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FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1876.

Home Matters.

J. J. Comstock, the great lumberman of Oregon, was in the city Wednesday.

There is talk that the Grangers will purchase the City Mills.

A tax has been voted to build a new school house at Harrisburg.

Judge Blackburn, of Brownsville, called on Monday.

Mr. R. Kirk, of Brownsville, dropped in a moment on Monday. He's on the jury.

The week has been a busy one. Court week generally sits up things lively.

The Daily Democrat now comes out in the morning instead of evening.

Dr. Phumier is building up quite a little wholesale business with the valley towns.

Look out for new spring goods at S. E. Young's.

Go to Graham's for your friends' shirts; also, for a neat fitting, latest style suit.

For bargains in stores, etc., go to McFarland's.

The morning paper has a new head. It is a great improvement on the old.

Mrs. A. J. Dunway lectured Tuesday night.

J. J. Walton, Esq., of Eugene City, shook us up on Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Johns keeps a full assortment of everything needed by the ladies in the line of underclothing.

The hosiery factory at Jefferson has started up again. It has been idle for some time.

The big excitement during the week has been in regard to the removal of the post-office. It was held for a day or two.

The ladies should call in and see that elegant arrangement for displaying sewing silk, at Sam'l. E. Young's.

INSANE.—Mr. Bucher was adjudged insane by the County Court last week, and sent to the asylum at East Portland.

The Williams still affords water enough for steamboats of light draft as far up as Harrisburg.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Didn't convene on Monday, as the Judge didn't get here in time.

There are about sixty cases docketed for the attention of the present term of the Circuit Court.

John Briggs has an elegant store, and he keeps it well filled with stores, pumps, tinware, etc.

P. C. Harper & Co. have a large stock of goods, which they find no trouble in disposing of to their numerous customers.

Jake Fleischer is getting away with the boot and shoe trade, as he keeps the fullest supply of all kinds and makes at low prices.

Chas. Bourgarde is full of biz. He has ordered and will soon receive a new invoice of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc.

Mrs. Stevens is crowded with work, and the excellent millinery offered at her establishment is going off rapidly.

CLOSING HOU.—The Lecturians gave a hop Wednesday evening, probably the closing one of the season.

M. C. George, Esq., of Portland, spent two or three days in the city during the week.

On easy terms and very low, a Gang Plow, to close consignment.

A. WHEELER, Sheild.

The Collegiate Institute commenced a new quarter last Monday, with an increased attendance.

If you want pictures neatly framed, call at J. B. Pardons—he's the man you're looking for.

Read the communications in this issue. We are under obligations to our friends, and hope they'll favor us often.

BROKEN LIMB.—Last Saturday a little son of Philip Williamson, of Benton county, aged seven, in attempting to mount a pony, fell and broke his right wrist.

Enoch Holt, of Harrisburg, Ben. Hayden, of Polk county, R. P. Boise, of Salem, and others have been in the city during the week.

Mr. J. Schmeier keeps up his reputation as a first class baker, and his supplies of groceries, provisions, etc., are always up with the demand.

Jno. Foshey has a rousing stock of books, stationery, pens, ink and pencils, as well as a complete outfit in the drug and medicine line.

The College Improvement Society is getting on a big ready for their grand concert, due notice of which, as to time and place, will be given next week.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Dr. Wilcox arrived in this city on Wednesday from California, and the Doctor is the wayward man in the city.

Linn County Republican Convention.

A Republican Convention for Linn county, Oregon, will be held at the Court House in this city, on Wednesday, April 20th, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing ten delegates to attend the Republican State Convention, and for the nomination of a full county ticket, as follows:

State Senator, six Representatives, County Judge, two Commissioners, Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Assessor, School Superintendent, Surveyor and Coroner.

The Committee suggests that the several Precincts of the county hold their primaries on Saturday, April 15th, 1876, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention. The Precincts are entitled to the following representation:

Albany	10
Orleans	4
Halsey	4
Harrisburg	5
Brownsville	4
Brush Creek	2
Sweet Home	1
Waterloo	1
Lebanon	5
Southeast	2
Franklin Butte	2
Solo	4
Sycamore	1
Center	3

Total 47

It is hoped that every Republican in the county will attend the primaries, and see to it that honest, capable, trustworthy and representative men are elected delegates to the County Convention.

Albany, March 17, 1876.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Commenced Tuesday morning.

The following cases have been disposed of up to the time of going to press:

State of Oregon vs. William Embree. Dismissed on motion of District Attorney.

