

Albany Register.

LOCAL MATTERS.

POST OFFICE REGISTER.

MAILS ARRIVE: From Railroad (north and south) daily at 12.30 P. M. From Corvallis, daily, at 10.30 A. M. From Lebanon, tri-weekly, (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) at 10.30 A. M.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY.

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

THE WILLAMETTE RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

APT SMITH'S REPORT—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 Harrisburg, a distance of near 200 miles, but learn that he made a very full, complete and satisfactory report.

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.

RAILROAD MEETING.

At the meeting on Tuesday at Corvallis, called to hear the report of Capt. Smith as to the cost of improving the Willamette so as to render it navigable during the entire year, agreeable to previous advertisement, a meeting in the interest of the projected Corvallis & Yaquina Railroad was called to order, and addressed by a San Francisco gentleman.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.

Dr. Plummer contemplates removing the two small frames on First street adjoining West's grocery store, and erecting in their stead a two-story business house.

ICE CREAM.

J. E. Smith will occupy the room formerly occupied as a restaurant on First street, today, and will furnish all who call with first class ice cream.

ORATIONS TO-DAY.

Rev. T. F. Campbell orates at McMinnville to-day; Judge Boise at Independence; Jesse Cox at Eugene City; C. B. Watson at Astland; W. W. Thayer at East Portland; 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. Dumbard at Hubbard Station.

SERIOUSLY HURT.

Mr. Shain, a carpenter at work on the Newby warehouse, on Wednesday was seriously injured by a heavy timber 14x14 and 30 feet long falling on his back.

THEATRICAL.

Mrs. Fanny Morgan Phelps, assisted by an excellent company, gave entertainments at the Pacific Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings, the attendance being large on both occasions.

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.

FAIR FOR TRAVEL.

The mountain road to Ochoe is fairly opened, and large bands of cattle and sheep are being driven over it to the grass lands in that vicinity.

TWIN BOYS.

Is what's the matter at John Hackleman's, our efficient County Clerk for the past two years. This is the second occasion on which John has been called upon to provide for couples.

CHANGED.

Dr. Gamble has removed his office from the frame adjoining the telegraph 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 Holliday's addition. Building generally is deterred from the inability to procure lumber.

AT HOME.

Mr. Joe Blain returned to his home in this county last week, after an absence of six or eight months in the Eastern States.

OUR BOYS.

Our five boys will have a little trial of skill with their different engines to-day.

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 engaged.

FOOT SCALDED.

On Tuesday Miss Rena Backus accidentally let a kettle containing boiling 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 Land we Live 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 floor managers for the ball at Pacific Opera House to-night.

GLASS JARS.

A. Crothers & Co. have received a large quantity of glass fruit jars of different sizes, which they will dispose of at fair rates.

ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS.

Bill Gird is preparing to take the trail for Ochoe soon, to look after his stock.

LOOK OUT FOR THAT PARK.

of artillery to-day in the courthouse plaza, and the battery planted just outside the lines. It's a sight to see.

STEEL COMING.

S. E. Young received one hundred and fifty-four packages of new goods on 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 FOR AN EASY FORTUNE.

Fifth and Last Gift Concert IN AID OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY.

JULY 31ST, 1874.

LIST OF GIFTS:

Table with 2 columns: Description of gift and Amount. Includes One Grand Cash Gift \$250,000, One Grand Cash Gift \$100,000, etc.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Ticket type and Price. Includes Whole Tickets \$50.00, Halves \$25.00, etc.

For tickets or information, address THOS. E. BRANLETTE, Agent and Manager, Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky.

Silver-Plated Ware!

JUST RECEIVED, A FULL INVOICE of the most superior quality of silver-ware, cut glass, etc., direct from the Factory.

N. BAUM

Wants 200,000 lbs. of good WOOL, and will pay the highest market price for it. Pays 16 1/2c for eggs, 15 to 20c for butter, \$1 3/4 for lard in 10lb. cans, and for all other produce the highest market price.

A. WHEELER, C. P. HOGUE, C. R. WHEELER.

A. WHEELER & CO.,

SHEDD, OREGON,

Forwarding & Commission Merchants.

Dealers in Merchandise and Produce. A good assortment of all kinds of Goods always in store at lowest market rates.

New To-Day.

FOURTH OF JULY BALL

PACIFIC OPERA HOUSE!

Albany Fire Company No. 1

Saturday Eve, July 4, 1874.

Committee of Arrangements.

JOE WEBBER, ISAAC CONN, B. F. PURDOM, JNO. CIRCLE, T. CARTWRIGHT, W. B. WESTLAKE.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to participate. Tickets, \$1.00. Good music will be in attendance.

1776. 1874.



Grand Celebration

OF THE 98th Anniversary OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE!

AT ALBANY.

PRESIDENT, REV. S. G. IRVINE.

VICE PRESIDENTS,

MAYOR HENRY FALLING, JNO. G. WRIGHT, M. V. BROWN, HON. J. J. WALTON, etc.

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 Corvallis, 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 from abroad.

The exercises of the day will be varied, grand, imposing, and interesting, consisting of firing appropriate salutes by a section of artillery; a grand parade of Portland, Salem, Corvallis and Albany Firemen; our neighboring Grangers and other civic societies in uniform; orations, speeches, etc., by distinguished guests of the day; trial of Portland steam fire engine; imposing parade of the Honorific Militia; tubular engines or Plug Engines; grand display of fireworks in the evening, etc., etc.—making in all the grandest display ever witnessed in Linn county.

Everybody is invited—let no one fail to attend.

By order of COMMITTEE OF INVITATION, Albany, Oregon, June 26, 1874.