# Albany Register.

#### ALBANY, OREGON, MAY 11, 1877.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A gentleman writing from Hampton, Iowa, under date of April 24th, propounds a number of questions with regard to this city, Linn county, etc., stating that a great number of citizens of that section desire to emigrate to Oregon, and therefore are anxious to acquire information as to the most desirable location. We shall attempt to answer each question as propounded, very briefly, however, as our space is limited. first is :

"Albany-population, schools, churches, etc."

Albany has a population of over number of first grade teachers, besides a him go to the wall. number of private schools, all of which are well attended. We have seven church edifices, to-wit : Baptist, Presbyterian (U. P.), Congregational, Methodist, Episcopal, Evangelical and Southern Methodist. The Christian Church may erect an edifice during the Summer. There is also the Young People's Christian Association, which has rooms in a fine new brick, where meetings are to be held regularly in the future. unimproved."

Land varies in price according to of 20,000 more within a fortnight. quality and location. Land in the immediate vicinity of the city is held as high, generally, as similarly situated lands, in the Eastern States, say from \$25 to \$50 per acte. We do not believe there is any real good land in the Willamette Valley that can be bought | war. at Government prices. Prairie land generally commands from \$10 an acre upwards, while heavily timbered lands (generally splendid wheat land when cleared) can be obtained at a lower figure. There is no vacant land in the Willamette Valley that is at all valuable now. The day for cheap land has gone by in this valley; and while there are still numerous bargains to be obtained in farming lands, improved and unimproved, the prices asked for the lands will appear large to Eastern people generally. You can come here and purchase land that will produce the finest wheat, and other small grains, in the world, the crops never full from any cause whatever, but no grain land can be purchased at Government prices. "What kind of climate ?" Salubrious-neither extremely warm nor extremely cold. We have little or no show for sleightiding or ice on which to skate during the Winter in the valley. The Winter is generally more or less rainy, while Summer and Fall turns out the finest weather in the world-it can't be beat anywhere-with just knough rain to mature the growing crops.

## THE WAR IN JAPAN.

Very little attention has been paid to the rebellion in Japan which has been

raging for some time. One reason for this is the Mikado has forbidden or discouraged the transmission of any news with regard to the progress of the fight, The insurgents occupy but a small portion of territory, yet after several months the Government forces have been miable to dislodge them. The greater por. other creeds report accessions to their tion of the country is quiet, yet there ranks. seems to be an undercurrent of dissatisfaction that may break out eventually into open revolt. Large numbers of Government troops have been killed, and the number of wounded exceeds Taking up the questions in rotation, the the capacity of the army hospitals to

> for the organization of Volunteer Sanitary. The Mikado may not be in dan-

ger, but the situation causes a feeling of 3,000. We have a fine large College, uneasiness. The Mikado has inauguwith a corps of able teachers; three | rated a liberal and evlightened policy good district school houses, employing a | in Japan, and we should be sorry to see

> WAR NEWS. Another victory is reported for the

Russians briween Kars and Erzeroum, with 1,400 Turkish prisoners. A London correspondent writes that

the army clothing factory at Pimlico is worked without intermission, and that there is a general belief among military and naval circles that England is on the brink of war. Arrangements have been "The price of land-improved and made for the embarkation of 25,000 men within six hours it necessary, and

> The opinion prevails in England that the Eastern war will be of long duration, and will eventually involve other nations than Russia and Turkey.

To-day Sheikul Ismal is to solemnly bless the Sultan as leader of the hely

The independence of Roumania was to have been declared on Wednesday last. according to dispatches, after which war will be declared.

Condensed Lightning.

Nicholas McCoy, an Oregon cattle dealer, was "confidenced" out of \$5,000

in New York on the 7th. American Fenians are again agitatng the liberation of Ireland ! Henry Sawyer, for twenty-three

years consul in South America, recently deceased

South Carolina is to form her white rifle clubs into militia companies of sixmen each.

#### LIST OF LETTERS

Pacific Slopers. The Jacksonville Times reports unusual religious interest in that section, Akkerman. Feike Giles, SJ many conversions to the various churches being made. Last Sunday several recruits to the Baptist church were immersed in Rogue river, near Thomas Bott, John K Chavner's new bridge, in the presence of a large assembly. Rev. M. A. Wil Clark, Patrick Daine, A J liams also received a number of ladies Garett. J L into his church a few days ago, while Grant, Mrs L B

