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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1875.

Mrs. C. C. English went to Salem on Tuesday, on a short visit.

The late heavy storms have driven the deer and beaver down to the valleys.

Slight snow fall on Wednesday. Weather some cooler.

No abatement in the depth and general prevalence of the mud.

Charly Barnes was reported better yesterday evening.

Tuesday night was a cool one, the wind blowing a stiff breeze all night.

WATCH MEETING.—To-night at the M. E. Church, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The receipts at the Masonic festival were about \$80.

C. Houck, made his two daughters a present of a grand Steinway piano on Christmas.

If you want anything nice in the line of millinery, call on Mrs. S. A. Johns.

The Leticionians give a calico ball at the Opera House this evening.

Noon day prayer meetings at the Baptist church and services in the evening.

Read the new ads in this issue of the REGISTER.

Hams 10c per pound, and scarce at any price.

Joe Webber slings a razor as gracefully as ever at his shop on First street.

Rev. and Mrs. Stratton receive visitors at their residence this evening.

Alternate showers and sunshine during the week. Very little cold weather as yet.

The Odd Fellows of Brownsville install to-morrow night.

Very little telegraphic news of late, the severe storms having prostrated the lines.

Mr. David Settlemer is about again, nearly well.

A number of ladies will receive to-morrow—New Years.

Herman opened a good house Thursday night. He plays at Corvallis to-night.

The auction man sold his letters for New Years Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and then left for Salem.

The Teachers' Institute is presided over by J. K. Weatherford, with L. N. Liggett, Secretary.

Charley Barnes is still very low, but whether still considered dangerous, we are not informed.

We shall "be at home" to-morrow to all who want to pay us on subscriptions, advertising or jobwork.

You can't do better than to step in and purchase your millinery of Mrs. C. C. English, on First street.

A mouse in one of the church organs last Sunday, came near upsetting the music entirely for the morning service.

Mrs. Stephens is doing a rushing business, especially in the line of dressmaking—her work giving the greatest satisfaction.

Miss Bolde & Enos are doing a fine business, having a fine assortment of goods to select from.

The M. E. Church rejoices in a fine new stove, that warms up the edifice in good shape.

We notice that Eugene Protzman's father died, at the residence of his son in Portland, on Monday night.

To-day is the last of old 1875—a year so fruitful of events. Farewell, 1875, and welcome, 1876.

Our old friend, Fanning, now of Washington county, has been paying friends here a visit for a week or two.

Business has been tolerable dull since Christmas, but will doubtless be lively to-day.

Conductor Stroud and his daughter Anne were in the city the front part of the week. Stroud takes charge of the train again the first last.

Jake Fleischner don't give away boots and shoes exactly, but he sells so low that they are within the reach of all. Try him a while.

F. S. Dunning, notwithstanding the recent fire at his place, stands ready to supply all who call with elegant furniture on the most reasonable terms.

Don't stand on ceremony, but go at once to Bell & Parker's and purchase some of those handsome toilet goods to present to Sue on New Years.

Mitt. Beach's health still not improving he proposes to go to Dallas soon, to see what a change of climate will effect. We hope it will prove all he can desire.

Wind was way up last night. The indications are, as we go to press, that we may possibly have a "cold snap."

Public installation at Odd Fellows hall Wednesday night. Odd Fellows in good standing invited.

We are indebted to Mrs. Robt. Romine for two nice fat chickens, already dressed, on Christmas. Of course we had a big Christmas dinner.

We learned on Wednesday that Dewitt Knox, eldest son of Ellis Knox, who has been ill so long with typhoid fever, was worse. The balance of the family were recovering.

We are informed by Mr. John Smith that Mrs. Beach died from exhaustion from long waiting on her husband, and from diarrhoea.

Early Tuesday morning we had a few peals of regular old fashioned thunder. A great many thought it was an earthquake shock, and were not a little worked up thereat.

A series of meetings are being held nightly at the M. E. Church. The attendance so far has not been very large. It is to be hoped the interest in spiritual affairs will increase.

The "day before Christmas" Titus Bros. sold about fifteen hundred dollars worth of watches, jewelry, etc., which was rather a good days work.