State of Oregon vs. Charles Taylor. Dismissed.

O. Fox & Bro. vs. B. A. Herold. Default taken and judgment for plaintiff entered.

Ben. Kohn vs. Z. Beard & Son. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

J. F. Backesto vs. E. S. Merrill and Lucian Putnam. Default taken and judgment for plaintiff rendered.

Wm. E. Newhouse vs. Wm. Peters et al. Confirmation of sale granted.

J. G. Orchard vs. E. T. Richardson. Sheriff sale confirmed.

E. N. White vs. Harriet Balch et al. Continued.

W. H. Hoffman vs. Wm. Clover, et al. Default taken and judgment entered for plaintiff.

John Waters et al vs. M. T. Beckwith. Default taken and decree entered for plaintiff.

Thos. Clemens vs. Martha Clemens, for divorce. Clemens v. Wolverton appointed Referee, to take and report testimony.

Melvina Coker vs. Francis Coker. Same as above.

Mary E. Constable vs. Robert Constable. J. K. Weatherford appointed Referee to take testimony.

Lucinda Shelly vs. Shelly, Chas. E. Wolverton appointed Referee to take testimony.

Wm. E. Newhouse vs. Wm. Peters et al. Motion to modify decree granted.

W. O. Maxwell et al vs. Eliza Maxwell et al. Report of referee approved.

Mr. Morris vs. Lizzie Morris, for divorce. J. K. Weatherford appointed to take testimony and report to the court.

Mrs. Rose vs. A. J. Rose. A. J. Baldwin appointed same as above.

Geo. H. Butler vs. M. A. Baker. Verdict for plaintiff.

PROGRAMME.—Following is the programme of exercises of St. Paul's Methodist Ladies' Aid Society, Friday, March 17th, at 7 o'clock P. M., at Pacific Opera House. Music under the direction of Prof. Cathey, assisted by several young amateur singers:

1 Music—"Father we'll rest in thy love."

2 Reading—"Creed of the Bells," by Prof. Henderson.

3 Music—"What shall the harvest be?"

4 Tableau—"The child's appeal"—a temperance song and chorus.

5 Music—"Wake, sleepers."

Articles for sale. Refreshments—soup, ice cream, etc., served by the ladies. Lunch at noon on the 18th.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.—One of our best citizens, Mr. W. D. Belding, lies at his residence in a critical condition from taking an overdose of the tincture of colchicum seed. The tincture was put up for Mr. Belding about a year ago, and the alcohol had all evaporated. For some reason, last Saturday, Mr. Belding took a couple of swallows, besides chugging up some of the seeds and shortly after began to feel ill. During this night he became so ill that physicians were sent for, Drs. Tate, Boughton and Harris, who have been doing all in their power to aid him since then. Colchicum is one of the few poisons for which there is no antidote known, and the long continued and violent vomiting and purging resulting from it has greatly prostrated the patient, and rendered his recovery more uncertain. While there is life there is hope, and his friends still hope for his recovery.

A POINT MADE.—The Dover (N. J.) Iron Era, hits the nail square on the head as follows: Some business men would rather sponge on a county fence than pay a newspaper anything for advertising, which is so true that it is enough to make a printer crack himself on the head with the "shooting stick" or drawn "whip devil" in the ink keg. Some "business" men will walk through the mud a whole day with an old paint pot in their hands, dabbing upon every board they come to, "Go To Sleep for Your Land," when one dollar would add several more lines and put them in decent shape in any respectable newspaper in the country.

Jake Fleischer has added to his other acquisitions that of an artist in the manufacture of apple boxes. Jake's a wall-drawer.

CENTENNIAL PROMENADE SOCIABLE.—

To be given by the College Improvement Society, on Friday the 7th day of April, evening, at the Opera House. Plenty of music, eatables, etc., besides the brass band will furnish the promenade music. The sociable is for the purpose of raising money to erect a fence around Albany Collegiate Institute. We believe the entire programme has not been decided upon, but the "old times" will most probably be represented in song and costume. It'll be way up, you can rest assured of that much.

THE WRONG MAN.—It turns out now that the man who suicided at the railroad depot in this city last week, and whom witnesses thought was John Frost, was not John Frost. John Frost appears in person and denies that he is dead, and disclaims having any intention of so violent a taking off as the shooting himself with a shot gun. And now the question is, what was the name of the suicide? It's a hard case indeed if "crown's requests" can't settle these little matters so that people may rest quietly on their verdict.