H. K. S. Meyer, who committed suileft this note : "I have no friends only those who are hungry after my money, and I have no more money. I am better off out of the world. I will stone to God for the deed." He swallowed prusic acid. It was another case of careful in making purchases. care for, and appeals have been made strong dridk. He was fifty years of age, and a cheese-maker by trade. He had

served in the Prussian and English and United States armies. with gold in every pan from the top to the bed-rock. And there is water here will not take any chances for fear

residence is in Eagle valley, Union counfour men who came out in his company to the mountains, only he and James Bridger survive. From the East Oregonian: The

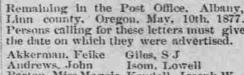
-1,250,000 lbs.- and will not fall short of 1,500,000 - so we are informed 20 per cent, greater than last year, This is owing to the fact that our flocks

have been pastured on green grass all winter. A woman in Polk county who has

been married fourteen years has never purchased a paper of puis or needles, or linen collars. When she was married, her thoughtful mother gave her a paper of pins, a package of needles and one dozen collars, and she still has pins, needles and collars on hand. Jay Beach has arrived at Fort Klamath with his lot of fine thoroughbreds, imported direct from Kentucky. They had a rough trip, being eighteen days on the cars, but stood it well. This im-

portation is one of the finest ever made to this coast, comprising one thorough- HARRY ROOFES.

qualities. The horse Altamont, the Times asserts, is the best trotting stall- ROGERS & SORAFFORD, Proprietors. ion ever brought to Oregon.



Barton, Miss Maggie Kendall, Joseph W Beek, Andrew P Blitz, Julius Kirkham, John Mattie, Miss McDermed Lucinda Calaway, Richard Reid, Thomas C Rubell, Claude Thomas, J H Williamson, Mrs S S

### P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

A picnic will be given at Robert's bridge on Saturday of next week, when Prof. cide at Walla Walla a few days since, Powell and others will deliver addresses. The Villard house is being fitted up in elegant style by Messrs. Odeneal and Ed-

> To cut nails on Friday is a sign of ill-luck. Carpenters should remember this, and be

#### New To-Day.

E. C. TAYLOR, THE MAGICIAN .- This A citizen of Jackson county writes: We have in Jackson and Josephine ful (?) feats as a prestidigitateur, and recounties one hundred thousand acres of plenish his purse by a sort of lottery scheine, is perhaps a soul-success as a slight good gravel mines, as good as any on of hand performer, but as a gentleman of the continent. The gravel beds are high-minded respectability he seems to from twenty to one hundred feet deep, have been detranded of the least scintilla, as he shows a willful disregard of the finer feelings and sensibilities of the respectable class of cltizens attracted to his show by enough and fall to work them. But we are waiting for capital to make suppose from circulars scattered abroad that ditches. What few capitalists we have in visiting his entertainments nothing would be offered that would be in the least exceptionable to refined taste; but once they cannot get away to Oakland, Cal." there you are liable to have forced apon Joseph Gale, who first came to Ore- you gross insults in the shape of cowardly, gon in 1828, is still living. His present base, contemptible, deprayed jests, revol-ing in the extreme to the morals of a respectable community, such as was the case ty. He is 76 years of age. Is he the in the presentation of presents to his patsame from whom Gale's creek in Wash-ington county was named? Of thirty-

gard for public morals and common dewool product of Umatilla county will cency, should show their decided disapproexceed the amount heretotore estimated -1.250.000 [bs.- and will not fall own level and rely upon it for their support. It is in the interest of public morals that this is written, that the respectable by those best calculated to judge. The members of society may not be duped and unwillingly insulted. SELAH.

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Testimonials.

Rev. S. K. Raymond, of Oakland, Ore-

gon, says: "I went to California to recov-

see them, as I could live but a little while

A. B. C.

price than you put upon it."

"How is the fruit ?"

Pretty well, thank you, especially apples, in the production of which Oregon stands at the top of the heap, the big red apples of Oregon taking the premium over the world. Pears, plums, cherries, etc., are produced in untimited measure, and for size and flavor can not be excelled anywhere. Peaches are not a "dead sure thing" in the valley, but grow and flourish in Southern and Eastern Oregon. Grapes, currants, gooseberries, strawberries, blackberries, etc., are produced in abundance and of the best quality.

"What is the yield of wheat per acre? Can corn be grown there ?"

The general average is probably 22 bushels per acre, although a good many of our writers put it much higher. It is no uncommon thing to hear of wheatfields of fifty and one hundred acres turning out 25 bushels per sore, while 30 to 45 bushels are often reported. Corn not only can be but is produced here every year, in small quantities. However there are better countries for the production of corn than the Willamette Valley.

"What are the wages of mechanics?"

Carpenters, \$3 per day ; painters \$24; plasterers; \$4; masons, \$5; farm hands about \$1 per day. There is no better a small capital, while the man with the necessary muscle and will to labor, will get ahead in time.