A steady stream of trade pours into Messrs. Bell & Parker's. They are clever gentlemen and have a fine stock of goods from which to select.

The premium offered by the Portland Museum to the handsomest child who should visit that depository of wonders on a certain occasion recently, was awarded to Georgie Cool—a Cool award, to be sure.

A. B. Morris, en route for the East, laid over at Jacksonvill on Christmas. He especially appreciates the mud of Umpqua valley. We shall give his letter next week.

Mrs. S. A. Johns has such excellent taste and good judgment in the selection and adaptation of colors, that we don't wonder that so many of the ladies of this city rely on her entirely to select their millinery.

At 12 o'clock to-night the floor managers of the calico ball are to turn over their badges to the ladies, who will then conduct the ball. Why not give the ladies charge from the beginning?

At a meeting of the Directors of Linn Engine Co. No. 2, on Monday night, Dr. Geo. W. Gray was elected President; J. K. Weatherford, Secretary, and W. W. Parrish Treasurer.

SEVENTY SIX.—The father of Mrs. D. Mansfield, of this city, Mr. Z. Pollard, was born on the first day of the first week of the first month of the first year of the present century, and therefore will be seventy-six years old to-morrow.

Union prayermeeting next week, each afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock; Monday, at the Presbyterian; and at the Congregational Church Tuesday; Wednesday at the Methodist Church. Services at night in the several Churches, we suppose.

Mrs. Maria Beach wife of the late Demas Beach, was sixty-one years and nineteen days old the day of her death. She lived a consistent christian, and died a member of the U. P. Church. Her funeral took place at 2 o'clock P. M. yesterday.

Following are the officers elected of Oregonan Encampment No. 5: P. H. Raymond C. P.; Joe Webber, H. P.; A. N. Arnold, S. W.; C. D. Burkhardt, J. W.; R. Saltmarsh, Treas.; J. Fleischner, S.; J. F. Backensto, Fred. Graf and N. Baum, Trustees.

LARGE SALE OF LAND.—On the 15th of January next, at the Court House door in this city, will be sold a little more than a section of land, known as the Maxwell claim. The terms are, half cash, balance in one year at 10 per cent. interest. See ad. headed "landsale" in another place.

TERRIBLE ROADS SOUTH.—Telegrams inform us that on Tuesday Cow Creek was impassable and Rogue river was higher than for the five past years. The roads in Southern Oregon are simply horrible. The overland stages flut great difficulty in getting through Umpqua valley all.

FORWARD.—We shall feel extremely obliged to all our agents who have money in their hands belonging to us immediately. P. S.—Those agents not having any money belonging to us, might take up a collection—pass the hat! Anything to make business lively.

DEAD.—Mrs. Demas Beach sweetly fell asleep Wednesday evening. She had long been a sufferer with a very painful cancer on her upper lip. She has gone to meet her husband, who died Dec. 21st—eight days ago. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

ELECTED.—At the election Wednesday evening the following named gentlemen were elected officers of Albany Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., for the coming year: Joe Webber, N. G.; W. O. Palmer, V. G.; J. K. Weatherford, S.; F. Bunta, P. S.; N. Baum, J. F. Backensto, W. Ketchum, and R. C. Clark, Trustees.

The hearty acknowledgments of Rev. T. B. and Mrs. White, are hereby tendered to the many friends, who favored us with their presence on the evening of the 23d, and gratitude for the nice, substantial and valuable donations made us. May Heaven's choicest blessings rest on the good people.

UNFORTUNATE.—We had the misfortune to have one of our galleys containing names of subscribers, pld last evening. Some eighty or ninety subscribers will therefore come up missing to-day, and will so continue until we can receive the names and time of expiration of subscription from the subscribers themselves.

FIRE.—Regular meeting of Linn Engine Company No. 2 on Monday evening. A full attendance is especially requested upon important business.

Wheat quoted at 84 c per bushel, with little or no enquiry, and no sales to report. A large amount of wheat still in store, and probably will remain in store, until the coveted dollar is obtained.

