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Home Interests.

A WORD.

On Saturday last, at the office of Mr. Eli Carter, we examined specimens of apples, dried by the Alden process at Salem. It is certainly the finest looking dried fruit we ever saw, and after seeing it we do not wonder at its bringing a far better price than fruit dried by any other process. If there are those who are the least particle credulous with regard to the success of the Alden process, they should by all means call at Mr. Carter's office, examine the specimens there on exhibition, and at once have all their prejudices removed. The Salem Company express themselves as perfectly satisfied with the result of the first trial, and will push the business of preparing dried fruit for market with vigor. It is an industry that will undoubtedly prove remunerative, increasing in value from year to year, and the sooner the stock in the Albany Company is subscribed and work commenced, the sooner will our farmers be receiving coin for that which at present brings no income, and, in fact, is almost worthless as a source of revenue. This is an age of progress. The world around us is moving. Science is lending its aid in perfecting and aiding human industries. Men of genius are laboring night and day, devising new and improved machinery, with muscles of brass and nerves of steel, to take the place of human muscle; and wherever you find communities that are ever ready to adopt and utilize the toil-lightening, because labor-saving, productions of genius, there you will find happy, prosperous, and the most advanced civilization. If we wish to build up a prosperous, solid city, we must aid with our money all enterprises that have for their object the creation or manufacture of something to sell—we must work up the raw material in our hands, and thus have something that will command a price in the markets of the world. We are sending away annually thousands of dollars to purchase goods and wares that we might just as well manufacture at home, and thus retain the money here. From year to year we are letting go to waste the vast natural advantages with which we are blessed for manufacturing purposes, and with our money are building up communities much less favored by nature than we are, but possessing more energy and a keener perception of the advantages arising from the cultivation of useful industries. It is time we were awaking from this lethargy—that we, fully aroused to the interests at stake, take a long stride to the front, and show that we have the nerve to undertake, and the will to accomplish.

After the first of January, 1875, we fear it will be impossible for us to continue mailing papers to subscribers outside of this county who are in arrears on subscription. This trusting out papers and paying out cash weekly for postage, would break the "oldest man in the world," of which we are not whom. In fact, it would break any bank in Christendom to undertake to do business in this way; and while we shall be sorry to part with any of our subscribers, many of whom have taken the REGISTER since the first number was issued in 1868, and have never yet paid a cent, we shall most likely be compelled to leave them out in the cold, unless they "come to see us" with enough "stamps" to at least prepay the postage on their papers. The New Year will soon be ushered in, and it will afford a magnificent opportunity for all indebted to us to call at our office and balance old scores. They will feel better; at least we know we will. We shall see what we shall see.

The Beaver took down seventy-five or eighty tons of wheat from Morris & Parker's warehouse on Thursday.

The Republican City Convention, for the nomination of candidates for city offices, to be voted for at the election on the 7th prox., will meet at the Court House on Tuesday evening next, December 1st, at 7 1/2 o'clock sharp. A full attendance of the Republican voters of the city is requested, to the end that true, representative men, the choice of the people, may be placed in nomination.

By order of Cent. Com.
N. BAUM, Chu.

THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE ERODELPHIAN SOCIETY.—On Friday evening, November 20th, 1874, at College Chapel, as the programme has it, transpired the third anniversary of the Erodelphian Society. We have only time to speak in general terms of the exercises, which we pronounce the most complete and entertaining yet offered by this Society. The exercises consisted of vocal and instrumental music, well selected and brilliantly performed in every instance, recitations, the reading of correspondence, essays, oration, tableaux, charades, etc. Where every one acquitted themselves so well, we have nothing but praise—not a word of censure to offer. The audience received "Statistics," by Miss Marion Finlayson, with immense applause, while the keen and pungent satire exhibited in "Gumbler," by Miss Clara E. Price, seemed to meet the necessities of the occasion, and brought down the house in the heartiest manner. The rendering of "In den Thalern laut ersalts," (whatever that means), by Misses Griffin and Thompson, was perfect, and those two handsome young ladies got away with the German as if they had been brought up on kront and pretzels. The solo, "Across the Sea," by Mrs. Wyatt, was brilliantly rendered, and the encore so determined that the lady was compelled to repeat it, to the delight of all in attendance. A large portion of the attractions of the evening are due to Miss Wagner, whose rendering of the instrumental portion of the music was superb, both on the piano and organ. She more than sustained her brilliant reputation as a musician of rare talents. The orchestra, composed of Misses A. Blain, Katie Lyle, Cora Irvine, Mrs. Wyatt, and Messrs. Warren, Doane, Atkinson and Clement, largely enhanced the pleasures of the occasion by most excellent music. The occasion was certainly the most heartily enjoyed and gave more universal satisfaction than anything we have heretofore witnessed in the College Chapel. All honor to the young ladies of the Erodelphian Society.

