

Albany Register.

Friday

ALBANY, JULY 31, 1874.

LOCAL MATTERS.

POST OFFICE REGISTER.

MAILS ARRIVE:

From Railroad (north and south) daily at 11.10 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 11.10 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 2 P. M.
Money order office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

F. 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 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.

For local matter see 2d, 7th and 8th pages.

ROBBERY.—About three o'clock on Thursday morning, some party or parties broke a pane of glass in the show-window of John Schmeer's grocery store, on corner of Ellisworth and First streets, and abstracted from said window a number of bottles of bitters. The Marshal followed a trail made by two persons, which led toward the Indian rancheria, and succeeded in finding a broken bottle and, soon after, an Indian, who was very drunk, whom he arrested. He also arrested an Irishman who was under the "influence." There are a large number of Indians prowling about the city, who are of no earthly use here, and who should be placed on the reservations. We have called the attention of the proper authorities to the matter from week to week, but thus far no attention has been paid to the matter. The agents seem to feel it to be their duty to draw their pay and rations and let the Indians look after themselves. Such agents are of no more value than the lazy Siwash, and should be kicked out of office at once.

THE BIG WAREHOUSE.—The splendid warehouse now in course of completion by Messrs. Morris & Parker in this city, will attract the attention of producers for the reasons that the internal arrangements of the building will be so complete that the grain can be handled easily and in so short a time; the great capacity, holding as it will, two hundred thousand bushels; its great solidity and strength, insuring it against any mishaps from overloading, and its thorough and complete arrangements for rapidly cleaning and preparing grain for market. The gentlemanly proprietors are well known in this community, and would be well patronized even did not their warehouse offer so many advantages to the farming community. See their advertisement elsewhere in this morning's issue.

Some beautiful sets of furniture, easy chairs, and various novelties in the house-furnishing line, are to be seen at Graf & Collier's, at their new warehouse on First street.

ASTONISHING GROWTH.—The question of deep plowing has found many advocates among agriculturists of late years, and yet probably as a rule shallow plowing has been the practice of a great majority of the farming community. Many newspaper columns have been written to prove that both theories were correct, and to-day there is doubtless as many believers in one theory as the other. However, it was not our intention when we sit down to pen this article, to offer arguments in proof of either theory. Our intention now is to give publicity to a statement made in our office on Tuesday, by one of our best farmers, which would seem to indicate that deep plowing, at least in Albany prairie, might prove more profitable than shallow plowing. The Santiam Canal runs through a portion of Mr. J. R. Smith's farm, seven or eight miles from this city. The Canal will probably average over four feet in depth where it runs, for three-quarters of a mile, through his oat and wheat fields. Along the sides of the Canal for several feet, where the soil is composed of the clay thrown out of the bottom of the Canal a distance of at least four feet from the grass roots, the wheat and oat stalks are like hazels, some of them being an inch and a half in circumference, and in highth tower away above the balance of the crop that has not had the benefit of this new soil. The stalks are not only large and strong, but the heads are from a foot to eighteen inches in length, and the grain much larger than any to be found elsewhere in the fields. For such grain as this it is calculated that a yield of one hundred bushels per acre would be a small crop.

BE CAREFUL.—As we have no nightwatch at present, there is nothing to hinder any who may choose to do so wandering through our streets and alleys during the still hours of night. Indians, large numbers of whom infest the city, we are told are to be found perambulating the city at all hours of night, on the look out for something to get away with. Our citizens should be careful about leaving their clothes-lines hanging full of clothing to tempt the cupidity of these children of the forest; should see that their kitchen doors and windows are properly secured, leaving nothing in sight to tempt the native American to do a wrong. A great deal of the petty thieving here and elsewhere is chargeable to the carelessness of people in leaving articles laying around loose which attract the attention and cupidity of the keen eyed Siwash.

RELIGIOUS.—Preaching next Sunday morning and evening, in the M. E. Church, by Rev. W. C. Chatwin. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and hear the stranger.

There will be no preaching at the Congregational Church next Sunday, Rev. Joseph Emery being in attendance at the Basket Meeting held near Brownsville.