KINDLY REMEMBERED.—Our kind friend, Mr. J. W. Fropst, has again remembered us, this time with a half bushel of nice pears. Here we are right in the middle of winter, yet these pears are as fresh and sound as if just picked from the tree. It is a delicious treat and we are correspondingly thankful to our friend.

THANKS.—We hereby express our heartfelt thanks and best wishes to the kind friends who were so generous in the bestowment of gifts, on Christmas evening. May God bless you all with the graces of His spirit, through the gift of His Son.  
 S. S. VAN DER SAIL,  
 MARY D. VAN DER SAIL.

A REWARD.—Is offered by R. Parrish for the arrest and conviction of the thief and the recovery of the money stolen from him on the night of December 20th, 1875. Five hundred dollars is the amount offered, which is a good round sum, and we hope some enterprising man will earn it by complying with the above conditions.

SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT.—There will be a grand supper and entertainment given by Oddway Lodge, No. 220, I. O. of G. T., January the 8th, 1876, at Knox Butte Grange Hall. There will be an admittance fee of 50 cents charged at the door. The admittance is to defray the expenses of the Lodge. We give a general invitation to one and all.  
 F. A. BURKHART, Sec.

ANOTHER BRIDGE.—The citizens of Staton met on the 10th of Dec., and appointed a committee of six, three from Linn county, whose duty it will be to confer with the authorities of Marion and Linn counties, and see what aid will be forth coming from them toward building a bridge across the North Santiam near Staton. Both sides of the river is to be canvassed for subscriptions in aid of the enterprise. Let's have the bridge; it is doubtless needed.

UNION SERVICE.—Just as we are about going to press, we are informed that the different churches have agreed to unite in public services each afternoon during the coming week, holding services as follows: U. P. Church, Monday; Congregational, Tuesday; Methodist, Wednesday; M. E. Church, Thursday; Baptist, Friday. Services to commence each day at 2 P. M.

BULLY FOR THE COUNCIL.—Tuesday night, at the regular meeting of the Common Council, an ordinance passed giving to Linn Engine Company one thousand dollars to enable the Company to purchase a hose carriage and hose for their use. This was liberal, and they could have done nothing less, and meet the approbation of our citizens. For the steamer.

SERMONS.—An old gentleman named Miller, who lives in the vicinity of Jefferson, aged about 90 years, was sitting on the railroad track near his residence, on Wednesday, as the southern bound mail train came along. As he is deaf he did not hear the train or the signals, and made no effort to escape, and was struck by the cowcatcher and received a serious cut on the head and had one leg broken. He was taken home by Conductor Bellinger, and a physician called in, but it is reported that his recovery is exceedingly doubtful.

Says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: After "Uncle Daniel Drew" had subscribed \$200,000 toward founding a new Methodist college, he remarked to a friend one day: "Well, sir, I didn't know where the money was coming from. I was worried over it, and so made it a subject of prayer. After fasting and praying over the matter for one day, I went down on Wall street, and in less than 24 hours I skinned those fellows out of \$200,000."

A SURPRISE.—Several ladies and gentlemen, members of the M. E. Church and friends of the pastor, Rev. S. Vaydersal, called at the parsonage on Saturday night last, carrying with them as evidence of their esteem several neat presents. As the visit was entirely unexpected, the surprise was all the more agreeable, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Among the presents were neat silver cake basket, silver spoon-holder, china nutcracker cup, etc. Some of the party were thoughtful enough to bring refreshments along, by the aid of which Mrs. V. got up an elegant repast, surprising the surprised and an anchorite—whatever that might have been. Mr. and Mrs. Van Lersal are well fitted for the positions in life they have chosen to fill, and their kindly dispositions, warm hearts and upright conversation are winning friends in every quarter. May they live to enjoy many such pleasant Christmas evenings as was the last.