On Sunday night a man calling himself Frank Martin broke into W. R. Cannon's livery stable, on corner of Second and Ferry streets, and entering the room in the front part of the stable, occupied by the clerk, Mr. Fairchild, proceeded to appropriate his (Fairchild's) pantaloons and contents. In leaving the room he stumbled against some object, making sufficient noise to awaken Fairchild, who got out of bed and pursued the retreating thief, who fled out through the carriage-house and down Second street. In front of Pacific Opera House Martin dropped the pants, which were secured by the owner, who then returned to the stable. Martin had taken two dollars and twenty cents from the pockets of the pants, however, before he threw them away. Martin was arrested and on Tuesday had a preliminary examination, when he was bound over to answer in the sum of \$100. Not giving the desired amount of bail, he now occupies quarters in the county jail.

A case of distress so touched the heart of Mr. W. R. Cannon, on Wednesday, that he not only gave of his own means, but made a general appeal to our citizens in behalf of the distressed party, and succeeded in raising quite a purse for the immediate necessities of the victim of sickness and misfortune. Bill may have a rough exterior, but he has a warm spot in his heart which always responds liberally to the cry of real distress.

LOONEY C. BOND.—A telegram from San Francisco, dated November 20th, announced the death of Mr. Looney C. Bond, a pioneer citizen of Oregon. Deceased formerly resided in Albany, and was at one time Sheriff of Linn county. Some years ago he removed to Waitsburg, Washington Territory, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits. His health failing him, early in the Fall he removed to California, hoping by change of climate to obtain relief. But it was not to be; death claimed him and he has passed away. His remains were brought to Portland on the *Oriflamme*; thence to this city by rail, reaching here on Thursday. The corpse was received at the depot by a committee of Masons, and was taken to the hall of Corinthian Lodge, where it will remain until 1 o'clock P. M. to-day, when the last sad rites of sepulcher, under charge of the Masonic fraternity, of which deceased was an old and honored member, will be given it, the procession marching from the hall to the Masonic cemetery in the western suburbs of the city. Peace to his ashes.

A family by the name of Going, arrived in this city from the East about two weeks ago, and moved into the building opposite the City Mills. Shortly after their arrival the babe sickened and died. The mother, in feeble health when she arrived here, grew worse, and despite the attention and care, freely and voluntarily given by the noble women of Albany, numbering among them Mrs. Walter Monteith, Mrs. J. F. Backenst, and others, she, too, breathed her last on Tuesday, and was buried the day following, leaving a husband and four small children to mourn the loss of a wife and mother. Our sympathies go out to those little ones, left at so tender an age to buffet with a cold, unfeeling world, without a mother's loving, watchful care and patience to guide and instruct and console them in their little griefs. May the God of the orphan have them in his keeping.

We see that Garland, the man who is acting, and claims to be the Governor of Arkansas, has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of Volney V. Smith, who also claims to be the Governor of Arkansas. At last accounts Volney was at Washington. Late news received by Gov. Smith's sister, of this city, says that his life is threatened if his enemies can get their hands on him. We hope Volney will keep out of harm's way until the danger is passed.

The *Oregonian* states that the O. S. N. Company proposes to put the steamer *Widome* on the Upper Willamette to aid our people in getting rid of their surplus oats, wheat, etc. The same paper says the Co. intend building a new boat, especially for this trade. The season promises to be a lively one on the river, as we will then have three regular lines of steamboats, besides the *Ohio* and other independent boats that may choose to carry freights between Portland and the head of navigation on the Willamette. Freights will probably rule low.

We are desirous of making still further improvements in the REGISTER, and to do it we ask those owing us to call and pay up as speedily as possible. Each subscriber, with a very little exertion, could secure from one to half a dozen new subscribers for the REGISTER, thus enabling us to still further increase the interest and usefulness of the paper. To those who have spoken a good word for us, we return our sincere thanks, and shall try to fully merit their kindly interest thus shown in our behalf.

