bender, they come laden with pollen, from the balm trees across the chuck, at times resembling a light fall of snow, so thick they fall.

During the week a man named Miller, one of the quarantined passengers of the John L. Stephens, with his family, were removed one mile from the corporate limits of Corvallis, he being supposed to have symptoms of small pox.

The reunion of the College literary societies on Thursday night was a very pleasant and entertaining occasion to all present. The exercises were unusually good, and the music was especially enjoyable.

The Committee of Invitation, Messrs. J. H. Hackleman, Joe Webber and P. U. Harper, issue their manifesto in the Democrat yesterday. It is truly gorgeous and will bring 'em if anything will.

Rev. Joseph Emery will hold morning services in the Congregational church to-morrow. All invited.

Money means...

At Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 16th, the Republican State Convention met, and organized permanently by the election of Gen. Benjamin Harrison, President, with a Vice President for each Congressional district, and Col. R. J. Robinson, Secretary. All the present State officers were nominated by acclamation.

A window-full of pot-plants suddenly descended into the street, Monday morning, filling the back, bosom and hair of an elderly party with bulbs, earth, thorns and hair-pins. As soon as he recovered his speech he stated that he was a pilgrim and a stranger, but he'd be d—d if he couldn't lick the man who touched off that powder.

W. J. Warren & Co. are in the market with a nice lot of lounges, bedsteads, etc., at low rates. They also are prepared to do all kinds of upholstering and repairing at short notice and at reasonable rates. Give them a trial.

The orchestra at the College on Thursday was composed of Messrs. J. Spangler, cornet; the Staiger brothers, flutes; Miss Georgie Brown, piano; Miss Kate Conner, organ, and President Warren, violinist.

Capt. Smith, who is at present making a survey of the obstructions of the Willamette river, under the directions of the Central Grange of this county, will probably be able to report about the 30th instant.

Considerable snow is reported in the Cascade mountains, and owners of bands of sheep and cattle have felt considerable backwardness about going forward with this species of property to the "grass lands" east of the range, until a more complete settlement of the weather.

Don't lay me on the river bank Amid the fragrant flowers, Nor where the grass is watered by The early Summer showers; But put me in the kitchen range, And open with the damper; And then my vaporous remains Can up the chimney scamper.

Rube Saltmarsh has another Rooster at his house. It commenced crowing last Saturday, and its just "so sweet."

W. S. Newbury, Esq., spent two or three days among us the present week. No man stands higher or has more friends in this community.

TROUT.—The trouting in this "deestriet" is said to be unusually good, affording the finest kind of sport to the lovers of the finny tribe.

Cucumbers now are only two dollars and a quarter a dozen—two bits for the cucumbers and two dollars for a doctor!

Buyers are offering 28c for wool. As high as 28 1/2c has been paid for good, clean lots. Some of our producers are holding out for 30c.

BORN.—To the wife of R. Cheadle, early Friday morning, a girl. Weighed 12 pounds! Who can beat it? 'Ror for Cheadle.

MARRIED.
In Salem, Or., June 16th, 1874, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. O. Dickinson, Mr. P. H. Raymond, of Albany, and Miss Edna D. Dickinson, of Salem. Compliments received. May the sunshine of happiness and contentment ever be with them, and peace and plenty crown their board.

If you want a good quality of stock salt cheap, go to C. P. Harper & Co. For the Gem Fruit Jars, the very best article you can get in which to put your fruit, go to Harper's. Go there, also, for choice lines of dry goods, fancy goods, groceries, boots and shoes, clothing, cigars, tobacco, double barreled shot guns, fish hooks, crockeryware, cutlery, glassware, etc. It's the place to traile.

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ENDOWMENT SCHEME!
FIFTH AND LAST CONCERT
In aid of the
Public Library of Kentucky.
JULY 31, 1874.

In announcing the Fifth and last of the series of Gift Concerts, given for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky, the Trustees and Manager refer with pride and pleasure to the four which have been already given: The first, December 16, 1871; the second, December 2, 1872; the third, July 8, 1873; and the fourth, March 21st, 1874.

Under their charter, granted by a special act of the Kentucky Legislature, March 16, 1871, the Trustees are authorized to give one more, and only one more Gift Concert. With the money arising from this Fifth and LAST Concert, the Library, Museum, and other departments are to be enlarged and endowed with a fixed and certain annual income. Such an endowment fund is desired, as will secure beyond peradventure, not only the maintenance of this magnificent establishment, but its constant growth.

THE FIFTH GIFT CONCERT
for the purposes mentioned, and which is positively and unequivocally announced as the last which will ever be given under this charter and by the present management, will come off in the Public Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky.,
Friday, July 31, 1874.

At this final Concert, everything will be upon a scale corresponding with its increased importance. The music will be rendered by an orchestra consisting of one hundred performers, selected for their fame in different lands, and the unprecedented sum of

\$2,500,000
divided into twenty thousand gifts, will be distributed among the ticket-holders.

LIST OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift.....	250,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	100,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	75,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	50,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	25,000
5 Cash Gifts, \$20,000 each.....	100,000
10 Cash Gifts, 14,000 each.....	140,000
15 Cash Gifts, 10,000 each.....	150,000
20 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each.....	100,000
25 Cash Gifts, 4,000 each.....	100,000
30 Cash Gifts, 3,000 each.....	90,000
50 Cash Gifts, 2,000 each.....	100,000
100 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each.....	100,000
240 Cash Gifts, 500 each.....	120,000
500 Cash Gifts, 100 each.....	50,000
19,000 Cash Gifts, 50 each.....	950,000
Grand Total, 20,000 Gifts, all cash, \$2,500,000	

PRICE OF TICKETS.
Whole Tickets..... \$50.00
Halves..... 25.00
Tenth, or each Coupon..... 5.00
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Tickets are now ready for sale, and orders accompanied by the cash will be promptly filled.
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