

Albany Register.

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1874.

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.

MAILS DEPART:
For Railroad (north and south), daily, close prompt at 11 A. M.
For Corvallis, daily, at 1:50 P. M.
For Lebanon, tri-weekly, (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) at 2 P. M.

Office hours from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.
Sunday, from 12 M. to 3 P. M.
Money order office hours from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
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 12 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.

TRIP TO LEBANON AND SODA SPRINGS.—Seated behind a spanking pair of horses, owned and driven by Mr. R. Custer, in company with our better half, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, and Mrs. Belle Van Cleve, on Saturday last, we "struck out" for Lebanon and intermediate points. The weather was warm, with just enough breeze stirring to make travel agreeable and pleasant. We first drove to the fine farm of Mr. Custer, about six miles northeast of this city, where we spent a pleasant half hour eating delicious cherries, blackberries and raspberries, an abundance of which we found in the orchard and garden. The residence is situated on a high piece of ground, giving a delightful view of vast acres of farming lands which stretch away to the east and south almost as far as the eye can reach, covered with luxurious, waving grain, and dotted here and there with neat farm houses and other evidences of thrift and comfort. Mr. Custer has lately erected a new residence, and when he has carried into execution his various plans for improving and adorning, will have one of the handsomest and most elegant places in the valley. A drive of something over ten miles, through some of the richest portions of Linn county, brought us to Lebanon, a neat and thriving little village of probably three hundred inhabitants, where we were hospitably entertained for the night at the only hotel, at present, the Santiam Hotel, presided over by Mr. Mossholder and his worth lady. We speak advisedly when we say that Mrs. M., assisted by her daughters, gets up an elegant and palatable repast—a meal fit for a king. A few steps from the hotel is the hall of Lebanon Lodge No. 47, L.O.O.F., where we found a large number of three linkers, members of Lebanon Lodge, and visiting brothers from Jefferson, Albany, Junction City, and other points, among them District Deputy Grand Master, D. Thompson, preparing for the public installation of officers. About four o'clock P. M., the usual order of procession was formed, with the Lebanon brass band in the lead and Mr. C. H. Ralston as Marshal,

and the line of march taken up for the Santiam Academy, a fine large edifice in the beginning of the village, owned by the Methodists and presided over by the Rev. Mr. Nickerson and his estimable lady, where the installation ceremonies transpired. D. Thompson, D. D. G. M., assisted by H. D. Godley, G. W.; P. H. Raymond, G. S.; W. Mauzey, G. T., and Coll. Van Cleve, G. M., installed the following named gentlemen as officers of Lebanon Lodge for the ensuing term: F. M. Morgan, N. G.; S. H. Claughton, V. G.; C. H. Ralston, R. S.; P. H. Farrell, P. S.; S. A. Nickerson, Treasurer; R. McCalley, C.; C. F. Moist, W.; J. Elkins, I. G.; H. H. Miller and J. Bell R. and L. S. of N. G.; L. Ritter and A. Blue R. and L. S. of V. G.; James Settle, L. S. S. After the installation ceremonies, Rev. Joseph Emery, of Corvallis, was introduced, who entertained the large audience with an oration that, for deep feeling and pathos, has hardly been surpassed, if indeed equalled, by any speaker on this coast. It was a very able address, and met the universal approval of all present. The Lebanon brass band, under the leadership of Mr. P. H. Farrell, filled up the "betweenies" with excellent music, adding largely to the pleasures of the occasion. This band, for the time it has been in existence, plays well, and bids fair to soon excel some of the older bands of the State. From the Academy the Lodge marched back to the hall, where, after transacting the necessary business of the evening, it adjourned for supper. And right here we wish to say that for variety and general excellence in the way of eatables, the Sisters of Rebekah of Lebanon, under whose care the supper was gotten up, don't stand a peg behind any of their sisters in any country. We pronounce the supper on that occasion perfectly splendid, and we are sure that all of those who were permitted to partake of the rich viands so lavishly spread on that occasion, perfectly agree with us in the above assertion. Late in the evening, we had the pleasure of assisting to initiate ten ladies into the mysteries of the degree of the Daughters of Rebekah. It was a most pleasant and sociable occasion throughout, long to be remembered by all the participants. Sunday morning bright and early, we were on the road to Sodaville, some five miles from Lebanon, at the foot of the mountains, where is located one of the famed soda springs—famed for its health-giving properties. Arrived at Sodaville, we were soon domiciled at the hotel kept by Mr. H. D. Godley and wife, said hotel being situated within a few yards of the spring. The hotel is not the most elegant appearing, externally, but its interior is presided over by a hospitable host, and one of the best little women in the world as hostess, under whose kind care and attention one soon forgets "outside appearances." The soda spring has often been referred to in these columns, and we shall only say now that large numbers of people, some of them from long distances, visit them during the summer season for health and pleasure. Numbers have purchased lots and erected residences thereon, which they occupy two or three months in the year, for the special purpose of en-