OFF WITH HIS HEAD.—"C-c-can that p-p-parrot t-t-talk?" asked a stammering man to a German friend of ours the other day. Our German friend eyed the stranger very closely for a minute and then remarked: "Ven he don't talk so gooter as you, I schop, py tass, his hat off."

ADVERTISING.—Titus, Bourgardes & Co. lost a valuable horse a few days ago, and like sensible business men as they are, they at once had an advertisement inserted in the REGISTER, describing the horse, and offering a reward for his return. Soon after the paper had reached Harrisburg, a gentleman picked it up and glancing through its columns read the advertisement. This brought to his mind the fact that he had seen out on the prairie near town just such an animal as was there described, and he went out, found the animal and drove him into the pasture. A fine two hundred dollar horse is thus returned without trouble, and with an outlay of but a few dollars. If you have lost anything, want anything, wish to buy or sell, trade or dicker, advertise your wants in your county newspaper. This is the law and the profits!

RUNAWAY.—A young man, not yet twenty-one, has been for a year past trying to get away with a maiden of sweet sixteen, who resides in the vicinity of Scio. About 12 o'clock on last Monday night, by aid of a friend, the girl was stolen from her residence, together with a trunk containing her wearing apparel, placed in a buggy and safely conveyed to Marion station in time for the Albany Express, and were soon whirling away to Gretna Green—Washington Territory, and doubtless have been, ere this, united in the bonds of wedlock. The friend, our informant, says he never in all his experience saw such a happy couple—that it was a "continual cease" of kissing and hugging all the way between Scio and the railroad station. Um!

S. S. UNION.—Following is the programme to be observed by the Albany S. S. Union to be held at the Baptist church next Monday at 8 o'clock P. M.:

Calling to order.
Music.
Reading Scripture lesson.
Opening Address—T. P. Hackleman.

Brief reports of schools.
Music.

Essay—The power of personal character in the Sabbath school teacher—by Miss Cora J. Irvine.
Music.

Question for discussion—Why ought every one to be interested in the Sabbath School work—opened by Rev. Isiah Wilson; five minute speeches.
Music.

Miscellaneous business.
Adjournment—music.

All lovers of the Sabbath School cause are invited to be present.
G. W. GRAY, Pres.

T. P. HACKLEMAN, Sec.

FIRST WHEAT.—The first wheat of this season came from Judge Thornton's late farm, now owned by J. W. Shattuck, just across the river in Benton county, consisting of two loads, brought in on Wednesday and stored in Morris & Parker's new warehouse.

GOOD YIELD.—Mrs. Judge Thayer, of Benton county, has just had harvested ninety acres of fall wheat, on her farm six or seven miles from this city, which averages about thirty bushels per acre. She stores with Beach & Monteith.

Why is Barker, of Lebanon, like Joseph of old? Joseph had a coat of many colors, and Barker has a goat of many colors—the hoodlums of Lebanon having caught and striped it Wednesday night.

THE CROP PROSPECT.—Is generally conceded to be splendid in every portion of this county, although there are quite a number who predict that the average yield of grain per acre will not be as large as that of last year. Again, there are others who tell us that the yield on their farms bids fair to be much larger than the harvest of '73. The acreage seeded to grain this season is much larger than that of last, and our belief is, based on what we have seen of the growing crops, that the average yield will be fully up to that of last year, at least in wheat. If this prove true, the aggregate yield will be vastly larger than last year; and all will remember the difficulty experienced at that time in securing safe places in which to deposit the enormous quantity of surplus grain. Our capacity for the storage of grain has been largely added to since then, it is true; but we apprehend that our storing facilities, although so greatly increased, will be none too large to accommodate the hundreds of thousands of bushels that will seek our city for safe storage and an early market. Those who secure their sacks and storage room early, will not regret it. While the yield of grain will certainly be satisfactory, the price may not prove equally so. The prices paid for wheat last season, and the predictions that were made as to the price the present season, have led a great majority of our people to expect and demand a much higher price than dealers at present deem safe to offer. One dollar per bushel is a good round price for wheat, and many of our farmers declare that they will not sell a pound for less, and as many of them are able to hold it, we believe they will do so, unless prices shall advance to the figure demanded by them. Freights to Europe are ruling somewhat lower than last year, and the price for average Pacific coast wheat in Liverpool is exactly the same as it was a year ago. Prices at Liverpool being the same and charters being at least no higher than then, the inquiry is pertinent—why can not dealers pay the same price now as then?