SIWASH RICKETON.—The following is from the New York Evening Mail:

"A complimentary reception in honor of the heroine of the lava beds, Wi-ne-ma, the Indian woman who saved the life of Commissioner Meacham at the peril of her own, when General Canby and Rev. Dr. Thomas were assassinated by the Modocs, April 11, 1873, will be given at the Cooper Institute on Wednesday evening next. The entertainment will be given for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a home for Wi-ne-ma. Wendell Phillips has consented to deliver his new lecture, and Prof. J. Jay Watson, violinist, and Miss Annie A. Waters, the pianist, have also volunteered their assistance. Col. A. B. Meacham will recite the tragedy of the lava beds, and introduce Wi-ne-ma, after which she will hold a reception on the platform. The tickets are fifty cents."

FESTIVAL, FAIR AND SOCIABLE.—Remember our Southern Methodist friends give an entertainment this evening, at the Opera House, which will be way up. The ladies have been diligently at work for two or three weeks past, getting ready, and they have succeeded, and we are assured, in so perfecting all their arrangements that success in every feature is guaranteed. We suppose the house will be crowded this evening, especially as ladies and children are admitted free, and gentlemen pay but 25c each. Go and see.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.—A grand old folks' concert is in preparation by the Methodist people, to come off the last of the present month at the Pacific Opera House. The programme offered will be most excellent, unequalled by any yet presented. In addition to home talent, quite a number of musical celebrities from abroad are expected to take part. It will be different from anything heretofore given in the city, and is certain to give the fullest satisfaction. Save yourself up for it.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.—If you want a large farm, all under fence, well watered, nearly every acre of which is good grain land—over 200 acres now under cultivation—call on W. A. Paul, who lives ten or eleven miles east of this city. Mr. Paul is agent for the sale of the donation claim of J. M. Elliott, consisting of 300 acres, of which the above is a partial description. So for that farm, if you want a good one. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

CENTENNIALWARD.—A number of our citizens, including Mr. Beach and family, J. E. Blain and wife, Jas. H. Foster, wife and daughter, and others, are getting ready to start for Philadelphia, probably in May. Others will go in June, and still others in July. Should fares over the Pacific railway be reduced in the same ratio as fares on the Eastern railways, the rush for the Centennial from the Pacific coast will be simply immense.

REWARD OFFERED.—Sheriff Jeffrey offers a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of Milton Shepherdson, alias "Houdini," who broke jail last Monday evening. Shepherdson is described as follows: About 40 years old, about five feet eight inches in height, dark complexion, dark piercing eyes, Spanish cast of countenance, right shoulder drooping when walking or standing, hair dark and slightly tinged with grey, thin whiskers and moustache when he escaped, one tooth out of right upper jaw, his motions and eyes are very restless. One thousand dollars reward or a proportionate part thereof for information leading to his arrest will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to the sheriff.—Oregonian.

FOR SALE.—Mr. John Settle, of Lebanon, advertises a first class harness shop, and stock, for sale. Here is a chance for a live, energetic business man to purchase a business that will pan out largely if properly attended to. Lebanon, too, is one of the wealthiest places in old Linn county—a most desirable place to live in. Read the ad.

NEW BANK.—Mr. David Morgan has opened a new bank in the rear of the P. O., on Broadbald street, when he will furnish short-time customers, at the lowest rates of exchange, the best of securities in the way of Linn, Plaster, Cement and Sand. This "bank" will be a great accommodation to our people, and we predict that Dave will corral a first class custom from the start. Call at the new bank.

Remember, our terms for legal printing are 50 per cent. less than any paper ever published in Linn county, and that you have the inalienable right to order your advertising in the county paper that suits you, and that you are no longer compelled by any litigious law to pay an outrageous price against your will and to the detriment of your pocket.

THE NEW BOARD.—At the election on Monday, the following gentlemen were elected Directors of the Albany Fruit Preserving Company for the ensuing year: P. C. Harper, Dr. G. F. Crawford, A. Parker, A. Baltimore, John Parker, A. N. Arnold and W. Q. Stewart. To-morrow evening the new board meet to elect officers.

Probable Homicide.

LEBANON, March 15th, 1876.

An altercation took place near Sweet Home settlement, just across the river, on the 13th, between Tyra Alley and Horace Fairbro, in which the latter was severely injured. It seems they were trying to make a settlement, and could not agree, and a fight ensued. Young Fairbro was struck on the head with an ax, near the base of the brain, and is at present quite delirious—out of his mind. Dr. Foley, of Lebanon, was called to his assistance. There is little hope of his recovery. We are not prepared to say who is to blame. Mr. Alley has been considered a quiet, law-abiding citizen, up to this time, but we certainly could not uphold such action only in self-defense. No further particulars.