The *Willamette Chief*, W. T. Co.'s boat, reached her wharf in this city on Tuesday night. About midnight she dropped down to Messrs. Morris & Parker's warehouse, where she received, in four hours, one hundred and eighty tons of wheat—which was pretty lively work for six men, we take it.

PARAGRAPHS.

River booming.
Weather mixed.
Business only so-so.
Four weeks to Christmas.
Lots of coal oil at A. Carothers & Co's.
Four steamboats put in an appearance Wednesday night.
Organna Encampment meets this evening. Turn out, campers.
W. H. Dodd visited Portland on Monday, looking after biz.
Cider at Tweedale's—thanksgiving cider, too.
Mr. J. H. Smith, of Harrisburg, was in the city a day or two during the week.

The weather has moderated vastly since last week, and overcoats have not been in so great demand.

Mrs. Judge O. N. Denny, of Portland, has been visiting relatives in this city during the week.

For a pure Havana cigar—the latest style—go to A. Carother's & Co.

O'Conner exhibits some splendid specimens of penmanship at the postoffice.

Mr. Melan, our popular tailor, paid the metropolis a flying visit on Monday.

Chas. Mealey came in from his ranch near Moss Butte on Monday, bringing with him a big brown bear that he had slain with his good rifle.

The ladies, God bless them, after having worn all kinds of flowers and fruit on their hats and bonnets, now have a turn-up on the side of their felt hats.

Silk stockings are said to be the correct thing for ladies now. We don't know whether the fashion has reached Albany or not. Information solicited.

A. H. Bell & Parker are refitting their drug store, putting on a new coat of paint, and sprucing up generally. They don't intend to be behind in attractiveness.

On Thursday the *E. N. Cook* took from the Magnolia Mills one hundred and fifty tons of flour, for Portland. The *Albee* loaded with wheat at Morris & Parker's.

The most terrible wind and rain storm of the season visited the Willamette valley on Monday night. We very rarely experience such heavy "blows" and "water falls."

W. C. Tweedale went below last week and purchased a complete outfit of fresh groceries, crockery, lamps, "Christmas," etc., which he has received and is now opening. Call and see him.

A ball is to be given at Ganter's Hall, Harrisburg, on Christmas eve. Prof. Everett has charge of the music, after saying which everybody will be satisfied that it will be first class.

Dr. Haskell didn't make the rifle on Tuesday as he had advertised to do. We learn the reason he did not appear before an Albany audience on the occasion referred to, was because he didn't was here.

The auditorium at Albany College was crowded on Friday night of last week, the occasion of the third anniversary of the Erodelphian Society. It was the best entertainment, as a whole, ever given by the Society.

The merchants of this city have signed a protest against having their goods landed and delivered from the Farmer's Warehouse wharf, owing to the extremely muddy condition of the streets leading to and from it.

Thanksgiving Dinner at the Opera House on Thursday, under the supervision of the ladies of the M. E. Church, was a success, drawing a large crowd. The sociable in the evening, at the same place, was well attended, and most enjoyable.

Mr. Saml. Miller has purchased the property on the corner of Second and Ferry streets, now occupied by Peter's wagon shops, of Mr. Adams, paying \$2,000 therefor. Mr. Miller, who is a blacksmith, we understand intends going into the manufacture of wagons, etc., on his new purchase.

By a perusal of the new postal law, printed in this issue, our readers will see that we are compelled, after January next, to prepay the postage on all papers we mail for points outside of Linn county.

J. D. Biles meandered our streets on Wednesday. He had on a slick stovepipe hat, was well dressed, and had the look of a man who lived well and enjoyed himself.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office in this city will soon have an express wagon and team, to enable the agent to properly transact the extensive and rapidly increasing business offered it.

That prince of auctioneers, W. H. Dodd, will sell at the Opera House, on Saturday, December 19th, 1874, a large assortment of dry goods, furs, cloaks, general merchandise, groceries, wagons, etc. This is a chance for bargains which it will be well to remember.

Dr. D. M. Jones, of this city, intends removing to Salem for the Winter, to enable him to attend to the duties of his Professorship in the Willamette Medical College. He will leave us in about two weeks. Our best wishes go with the Doctor.

No remedy in the world ever came into such universal use, or has so fully won the confidence of mankind, as *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral* for the cure of Coughs, Colds and Consumption.

