Albany Register.

LOCAL MATTERS.

POST OFFICE RELISTER.

MAILS ARBIVE: From Railroad (north and south) daily at 12.30 P. M.

From Corvallis, daily, at 19.30 A. M. From Lebanon, tri-weekly, (Monday, edne day and Friday) at 19.30 A. M.

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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12 A P. M. Rev. C. H. Mattoon, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and I.P. M. Sunday School at 3 % P. M. Rev. Isalah Wilson, Pastor.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN - Services 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School 24 P. M. Rev. S. G. Irvine, Pastor. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Without a Pastor at present. Sunday School at 2% P. M.

W. E. CHURCH SOUTH Services in Con-gregational Church alternate Sundays. Rev. Jos. Emery, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - Services at College Channel, afternate Sabbaths, at II A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12% P.M. Rev. E. R. Geary, D.D., Pastor.

THE WILLAMETTE RIVER IM-PROVEMENT-PAPT SMITH'S RE-PORT -We were not in attendance at the meeting in Corvallis on Tuesday, called for the purpose of hearing Capt, Smith's report of the cost of improving the Willamette river from Oregon City to Barrisburg, a distance of near 200 miles, but learn that he made a very full, complete and satisfactory report. The attendance was large, and deep interest manifested in the subject under consideration. Capt. Smith says that the cost of improving the channel of the Willamette river, from Oregon City to this city, making it permanent and lasting, so that a small amount expended annually will keep the channel continuously open and free for comyear, from Albany to Corvallis, will correct, and insisted that Mr. be saved to the farmers residing in the counties contiguous, in the way ot freights annually. A. S. Mercer, Esq., of the Granger, made a speech of some two hours' duration, explaining in detail the benefits arrising to farmers by shipping their grain to Astoria, there to be loaded on to the larger class of sailing vessels, and other tacts of interest to farmers. As no action was taken looking toward securing the necewary amount of money to accomplish the object for which the meeting was called, we can not eay definitely what the result of the meeting may be, but we are inclined to hanned the opinion that Linn county will not let the matter rest until the money is mised and the improvement as conte is completed, at least from Albany

CULTIVATOR AND SEED SOWER COMBINED .- On Wednesday Mr. Jas. Sherrill, who lives on his farm near Harrisburg, exhibited in this city a labor saving machine which he calls a Double Shear Cultivator and Seed Sower, of which he is the inventor and patentee. A patent was obtained a year ago last Jannary, since which time a large number have been manufactured and sold by r. Sherrill in the neighborhoods of arrishurg and Springfield. We have not room or time now to describe this excellent machine, but believe, from the testimony of those who have used it, that it is the best invention yet offered our farmers, either as a cultivator or seed sower, or as a combined machine, doing its work thoroughly and we'l. A boy large enough to drive, with three good walking horses, can seed twelve acres per day with it. Quite a number of our best farmers, numbering among them such men as Judge Baber, artin Luper, 1). M. Cook, and others, pronounce it the best machine of the kind they have ever vir. Sherrill will manufacture a large number of the tultivators, already ordered, at l'arrisburg, the coming Fall and Winter. Persons wishing further information regarding the above, can address Mr. Jas. Sherrill, at Harrisburg Oregon.

RAILROAD MEETING .- ust after the meeting on Tuesday at Corvallis, ca led to hear the report of Capt. Smith as to the cost of improving the Wilamette so as to render it navagable during the entire year, agreeable to pevious adverti-ement, a meeting in the interest of the projected Corvallis & Yaquina Lailroad was called to order, and addressed by a San Franesco gentleman. This gentleman devoted a most his entire time, as we are informed, to disproving the merce, will not exceed twenty-five facts and figures officed by Mr. thousand doffare. To clear the Mercer in favor of improving the river of obstructions and give the river. Mr. Mercer tollowed, aschannel the necessary depth for serting that the figures given by him steamboats at all seasons of the as to the cost of vesses, etc., were cost, say eighteen or mneteen thou. was not at all informed upon the sand dollars; from Corvallis to the matters treated of in his remarks. mouth of Long Tom it will require Of course the "opposition" speeches an out'ay of twenty-five thousand operated as a "deadener," for the dollars, and from that point to Har- time being, on both projects. We risburg, about twenty-five thousand are sorry that Mr. - deemed dollars. This puts the total cost it necessary to make war upon the of permanently improving the Wil. river improvement, as it is a matter lamette from Oregon City to Har. that has long lay next to the heart risburg at ninety-four thousand dol. of the people of the valley, and anylars, a small sum indeed as com- thing said against it is not likely to pared to the grand total that would work to the special advantage of a yother project. Both schemes, the river improvement and the building of a narrow guage railroad from Corvallis to Yaquina Bay, are desirable, and do not necessarily clash; the accomplishment of either would prove vastly beneficial, but if both can be carried through to successful completion, the benefits