H. K. C.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, March 16th, 1876.

Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Bowles, Mrs. Mary Greedy, A. L.

Callaway, Mrs. Jane Foley, J. N.

Coughlin, Miss E. Sylvester, Wm.

Custer, R. Smith, Miss Marie.

P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

Mr. R. Saltmarsh, who returned from the Southern Oregon mines on Tuesday, informs us that everything is lovely in the placer diggings; that there is an unusual abundance of water, and the probability is that more gold will be extracted from the earth than for several years past. Mr. S. was absent about two months. The larger portion of the time he was engaged in running his hydraulic claim.

Subscriptions are pouring in upon us as they never have before since we established the REGISTER. Of course we feel encouraged, and propose to redouble our exertions to give our patrons a live, newsy, well filled family paper—a paper that they will not be ashamed of anywhere.

WHAT ARE WE TO DO?—Editing a paper is a nice business. If we publish jokes people say we are rattledheaded. If we omit jokes they say we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter they "cuss" us for not giving selections. If we publish selections folks say we are too lazy to write something new. If we give a man a complimentary notice we are censured for being partial. If we do not give complimentary notices folks say we are hogish. If we do not enter to the wishes of the ladies the paper is not fit to make a bustle. If we remain in our office and attend to our business folks say we are too proud to mingle with our fellows. If we go out they say we never attend to our business. If we do not pay our bills promptly folks say we are not to be trusted. If we pay promptly folks say we stole the money. If we wear poor clothes folks say business is bad. If we wear good clothes some one remarks that we never paid for them. Now, what are we to do?—Eastern Paper.

LEG BROKEN.—Dr. D. B. Rice was called to see Mrs. Olin, living about six miles south of this city, who, on Sunday last, while passing from the porch, fell and broke her right leg just below the knee. The broken leg was re-set and the sufferer is getting along nicely.

POST OFFICE REMOVED.—The post office was removed from the Parrish brick, corner of First and Ferry street, to Settemier & Barne's frame building, corner of First and Broadbald streets, on Wednesday. This removal caused the most intense excitement. And the band still plays.

PICNIC.—The Ousters have resolved to give a picnic during the first week in May, and Messrs. Joe Webber, John Circle and M. A. Baker were appointed a committee to report programme, etc., to the next meeting of the Company.

Marion county proposes to appropriate \$3,000 toward building a bridge across the Santiam, and three commissioners have been appointed to report as to the most feasible point at which to erect the bridge.

Jase Wheeler talks of erecting a feed stable on Second street, between Broadbald and Ellsworth, the building to be 60x100 feet, capable of holding three hundred tons of hay and thirty thousand bushels of oats.

GRAND JURY.—The following named gentlemen compose the grand jury: J. S. Wright, Lewis Ray, Joseph Pearl, Richard Farewell, F. M. Kieger, J. L. Rudd and E. C. Rogers.

MARRIED.—March 12th, 1876, at the residence of D. Leedy, near Lebanon, by Elder S. D. Williams, Mr. James Kester and Miss Emma S. Leedy—all of Linn county, Oregon.

The Democrat thinks No. 2's ought to be looking after a barn to house their new steamer in. Mart. won't get over the smart caused by the success of Linn Engine Co. in securing a steamer in spite of his exertions to defeat them.

The busy seamstress is now plying her vocation with redoubled energy, sewing up buttonholes, as the industrious politician has already commenced his playful gambols.

The Grant County Express, No. 1 of Vol. 1, has made its appearance. It is a five column sheet, patent outside. It promises to be an interesting sheet, full of local news from that section of Oregon.

MEDICAL.—Dr. Wilcox has been with us but a short time, but he is meeting with the largest success. Homoeopathy has many strong advocates herabouts. See the Doctor's card elsewhere.

Jas. H. Foster & Co. received several hundred trade dollars the front part of the week, paying them out for wheat. Trade dollars were quite thick for a while hereabouts.

SUCCESSFUL.—Miss Jennie Boldt returned on Wednesday, after a two weeks very successful canvass for the Sanitary corset. It goes like hot cakes—their's nothing like it for health.

OUR LEBANON LETTER.

LEBANON, March 15, 1876.