Next week Messrs. John M. Kitchen, O. D. Doane and John H. Irvine go to Salem, to attend a course of medical lectures at the Willamette University.

Mr. A. J. Pinkstone, traveling agent for the *Sacramento Record*, gave us a call on Thursday. He has had fair success in securing subscribers for his journal in Southern Oregon, as he is furnishing the weekly to clubs at \$2 each—truly a low price for so good a paper.

Mr. Chas. Wilson was united to Miss Jennie Hunt, on Saturday evening last, at the residence of Mr. G. F. Simpson, the Rev. Isaiah Wilson officiating. The wedding day had been set for Monday, but Charley concluded he would anticipate the blessings in store for him by several hours. A long and happy life to Charlie and Jennie.

The most sensible, reasonable, and cheapest rates offered the public in the line of life insurance, is offered by the North Pacific Mutual Life Association, an exclusively Oregon institution, located at Portland, Capital, \$100,000. It is offered by well-known and substantial citizens of the State. Mr. L. E. Blain is agent for this city, of whom all the necessary information can be obtained.

The late rains having put the Willamette on a war footing, there has been a rush of steamboats to our wharves for freights. This in turn has made it extremely lively for our warehousemen and millers, who have shipped large amounts of wheat and flour to Portland, most of which we suppose will be immediately placed on board the vessels now waiting there to receive cargoes for Europe.

The Winter term of the District School opens on Monday next, with Mr. T. J. Stites, as principal, assisted by Mr. Nichols and Mrs. Addie Mansfield. The attendance last quarter averaged nearly two hundred pupils. The Winter term of the College opens next Monday, also.

A bald-headed lunatic whom we recently dunned for three years' "back pay," writes us: "I don't like the Rejustrure becounze to ful of luv stores, an you can stop it to me." Good enough. Now if the bandy-shanked bug-enter had brains enough to enable him to obtain a position as pot-rasser for a third-rate Chinese hash-house, he would drown himself in the first pond he could find, which would be the only act worthy of commendation or mention in a worse than profitless life.

The extremely stormy weather ushered in the first of the week, has rendered most of the lands in the prairie too soft to plow.

Bran is selling at \$10 per ton. All the little streams are running full of water.

Remember the Convention Tuesday night.

No change in market reports. Butter 30@37 1/2; eggs, 40c.

Gus. Wheeler, of Salem, came down on us during the week.

J. B. Congle, Esq., of Portland, came up Wednesday night.

Mr. Clark, of Corvallis, visited our city yesterday.

The plasterers are at work on the new store building on First and Broadalbin.

Ex-Sheriff Allen Parker's youngest child has been having the scarlet fever. He is recovering.

We issue a twelve page paper to-day—the largest paper ever issued in Oregon.

The *Ohio* will probably go up the Willamette as far as Eugene on her next trip.

Oregon eggs in San Francisco on the 25th were quoted at 52 1/2 @ 55c per dozen.

On Monday morning, to the wife of Mr. John Ryan, seven miles east of this city, twin girls.

Robt. C. Corbaley, with A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco, called yesterday.

Latest Liverpool wheat quotations—Average, 9s 11d @ 10s 4d; Club, 10s 4d @ 10s 10d per cental.

Should the volume of water increase in the Willamette, the mills will not be able to grind.

Mrs. Church, of Salem, is visiting her parents in this city at present.

Business of importance is to be transacted at the Camp this evening, and a full attendance is absolutely necessary.

Our farmers have disposed of a large amount of wheat during the past few days, and money is not quite so stringent.

Miss Layton purchased one of those elegant Arion pianos, for which Rev. I. Wilson is agent, a day or two since.

The music, vocal and instrumental, at the Sociable last night, was excellent, and proved the feature of the evening.

Wheat market up to yesterday quoted at 60c, at warehouses and mills on the river, and 55c on line of O. & C. Railroad. An advance is looked for soon.

The music, both vocal and instrumental, at the College on Friday night last, was superb. We have plenty of first class musical talent in this city.

Them "wax figgers," exhibited at the College last Friday evening by "Mrs. Jarley," were a grand success, equal to A. Ward's in his palmyest days.

Messrs. Grat & Collar have received a new invoice of furniture, among which are some very neat, Oregon made, bedroom sets which we commend for their beauty, neatness and low price.