joying the free mountain air and drinking the sparkling waters of the spring. There was a large number of people there last Sunday, and so it will be every recurring Sunday during the summer season. The dinner served on that day, to the patrons of the hotel, was equal to the best—and there were probably a hundred and fifty persons who sat down to dinner there on that day. The universal remark was, "Wasn't that a splendid dinner?" There are grounds for croquet, and trout are said to be plentiful in a little stream close by, and grouse and larger game plentiful in the hills but a short distance from Sodaville. In fact it is a pleasant resort, and is yearly becoming more and more attractive. After spending a very enjoyable day, we returned to Albany in the cool of the evening, feeling refreshed and invigorated for the labors of the week before us.

HURRAH FOR THE COUNTY FAIR.—At a recent meeting of the Directors it was determined to hold the next County Fair on the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th days of October, 1874. And now let everybody go to work and aid in getting up a successful fair—a full and complete exhibit of the products of Linn county. The premium list will contain several new features that will certainly meet the general approbation, while some of the objectional features will be stricken out entirely. Success to the Linn County Agricultural Association.

EXTENDING AND IMPROVING.—The promised enormous yield of grain in this county the coming harvest has set our warehousemen to work to get ready to receive and store it in proper shape. Among the rest, Messrs. Simpson & Church are fitting up their warehouse in good shape, and intend building an addition, for the special purpose of storing oats, which, when completed, will store fifteen thousand bushels of oats.

ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.—The young ladies of the M. E. Sunday School of this city intend giving an ice cream festival at the Pacific Opera House, on next Friday evening, July 24th, for the benefit of the M. Church. All are invited. There is still a small debt resting on the church property, and the young ladies take this method of raising the necessary funds to liquidate it.

THAT SAME OLD COON.—The other night a blasted tame coon got into Dave Thompson's henery, and got away with eight "blooded" chickens that Dave had been taking great pains and care in raising. Before Mr. Coon could get his teeth into another chicken, a club, judiciously handled, set him up in the "dead head" business, and the coon family is one less in these parts.

ENCAMPMENT.—The officers elect of Organs Encampment No. 5 were installed on Friday night of last week, and were as follows: R. Saltmarsh, C. P.; Wm. Talley, H. P.; P. H. Raymond, S. W.; J. F. Backensto, S.; C. Kiefer, T.; Joe Webber, J. W.

WOOL SALE.—Jerry Luckey sold his wool clip, 10,000 pounds, to C. D. Simpson, at 27c. Mr. Luckey resides in Oshoco, and obtained a good price for his wool.

Resolution of Thanks.

The following resolution was handed in too late for last week's issue:

Resolved, That the special thanks of the members of Albany Engine Co. No. 1, are due to Misses Anrelia Blain, Katie D. Lyle, Libbie Irvine, Mary J. Hannon, Maria Irvine and Libbie Althouse, for the tasteful and elegant manner in which they decorated our fire engine for the occasion of the celebration on the last Fourth of July, and we shall always hold them in the highest esteem therefor.

J. R. HERREN, Pres.
Sig. Fox, Sec.

CAUSELESSLY ABUSIVE.—What was the incentive to the unwarrantable and causeless abuse of the firemen and citizens of Albany by the last Corvallis Democrat, we are unprepared to say. But that all the charges made were unfounded we have the best of evidence. The editors certainly must have been imposed upon, for all of Corvallis' best citizens, who visited Albany on the 4th, with whom we have conversed, pronounce the charges wholly without foundation. Preparations to entertain quadruple the number of firemen from Corvallis who put in an appearance on that occasion, had been made by Albany Fire Company, and they were invited to partake. Albany Fire Company or the citizens of Albany never have been found lacking in liberality or courtesy to guests, and on the occasion of which complaint is made, special pains had been taken to entertain in good shape all who came from our sister city. We cannot believe that the majority of the firemen of Corvallis justify this unwarrantable abuse of our firemen and citizens, and we expect them to take steps to show their disapproval of it in some public manner.