EDITOR REGISTER.—Dear Sir: Thinking that a few lines of local matter pertaining to our quiet little village might be of some interest to your many readers, I have taken the liberty to jot a few items that present themselves to my wandering mind, and deeming it proper to give that which is productive of the greatest good the most prominence, I will first notice our institution of learning—the Santiam Academy. This is one among the first institutions of that character built in the State, and is a building of which any inland town in the State might well be proud, being beautifully situated and surrounded by ornamental trees and shrubbery of different kinds, furnishing a picture both pleasing and attractive to the passer-by, and pleasant, comfortable and homelike to the student; and I will add that under the charge and superintendence of the efficient Principal, Prof. J. Lewis and his estimable lady, the school, now numbering about 150 pupils, is in a very prosperous condition. In addition to this, the citizens have levied a tax of \$1,500, for the purpose of erecting a District School-house, which will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit, and be pushed forward to early completion.

The L. O. O. F. also are making arrangements for the erection of a large and commodious Hall for their rapidly increasing membership, while numerous dwellings and other buildings are in contemplation, among which I may mention the fine Hall to be built by the "Lebanon Reform Club," which was organized in this place on the 8th of February last, for the promotion of that noble and I may say glorious, cause, Temperance. And I desire to say right here that this organization, although of recent origin, has proven already one of the greatest blessings that the people of Lebanon have enjoyed for many years. Many homes have been made happy, and many freights made cheerful, by its inauguration in our midst, and I cheerfully and heartily recommend its introduction in all our sister towns and villages. Its constitution and by-laws are the most wholesome and charitable, its workings the most effective for the accomplishment of its ends, and its aims the highest and noblest order.

Any information in addition to the above that the enquiring mind may desire, will be cheerfully furnished by the President or Secretary, on application.

A few words in regard to the business of our town, and my irksome task will be finished. We have 4 dry goods stores, 3 hotels, 2 blacksmith shops, 1 wagon shop, 1 cabinet shop, and various other shops too tedious to mention. One gin shop has succumbed, and the other is getting rather weak in the knees, so that it cannot stand much longer without additional support.

Prominent among our business men are J. L. Cowan, Thos. Morris, Montague & McAlley, Dr. L. Foley, and many other equally white awake and persevering tradesmen; but, strange to say, I do not think there is more than 8 or 10 out of the whole population of Lebanon and vicinity, that are aspiring for office at the coming election. They have no desire to accumulate filth here through that channel. Z.

OUR TRAVELER.—Mr. H. K. CASTLE is our traveling agent, and is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions, advertising, etc., for the ALBANY REGISTER. We ask our friends everywhere to aid him all they can in the work. The coming election is a very important one, and the REGISTER will lend its aid in securing competent, trustworthy men to fill the different offices. We must have honest, sober, competent, reliable men in office, and the REGISTER will not support any other.

Mrs. A. J. Dunway's lecture Tuesday evening was well attended. Mrs. D. is favored with a quick conception and an easy, graceful delivery, and gave her auditors a great treat on the occasion in question.

Rube Saltmarsh arrived home on Tuesday's train, after an absence of some weeks in Jackson county, where he was looking after his mining interests.

St. Patrick takes a benefit to-day. He was a brother of a boy, and our Celtic fellow-citizens of Portland and elsewhere will drink deep to his memory.

Col. N. B. Knight, of Salem, gave us a friendly call on Tuesday. The Col. says Marion is going for her usual five or six hundred Republican majority.

The Forks has a candidate for County Treasurer in addition to candidates for other county offices—all of the Democratic persuasion.

The sociable at Mr. G. F. Simpson's Wednesday evening was well attended, and a very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

A partial eclipse of the sun will occur on the 25th instant, between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. of that day. Get your glass smoked.

Chasley Cartwright, of Salem, made us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

A. J. Warner has been appointed City Surveyor.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

THURSDAY, March 16th, 1876.

Gold in New York, 114 3/4.

Greenbacks, 87 3/8.

Wheat, 85c per bushel.

Butter, 30 1/2c per lb.

Eggs, 16c per dozen.

Oats, 62 1/2c per bushel.

San Francisco wheat market, \$1 85 1/2.

95 1/2 100 lbs.

Portland wheat market, \$1 67 1/2 per cental sackful.

Portland wheat market \$1 80 per cental sackful for fair shipping to choicest milling.

Liverpool wheat market on the 15th, 9s 11 1/2d 24 for average; club 16s 3d 10s 3d.

G. W. WILCOX, Homoeopathic Physician.

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