One more issue of the REGISTER and we expect to finish up the laws, when we shall have more time to devote to writing up the paper, when we hope to make it still more worthy the support of this people.

Saml E. Young has purchased the property on northeast corner of Ferry and Second streets, paying \$1,100 for it. He will erect an agricultural warehouse upon it.

Johnny Spangler has purchased the residence on Second street, nearly opposite Marshal & Schlosser's livery stable, and is now ready to receive "proposals." Cost price, \$1,000. 'Ror for the pritter boys.

Charley Elkins has returned to his old home in Linn county, after an absence of more than two years, during which time he has been making his fortune in the stock business beyond Ochooco.

Owing to the immense amount of work necessary to issue the twelve page REGISTER this week, and not being able to obtain any extra help in the office, we are a day late in issuing. And that's what's the matter.

There is talk of forming a Progress Club in this city.

A large number of strangers in the city to-day, relatives and friends of the late L. C. Bond.

One hundred and eight dollars were the reported receipts of the Thanksgiving Dinner at the Opera House yesterday.

The Democrats of this city hold their convention to nominate candidates for city officers on Thursday evening next.

The Coos Bay paper acknowledges calls, during the week, from Messrs. Blarneystone and Pinkstone, meaning Hugh Small, of the *Oregonian*, and A. J. Pinkstone, of the *Sacramento Record*. Blarneystone is good.

"Gumbler," at the College the other evening, said the *Democrat* was supplied with wings but no head. This morning's *Democrat* replies by insisting that Mart. Brown, its late editor-in-chief, can no more be termed the "head" of the paper as he poked his head off on his trip to San Francisco. Oceans, what a calamity!

An accident befell a freight train on the track in front of Hurd's saw-mill this forenoon. While backing up the track and just after getting across the trestle-work over the ravine at the point mentioned, the rear platform car, loaded with lumber, jumped the track and, falling against Cherry's flume, was pretty well used up. The Conductor, Tom Comnelly, was thrown from the train, but suffered no serious injury. The flume, carrying water from the Santiam Canal to Cherry's Foundry, received some damage.

READ THIS.—All persons knowing themselves indebted by note or otherwise to the late firm of Howell, Harper & Co., are earnestly requested to call at once and settle the same, as the money is now due, and we want it. "A word to the wise," &c. We also have a very fine stock of goods to sell, which we offer very low for cash or merchantable produce.

ROBBERY CHURCHES.—Bishop Cheney, of Chicago, and his new church have experienced a financial reverse. The *Times* says the treasurer of the society has not paid strict attention to the precepts taught from the pulpit, and as a consequence finds himself a bankrupt and unable to make good the account of the church, some even thousand dollars. His chief trouble seems to have been that he used the church funds for private speculations, probably with the intention of making restitution, but misfortune overtook him and the church is minus a snug little sum, while Bishop Cheney is out of pocket a round thousand dollars besides.

RITUALISM AT WASHINGTON.—A dispatch to the *N. Y. Times*, dated Washington, Nov. 8th, says: "The new canon aimed at Ritualism, adopted by the Episcopal Convention, has had a noticeable effect on St. John's Church in this city, where Ritualistic tendencies have been for some time developing, and the singing of the creed, which had been practiced, was this morning discontinued."

TAXABLE PROPERTY OF MASSACHUSETTS.—The *Boston Journal* publishes the annual statement of the real and personal estate of all the towns of Massachusetts. The total taxable valuation of the State, exclusive of personal property and deposits in the savings institutions, is \$1,831,601,165, a gain of \$68,171,185 over last year. Only three counties report a loss.

The three-year-old child of a family in the town of Tacoma, who had just come out from the East, met with a shocking death on Wednesday, last week. The family live on the second floor, and the child fell from the platform at the head of the outside staircase to the ground below, a distance of twelve or fifteen feet, striking on a board head-foremost, crushing its skull and causing instant death.

The *Tacoma Tribune* says: "Two or three boys, on Tuesday last, discovered three great salmon in the little brook beneath the residence of D. B. Hanna, which had been driven in by the rough water of the outer harbor. The boys prevented their exit by stopping up the mouth of the brook, and then caught them by drawing them out of the water with a common garden hoe."

Dr. Keudry, in a letter excusing his non-attendance at a meeting of the bar, announces that he has been disbarred by benchers of Gray's Inn.

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