Fourteen wagons, manufactured at Moline, Illinois, came up on Monday night's boat. They were the first arrival of the lot of wagons ordered by Mr. Dufur, agent for the State Grange, while at the East recently. Ninety-five dollars, we believe, was the price paid by Mr. D. at the factory. They are worth, laid down here, about one hundred and fifteen dollars each. If they prove to be as good a wagon as either the Bain or Mitchell, the investment will have proven to be a saving one.

Jerry Luckey, of Eastern Oregon, was in the city on Wednesday. He brought with him specimens of wool from his large band of sheep. He sheared sixteen hundred and fifty sheep, obtaining ten thousand pounds of wool. His band is made up of cotswood and grade merinos. His experience is that the mixed bloods, say one quarter merino and three quarters cotswood, make the best mutton, yield the largest amount of wool, and are the hardiest.

MUSIC.—We are indebted to the genial proprietor of the music store in the postoffice building, Mr. W. B. Barr, for the presentation of several pieces of beautiful sheet music, laid upon our table Monday. Mr. Barr is always ready to supply customers with the latest sheet music, and all kinds of musical instruments, and being a first class musician himself, if you purchase of him you will get a good article.

Judge Denny, of Portland, was in the city on Monday.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The Directors of the Albany Farmers' Company, at their regular meeting in this city, July 7th, elected the following officers for ensuing year: Dr. Crawford, President; D. Mansfield, Secretary, and Geo. F. Simpson, Superintendent. The Company is building a new wharf, and putting in a water wheel. The W. T. Co. will use the wharf during the coming season.

Rev. D. K. Nesbit spent the forepart of the week in this city. He intends removing to the East about the first of next month, spending the interval between now and then in Salem and Portland. We wish him renewed health and vigor in his new home.

INSTALLATION.—The Odd Fellows Lodge at Brownsville install their new officers so-day, and quite a number of the members of the Order from this city are going up. We believe the installation is to be a public one, and will be sometime in the afternoon, so that a Rebekah meeting can be held at night.

YAQUINA BAYWARD.—Messrs. Westfall, Billy Mansfield, Claib Stewart, Miss Mary Hannon, Layton Blain and wife, and others, started for Yaquina Bay on Thursday. Everybody that can get away, is off for the Bay or the Sodas, apparently, next week.

The Morris & Parker warehouse is gradually approaching completion, and makes a fine appearance. It will store 200,000 bushels of grain, and is one of the strongest as well as best arranged warehouses on the coast.

The Canal was completed last week and the President of the Company turned on about two feet of water on Saturday, shutting it off again on Monday. Everything worked like a charm.

RELIGIOUS.—Prof. Emery, of Corvallis, will preach at the Congregational Church at 11 o'clock to-morrow—Sunday. All are invited.

Elder J. A. Powell will preach at the Court House at 11 o'clock A. M. on Sunday next—to-morrow. All are invited.

The Daily Record tells the moneyed men of Salem that they must "wake up" if they do not wish Albany to be the big manufacturing town of the Willamette valley.

Wheat is quoted at \$1 60@1 75 \$1 100 in San Francisco. Oats, \$1 50@1 60. Onions, \$1 10. Honey, 15@27 1/2c. Butter, 24@32 1/2c. Wool, 28@32c.

Steamboat navigation on the Willamette is impeded by nothing but the bottom of the river these days.

Joe Webber, wife and family, start for the Upper Sodas next Monday.

California claims 40,000,000 bushels of wheat for the present harvest.

Liverpool market quotations gives wheat at 12s 2d for average, and 12s 5d@12s 9d for club.

Mrs. P. C. Harper and brother, Del. Smith, struck out for Yaquina during the week.

Uncle Aus. Williams, of Brownsville, gave us a call on Monday.

Ice cream festival next week.