> More IMPROVEMENTS. - Dr. Plummer contemplates removing the two small frames on First street adjoining Weed's grocery store, and erecting in their stead a two-story business house. And we say bully for the Ductor.

would be almost inca'culable.

ICE CREAM .- J. E. Smith will occupy the room formerly occup as a restaurant on First rerest, today, and will furnish all who call with first class ion comm. The house will be kept open until 120 trial of skill with their diffe o'clock to night Saturday.

OBATIONS To-DAY. - Hev. T. F. Campbell orates at McMinnville to-day; Judge Boise at Independence; Jesse Cox at Engene City; C. B. Watson at Ashland; W. W. Thayer at East Port and; J. I. Imbrie at Hillsboro; Geo. R. Helm at Harrisburg; L. F. Lane at Looking Glass; E. W. Ryan at the Cascades; Judge Mallory at Silverton, and W. R. Dumbar at Hubbard Station. The great American eagle will be en'ogized, and patriotism will be at its highest about six o'c'ock this evening. Whoraw!

SERIOUSLY HURT .- Mr. Shain, a carpenter at work on the Newby warehouse, on Wednesday was seriously injured by a heavy timber 14x 14 and 30 feet long falling on his back. He was working immediately under the timber in a stooping or bent position when the timber fell, crushing him to the earth. Dr. Rice was called at once, and he is fearful that the injury received may cause more serious.

THEATRICAL .- Mrs. Fanny Morgan Phelps, assisted by an excellent company, gave entertainments at the l'acitie Opera House on Monday and Tue-day evenings, the attendance being large on both occasions Mrs. Phelps has received high encomiums from the press, and not undeservedly, for she is an actress that deserves well of the press and the people. Mrs. Phelps has the satisfaction of knowing that she is appreciated by this people-the full houses that greeted her, and the continuous applause during the performances, were certain y gratifying testimonials to her worth and her ability.

GRANGES .- A large number of the Granges in the vicinity of this city intend to participate in the celebration to-day, and have been busily engaged in making banners, rosettes, etc. The procession to-day will doubtless be the largest and gayest ever witnessed in this city.

FAIR FOR TRAVEL,-The mountain road to Och co is fair'y opened, and large bands of cattle and sheep are being driven over it to the grass lands in that vicinity. Mr. Lew Stimpson starts with a large hand of sheep, on Monday next, for the Pelouse country. Quite a band of young cattle started through on Monday.

Twin Boys-Is what's the matter at John Hackleman's, our efficient Con ty Clerk for the past two years. This is the second oceasion on which John has been called upon to provide for couplers. John deserves well of his country.

CHANGED .- Dr. Gamble has removed his office from the frame adjoining the elegraph office, to the next building east, up stairs, over Weed's grocery store, where those needing his services will find him-

RESIDENCE,-M. M. Hart has commenced work on his new residence in Rolliday's addition, Building generally is deterred from the inability to procure lumber.

AT HOME.-Mr. Jos. Blain returned to his home in this county last week, after an absence of six or eight months in the Eastern

Our fire boys will have a little engines to day estition done or letter

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REMOVAL -- Dr. Rice now occupies the brick on First street, east of Saml. E. Young's store, as an office, where patients can find him when not professionally ergaged.

FOOT SCALDED .- On Tuesday Miss Pens Backus accidentally let a kettle containing b iling water fall, its contents falling upon and badly scalding her right foot.