LIST OF LETTERS  
 Remaining in the Albany Post Office on Dec. 30, 1875. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Ambler, Miss Mary	Marston, George A
Ambler, Mollie S	Oilphant, W S
Ambler, Alice	Randall, Mrs Rebecca
Armstrong, Wm	Both, Mrs Margat
Beak, J M	Roth, J M
Burkhardt, R H	Russell, A F
Coyte, D	Schuyler, Mr
Crawford Jacob M	Sommerville, E J
Coppock, J B	Andrews, Frank F
	P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

Abraham Miller, the man hurt near Jefferson the other day, died Wednesday evening.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.  
 Gold in New York, 112 3/4.  
 Greenbacks, 87@88.  
 Trade rather dull during the week.  
 Wheat quoted at 84 c per bushel, with little inquiry. No change in general markets, and we quote butter at three bits per pound, and eggs 37 1/2 c per dozen.  
 San Francisco and Portland markets quoted dull—the usual thing between Christmas and New Years.

AN INFANT PRODIGY.—A New York paper tells of a babe in that city, the child of a poor Jewish couple, which spoke plainly to its mother and to the Rabbi when only six weeks old. Eli Hirsch is the name of the Rabbi, and here is the report of the mother's statement to the reporter, and his remarks:

"When the officer of the Synagogue came I told him that my baby had been talking. He claimed that the child was nonsense, but such a thing could not be. I told him that it was really so, and he asked me what the child said. I informed him that the child sat up in its cradle and distinctly spoke the following words: "Mother, why did you go away and leave me so long?" At this the Rabbi walked to the cradle, when the baby raised up and looked at him. The Rabbi exclaimed, "How can you have the impudence to sit up in the cradle?" The boy then said so plainly that we understood it well: "I could tell you a good deal that you don't know; ask me much, and I will tell you much; ask me little and I will tell you little; I know more about this world and the next than you know or ever can learn."

The mother says the Rabbi hastened to put on the emblems of priesthood, and the finger of the right hand the Rabbi touched first the head-case containing the parchment, then that on his arm, subsequently and lastly laid his finger on the child's forehead. "No sooner was this done than the boy laid back in the cradle and died.

There are various opinions among those Hebrews who credit the story, as to what this phenomenon signifies. Some think that the child was a prophet and had some message to people on earth, while others regard it simply as an instance of unnatural precocity.

Vesuvius will erupt. We hope nobody will give Anna an emetic. The brass saucils of Empedocles are not wanted at this day. A harder composition is found in the average human cheek.

New To-Day.  
 Land Sale.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Linn, made and entered of record at the October term of said Court, in the year A. D. 1875, in a suit therein pending wherein Ludlow Maxwell et al. were plaintiffs and Elias Maxwell et al. were defendants, appearing in person, the referee, do hereby certify the following described real property, to-wit: The west half of the donation land claim of Ludlow Maxwell and Delliah Maxwell his wife, known as the United States plat and surveys on the designated plat on file in the land office at Oregon City, Oregon, as Notification No. 1177 and claim No. 43, situated in Linn county, Oregon, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 5.59 chains north of the southeast corner of section 7 in township 11 south of range 2 west, running thence north 79° 20', east 87.40 chains, thence north 48° 48', east 60 chains, thence north 89° 12', east 54.13 chains; thence north 0° 40', west 40.04 chains; thence south 89° 17', west 124.90 chains; thence south 0° 40', east 60.07 chains; thence north 89° 20', east 13.00 chains to the place of beginning, containing 942.79 acres.

And whereas, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1875, a commission was duly issued out of said Court, directing me to sell said premises, by virtue of said decree and commission, I will, therefore, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1876, as such referee, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the said real property, at the Court House door, in Linn county, Oregon, on said day, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., in two parcels of 160 acres each.

Terms of Sale.—Gold coin of the United States, one-half down on the day of sale, and the balance to be paid in one year from the day of sale, with interest at ten per cent. per annum in like coin, secured by mortgage on the premises.