"Two nations strictly bankrupt have commenced a war in which failure of oredit must bring defeat to either." is the way the N. Y. Tribune comments on the war now raging between Russia and Turkey. Therefore it is that Russis proposes to take immediate measures to "put down" those speculators who propose to "shave" her money fifty per mittee to examine into the Grover matter sent.

The settlements on the Ochoco extend miles up to where the pines grow.

A steamboat boiler explosion at New Orleans the other day, killed fourteen persons The National debt in eight years has

been reduced \$455,104,642-at the rate" of more than \$50,000,000 annually. Every person named in the statement of Pinney, the San Francisco detaulting naval clerk, denies any connection with the delinquent! So do Tweed's pards One telegram says that the Russians 50,000 strong have taken Kars and 17-, 000 Turkish prisoners, among whom were Ali Pasha.

It is reported that the English Goverument has 65,000 troops and 11,000 horses ready to embark at any moment for the seat of war.

In case the English army be compellto proceed to the seat of war, the war office has decided that Lieut, Gen. Sir Linton Limons shall be its commanderin-chief.

The Stockton, Cal., city election came off on the 7th, and was a Republican victory with the exception of city collector, Dem., and chief of police, Independent.

England seems to be in a state of great anxiety and alarm, and with the success of the Russians her fears grow stronger and wilder. What will she do about it?

The King of Abyesinia has declared war against the Khedive for violating his serf, Geo. L. Cannon, it goes back years. the frontier.

The rebellion in Darflour is increas ing. In consequence of tlese events the Khedive has refused further assistance to the Porte.

It is officially announced that the protection of Russian subjects has been

coufided to the consuls of Germany. President Hayes has issued his proclamation convening Congress in extra and old Howlish-W genesion on Monday, October 15th, 1877. gone to meet them.

Upon the arrival of ex-President country than Oregon for the man with Grant in London he will have a special Heppner, open heretofore on Sunday, audience with the Queen, and be the are from this time forward to be kept guest of Disraeli. In deference to the closed on that day. high office he has filled it is said Queen John Morrisson.

Victoria will pay him a visit. Butler, appointed special agent to or-ganize mail routes for the Black Hills, This is believed to be unexampled. has been removed, the charges being drunkenness. The Postmaster General in his letter to Butler revoking his commission says that no man who conducts himself as Butler is described to have done, can hold a commission in his department.

We suppose Senator Morton's comwill be here in a few days, and it is understood Grover is hopping around as from its mouth at Princville some 25 lively as a pea on a hot griddle, pacifying things !

The Beaver creek cionabar mines, in St The Beaver creek cinnabar mines, in Jackson county, will be tested at once. Only first class house in the city. Free coach to and from the house. Apparatus costing \$1,500 will be received, and it is believed the yield of quick silver will be large.

There are at present about 60,000 head of cattle roaming the broad pasturage of Grant county, which give an increase of 15,000 every year. Horses and mules number about 5,000 head; sheep 16,500.

At Oak Grove, forty-five miles south of the Dalles, there are thirty-five fam-Tribune, for one hundred and fifty. J. MCMERBICK. Wheat averages twenty-five bushels, uit does well, and grazing is excellent. T. S. MEALEY, At Fort Boise the government gets FRANK PURDOM, fruit does well, and grazing is excellent.

hay for \$8 43 a ton, wood for \$6 98 a cord and barley for \$1 48 a hundred. A telegraph line is to be built from

Clowe is the moving spirit. He has raised \$1,500 for it, and wants only \$300 more.

A Walla Walla paper reports that the whole of the "upper country" is in a fever about wheat. It is a perfect Oregon City to Portland ... "Salmon river excitement" up there, and the jump in wheat raises everything, even castles in the air. The Statesman says there is consid-

erable talk among business men of Idaho about changing the shipment of freight from Kelton to Ogden. The imposition practiced by the Central Pacific Railroad Co, is intolerable.

The Salt Lake Tribune says : "The decision in the Ann Eliza case is that polygamons wives are nothing more than concubines, and their children ille-gitimate. Like Brigham Young and his serf, Geo. L. Cannon, it goes back on the whole outfit."

Messrs. Davis and Parker, Episcopal clergymen, recently arrived at Puget Sound from the East. Neither has as yet decided as to his future place of labor.

Fifteen Indians from Umatilla left last fall to join Crook in his war against the Sioux. They are returning home, and old Howlish-Wampo, the chief, has The principal places of buisness in

John Morrissey, a sheep-herder in

Old Howlish-Wampoo, a Umatilla Indian, is worth \$60.000 to 70,000, and Howlish don't have any taxes to pay. In Jacksonville a religious crusade is being conducted in town by two ladies, who visit private houses and sing and

Drav. Last week 22 emigrant wagons pass-ed through Ashland. Most of them were for Willamette valley and all were from California.