DIED.—On Monday evening, at her residence in this city, Mrs. Wishard, after a lengthened illness. She was a member, we believe, of the Christian Church.

Gov. Grover having refused to commute the sentence of Thomas Garrard to imprisonment for life, he will be hung on Friday, August 14th.

Mrs. Tally and daughter returned to this city, after a lengthened visit in Southern Oregon, on Wednesday.

John Minto, of Salem, and Ben Simpson, of Eugene, were in this city Wednesday.

Messrs. Wm. Galtree and Ralston, with their families, will go to Yaquina Bay next week.

Joe Webber and family returned from Upper Soda on Wednesday. They had an alfired good time.

Gran. Haight is back again, Chief of the City Market—the handsomest butcher in town.

The largest business in this city seems to be the manufacture and sale of soda, at A. Carothers & Co's.

Titus, Bourgardes & Co. have two wagons now traversing Lane county, loaded with Singer sewing machines. The first load of thirteen machines was sold in a few days, and a new lot telegraphed for. The Singer sells anywhere.

J. Bloom, at corner of Washington and First streets, has been receiving during the week, large invoices of new and elegant goods, which should attract the attention of buyers.

W. E. Howell left for San Francisco on the last ocean steamer from Portland. He is a most indefatigable business man, and will hardly fail to be profitably employed wherever he may go.

The interest in base ball seems to be languishing up this way, while in Marion and Multnomah it seems to be gaining in strength.

BARGAINS.—Messrs. P. C. Harper & Co. have on hand and offer for sale:

One brass bearing wagon, 2 1/2.
One brass bearing wagon, 3 1/2.
One brass bearing header wagon, 2 1/2.

Lot of Plows, (John Deer's.)
One Excelsior Mower & Reaper combined.
One Excelsior Mower.
At greatly reduced rates to close out.

N. BAUM
Wants 200,000 lbs. of good WOOL, and will pay the highest market price for it. Pays 16c for eggs, 15 to 20c for butter, \$1 37 1/2 for lard in 10lb. cans, and for 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 Chandle's brick building, First street.

A. WHEELER. C. F. ROUGE.
C. R. WHEELER.

A. WHEELER & CO.,
SHEDD, OREGON,

Forwarding & Commiss'n Merchants.

Dealers in Merchandise and Produce. A good assortment of all kinds of Goods always in store at lowest market rates. Agents for sale of Wagons, Grain Drills, Cider Mills, Churns, &c., &c.
CASH paid for WHEAT, OATS, PORK, BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY.

New To-Day.

ATTENTION.

PARKER & MORRIS'

New Elevator!

IS NOW READY FOR THE RECEPTION of wheat and oats. We call the attention of farmers to the fact that we have erected the finest warehouse in the State, at a large expense, and are in position to handle satisfactorily an immense quantity of grain. Our house has a capacity for

200,000 bushels of Wheat

at one time, and is located on the margin of the Willamette River, and provided with a side track from the O. & C. R. R., so that shipments may be made daily by rail, and as often by water as boating facilities offer. We have two large suction fans, in addition to other fans, attached to the house, run by water power, and are thus prepared to,

CLEAN

all the wheat received. Can take in and clean 10,000 bushels per day. Cleaned wheat is worth much more in all foreign markets than four wheat, and none should be shipped without cleaning. Our charges will be five cents a bushel on wheat, and four cents on oats. We have

SIXTY THOUSAND SACKS

to furnish those storing wheat with us, free to those whose wheat we purchase, and at the lowest cash price to those who sell their wheat from our house to other buyers. Persons storing with us are at liberty to tell to whom they please. Those who reside on the west side of the river will have freight free. Will be in the market as buyers, and expect to be able to pay the highest possible price. Having prepared ourselves to do a large business, we hope for our share of the public patronage.

PARKER & MORRIS,
Albany, Oregon.