M. H. WILDS, Referee.  
 POWELL & FLINN, Attys. 14td  
 Incorporated Feb. 4, 1875. Capital, \$20,000.

GRANGE  
 UNION STORE!  
 Corner First and Washington streets,  
 Albany, Oregon.  
 President, S. A. DAWSON.  
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 J. BLEVINS, J. M. WILSON,  
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Clothing, Hardware, Crockery,  
 Groceries, Farm Implements  
 and Machinery, &c., &c.  
 Also, buy and sell on commission all kinds of  
 goods, and produce, &c.  
 Dec. 24, 1875-147898

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.  
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, by virtue of an order made by the County Court in and for the county of Linn, State of Oregon, on the 8th day of December, 1875, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Sarah Jones, an insane person, I, the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of said Sarah Jones, will, on  
 Monday the 24th day of January, 1876,  
 at the Court House door in the city of Albany, in said county of Linn, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the evening of that day, offer for sale at public auction, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
 Good improved one-third of the east half of the donation claim of David Jones and wife, being notification No. 1157, in township No. 11 south of range 2 west, and containing the following acreage, to-wit: 100 29-100 acres, situated in said county of Linn.  
 Terms.—Said real estate will be sold for gold coin, one-half to be paid down on the day of sale, and the remainder to be paid in one year from the date of sale, with interest at ten per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage on the premises.

S. A. JOHNS, Atty for Guardian.  
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Summons.  
 Justices' Court for the Precinct of Logan, in the county of Linn, State of Oregon.  
 H. H. HUSTON, Plaintiff, vs. C. C. LOGAN, defendant.  
 In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified to appear before the undersigned Justice of the Peace for the precinct of Logan, on the 31st day of January, 1876, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to answer the complaint herein, to-wit: That the defendant has failed to pay to the plaintiff the sum of \$200,000, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from the date of the same, to-wit: the 1st day of January, 1875, and to pay the costs and disbursements of the action.  
 Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1875.  
 H. W. REDMAN, Secy.  
 Justice of the Peace.

Summons.  
 In the Justices' Court for the Precinct of Albany, Linn county, Oregon.  
 F. W. BEELER, Plaintiff, vs. F. C. LOGAN, defendant.  
 To F. C. Logan, defendant above named: An order having been made by me this day, that the service of this summons be made upon you by the undersigned, I hereby certify that you are hereby notified to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid, on the 8th day of January, 1876, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to answer the complaint herein, to-wit: That the defendant has failed to pay to the plaintiff the sum of \$200,000, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from the date of the same, to-wit: the 1st day of January, 1875, and to pay the costs and disbursements of the action.  
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A BROTHER OF JOE, MEER.—The Yreka Union has a brief sketch of Stephen H. Meer, brother of the late Jo. Meer of Oregon. He is at Fort Jones, Eliskiyou, on a visit. Meer came to this coast first in 1833, with Capt. Walker, who was detached from Capt. Bonneville's command in exploring the country.

He also passed down through this section of the country in 1842 with Tom McKay, the father of Donald McKay. He was the guide to the first train of overland emigrants that ever crossed the plains, and laid out what is now known as "Meek's Cut Off," through the Blue Mountains. He has seen many wild adventures and hair-breadth escapes. Like most of his comrades he is now growing old, and will soon have to give up trapping and find some quiet spot to spend the remainder of his days. But he says as long as health lasts he will hunt and trap. The biography of his life would no doubt be a thrilling and interesting narrative.

Special Notices.  
 If you want to buy the latest style of lady's Rubber Boots, go to Jake Fleischner's, on First and Broadball streets. 6tf

Cash paid for Eggs, at J. Fleischner's, corner of First and Broadball streets. 6tf

Before your Lungs begin to Fester, stop the cough that may otherwise destroy you, with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tr. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. 13

New To-Day.  
 EXTRA-REWARD.  
 LOST.—From the farm of the undersigned, in Linn county, about the middle of August, a dark bay mare, 12 hands high, both hind feet turned in (plow-toed), 8 years old, the color of the mane and tail being white to my farm, or giving information of her whereabouts, will be amply rewarded by the undersigned.  
 Dec. 21, '75-4\*

New Millinery Store!  
 MRS. D. STEVENS,  
 HAS just opened, up stairs in Froman's brick block, a  
 Fashionable Store of Millinery Goods.  
 Having had many years of experience in the millinery business in the East, Mrs. Stevens believes she can give the fullest satisfaction to all who give her their patronage, and would therefore respectfully solicit a share of the same.  
 Also agent for the LITTLE MONITOR sewing machine, the grandest achievement of the age, unapproachable by any other sewing machine in the market. Those intending to purchase a machine, should not fail to call and see this.  
 Albany, Nov. 19-75801\*

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