Judge McArther has appointed Frank Maddock, Esq., University Fund Commissioner for the county of Umatilla.

Grand Calico Ball! -GIVEN BY-ENGINE CO. NO. ALBANY AT THE PACIFIC OPERA HOUSE. Friday Evoning, May 11th, 1877. COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. L.N. LIGGETT, MYER HARRIS, JAS. MCMERRICK, D. B. MONTEITH, T. S. MEALE., RECEPTION COMMITTEE. GEO. F. SIMPSON, H. SEZANS, T. J. CLINE. FLOOR MANAGERS. L. N. LIGGETT, J. DUBRUILLE, C. H. HEWITT. Proceeds to be applied on the purchase of a new Bell. Albany, May 4/h, 1877. n32w2 Walla Walla to Dayton, W. T. Dr. WILLAMETTE TRANSPORTA-TION & LOCKS COMPANY.

N STREE. -THE FOLLOWING RATES OF Freight on grain and Flour have been es-tablished by this Comming as the maximum rates for one year from May 1st, 1877, viz. Payton. Ankney's Londing mena Vista ring Hill vallis

Grain and Flour shippe

SUMMONN. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, within and for the county of Linu. Suit in equity for divorce. If H. Baxter, plaintiff, vs. Ada M. Baxter, de-

To Ada M. Baxter the above named defendant : In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the com-plaint of the above named plaintiff, in the above entitled suit, in the Court above named, now on file in the office of the clerk of said court within ten days from the date of the ser-

court within ten days from the dare of the ser-vice of this summons upon you, if served in Line county, but if served in any other county in the State then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons; or if serv-ed by publication, then you are required to an-swer said complaint within six weeks from the date of commencement of publication of said, summons upon you, or by the first day of the next regular term of said Court, for Line coun-ty, Oregon, to-wit:

Monday, the 22d day of October, 1877. Alonday, the 22d day of October, 1811. and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby re-quired, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, which is for the dissolution of his marriage contract heretofore existing between you and plaintiff, and for a divorce from you, and for costs and disbursements of this suit, and that this sum-mons is published by order of Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of said Court, made at Chambers in Sa-lem, this 28th day of April, 1877. J. J. WHITNEY, may4n32v916] Att y for pl? IT.

Albany Farmers' Company.

Atoany Farmers' Company: Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Athany Farmers' Co., thist there will be a meeting of the stockholders of said Com-any at their office in the city of Albany on the isth day of May, 187, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing seven Directors of this Company to act as such for the next ensuing year, and such other bus-tness as may come before this Company. A full attendance is desired. D. MASSFILLD, Sec. n31v015

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the properties of which are stimulating and Mr. W. T. Osborne, of Eugene City, says: "I know a young man who appeared healing, and especially adapted to the wants of the system in case of Lung dis-The high estimate which the Spanish

to be in the last stages of consumption, and by using Mountain Balm or Yerbasan-ta he became a healthy young man." placed upon it on account of its medicinal qualities is manifest from the name they Joseph P. Moore, Esq., of Milville, Cal., says: "I have been acquainted with the shrub known as Yerbasanta for 20 years, gave to it, many years ago-Yerbasanta, or "Herb of the Saints." The natives of Southern Oregon and Northern California and know it to be a very valuable medicine. both for the Lungs and Rheumati-m."

have used it immemorially as a Rhenmatic remedy. The white population in the re-gion where it grows have used and prized it as a throat and lung medicine. For a time they called it Lung Weed; but give valuable testimonials as to its virtues in minute Rhenmatism. Mr. Kimball, of Kimball & Welton, Red Bluffs, Cal., says: "I have been acquaint-ed with the shrub known as Yerbasanta, for many years, and know it to be a great curing Rheumatism. Lung medicine."

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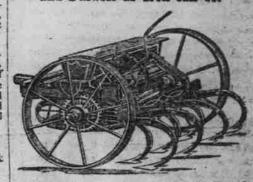
mo. \$1-6 mo. \$1.50-1 year, \$2.50 Sierra Nevada Mountains, and is supposed aingle cony, 10 ets. H. GLAFCEE, Publisher, Cheyenne, Wyo. 19015w4 to have been gathered from Mount Gilead thousands of years ago, and the guin extracted and sold in Egypt and in Thre be-FOR SALE! fore the times of Solomon.

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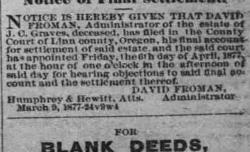
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