Doors CLOSED .- By resolution adopted unanimously by the Committee, the business men of Albany are requested to close the doors of their business houses from 10 o'clock until 4 on to-day.

C. D. Turner, of San Francisco, has been securing subscriptions during the week, to "Picturesque America, or The I and we I ive In," the first numbers of which will be here in a few days.

Messrs, Wm. Tally, N. Baum, Geo. Hughes, Jno. Circle, Geo. Cline and W. B. Westlake are permanent disability, if nothing afloor managers for the ball at Pacific Opera House to-night.

> GLASS JARS .- A. Carothers & Co. have received a large quantity of glass fruit jars of different sizes, which they will dispose of at fair

> ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS.—Bill Gird is preparing to take the trail for Ochoeo soon, to look after his

> Look out for that park of artil'ery to-day in the courthouse plaza, and the battery planted just outside the lines. It's a sight to

STILL COMING. - S. E. Young received one hundred and fifty-four packages of new goods or Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Mendenhall, of Portland, came up on Wednesday, on a visit to relatives and friends.

Our farmers are beginning to 'rustle," getting ready for harvest.

A new restaurant has been opened on First street.

NEW TO-DAY.

LAST CHANCE

Fortune.

Fifth and Last Gift Concert IN AID OF THE

Public Library ? Kentucky

JULY SINT, 1874.

LIST OF GIFTS :

One Grand Cash Gift... One Grand Cash Gift... One Grand Cash Gift... One Grand Cash Gift... Ore Grand Cash Gift... Grand Clesh Gifts, \$20,000 each...
5 Cash Gifts, \$20,000 each...
10 Cash Gifts, \$10,000 each...
20 Cash Gifts, \$10,000 each...
20 Cash Gifts, \$5,000 each...
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30 Cash Gifts, \$5,000 each...
100 Cash Gifts, \$5,000 each...
240 Cash Gifts, \$500 each...
240 Cash Gifts, \$500 each...
500 Cash Gifts, \$500 each... Grand Total, 20,800 Gifts, all cash, \$5,500,000

PRICE OF TECKETS. For tickets or information, address

THOS. E. MRAMAETTE. Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky.

Silver-Plated - Ware!

JUST RECEIVED, A PULL INVOICE

N. BAUM Wants 200,000 lbs. of good WOOL, and will pay the highest market price for it. Pays 163e for eggs, 15 to 20e for butter, \$1 374 for lard in 10lb. cans, and tor all other produce the highest market price. He has the largest stock of goods, and sells them cheaper than any house in the city. Call and see for yourself. In Cheadle's brick building, First

C. P. HOUGH. A. WHEELER.

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New To-Day.

FOURTH OF JULY BALL

PACIFIC OPERA HOUSE!

Albany Fire Company No. 1

Saturday Eve, July 4, 1874.

Committee of Arrangements

F. PURDOM, JNO. CIRCLE, C. CARTWRIGHT, W. B. WESTLAKE

A cordial invitation is extended to all to articipate. Tickets, \$1 50.

Good music will be in attendance.

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Grand Celebration

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JACOB THOMPSON.
DR. KEIL BON. A. NOLTNER. Oregon City

" C. B. BELLENGER. East Portland
J. V. B. BUTLER. Monmonth

The citizens of Albany will celebrate the coming 4th of July, 1874, at

HACKLEMAN'S GROVE.

in grand style.

HON. F. V. SHOUP. Of Portland, has been selected as Orator of the Day, and

REV. JOSEPH EMORY. Of Corvallia, as Reader of the Declaration of Independence.

A BASKET PICNIC

will be partaken of at the Grove, hence it is desired that our citizens should come supplied with sufficient to entertain guests group above.

The exercises of the day will be varied, grand, impealing, and interesting, consisting of firing appropriate salutes by a section of artillery; a groud parade of Persiand, Salem, Corvallis and Atlany Firement our neighboring Grangers and other civis societies in uniform; orations, speeahes, sic., by distinguished guests of the day; trial of Portland steam fire engine; impeasing parade of the Bonorincabilitudantations are all the grandest display ever witnessed in Linn county.

Everybody is invited—let no one fall in atlantations.

By order of COMMITTEE OF INVITATION