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ALBANY, FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1879.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

## Saturday Morning's Fire.

On Saturday morning about half past one a fire broke out in the frame building on days.

Second, between Ferry and Washington On motion of Martin, it was ordered that a crosswalk be constructed over Water allowed. streets, owned by A. J. Nanny, and used hy James Dannals as a shop for the mannstreet, on the east side of Thurston, within facture of furniture. The building was thirty days.

well filled with dry lumber, turniture The Committee to whom was referred | tinned-\$121 80. finished and under way, shavings, etc., and the proposition of Gradwohl to rent a room was just the identical thing to feed the to the City for the use of the Council, flames. One's took water at the cistern reported in favor of accepting the propintersecting First and Ferry; Linn's osition. On motion of Kline the report steamer came up to the corner of Second was adopted, and the city officers were inand Ferry, expecting to take water out of structed to make the change at any time the ditch carrying water to City Mills down before January 1, 1880. The Committee on Accounts reported in

Ferry street, but found after arriving that the water had been turned off a few hours favor of allowing the following bills, and before, which compelled hauling the their report was adopted : W. N. Miller, \$45 00 ; R. E. Harmon, \$55 66 ; L. H. steamer back through the mud to Broadalbin, one block east, where water was \$1 00 ; E. Watkins, \$5 20 ; R. E. Hartaken from the ditch running down that street. This delay gave the fire a fair mon, \$1 50; Geo. W. Young, \$3 50; Ala start. The little frame in the rear of Dan-Harris, \$1 00 : M. V. Brown, \$5 20 : Cost nals brick and the Nanny frame (both of Bill in case of City vs. A. Comley, \$58 85; which were used by Dannals as workshops, M. L. Hasbrouck, \$2 50; A. B. Mellwain, containing turning-lathe and other machin- \$1 50 ; Robt. Brown, \$1 50 ; J. W. Anery, besides furniture in various stages of derson, \$31 75 ; P. C. Harper, \$43 80 ; G,

completion), were burned to the ground. S. E. Young's large warehouse adjoining on the west was damaged, the east wall and to the Council asking that the license roof being scarred by the fire; but the fire boys worked with such energy that. notwithstanding the laca of hose and other disadvantages, the fire was stayed in its further progress westward.

The large two story frame porth of Dannals, on the alley and fronting on Ferry street, owned by Peter Schlosser, caught in the roof, which was pretty effectually used up before the fire could be got under J. Hunt, by 125. control. This building was occupied by Kwong Mow & Co., Chinese merchants, who were insured for \$2,500. At one time, owing to the want of sufficient length of hose to reach the burning building, the bursting of hose, etc., it was pretty generally believed that Schlosser's building would go despite the efforts made to save a Chinaman convicted of smoking opium. it, in which event the REGISTER building would have been " taken in," and, when once fairly under way, being much taller than any other building in the block, there is no telling where the fire would have stopped. The night was stormy and very little wind prevailed, both fortunate cir cumstances for the property holders on truck not to exceed in price the sum of our side of the block. And don't you for- \$700. Referred to Committee on Fire and get it, we " packed up" ready for a tramp in case we had to go. Linn's steamer continned playing upon the fire with two referred. streams until early morning-until all danger of fire had vanished.

In the matter of the application of J. The Committee on Streets reported in Connor et al, for county road, it was orderfavor of granting the petition of Mr. D. Ballard and others, asking for a sidewalk ed that said road be established. In the matter of the application of Joseph on the east side of Thurston from First to Kelsay for a county road, it was ordered the flouring mill of Ballard, Isom & Co. Report adopted and property holders that said road be established as a county ordered to build the same inside of thirty road.

City Conneil.

City Council met in regular session last

Tuesday evening, all the officers and mem-

bers present.

W. Burkhart, \$4 50.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

ity ; Recorder, J. L. Halter, by 23 ; Treas-

urer, F. M. Redfield, by 3; Marshal, A.

On motion of Martin the City Attorney

was instructed to not carry any further the

The Committee on Ordinances were

Robbery at Lebanon.

case of John Conner vs. the City.

Water.

State of Oregon vs John Titherow were The claims of witnesses in the case of

James Sherrill ys Linu county were con-

The claims of witnesses in case of State of Oregon vs G. W. Pembroke were allowed-\$50 80. Claims of witnesses State of Oregon vs

County Court.

The December term of the Linn County

Court convened on Wednesday, when the

following business was transacted :

James Lakin, allowed-\$63 20. Claims of witnesses before special Grand Jury, October term, 1879, called to inquire into the killing of James Simons, allowed -\$70 60.

Claims of special grand jurors called to inquire into the killing of James Simons, Montanye, \$4 20 ; Thos, Monteith, Jr., allowed\_\$12. Claims of petit jurors at October term Circuit Court, 1879, allowed-\$853 40. J. J. Whitney vs Linn county; claim \$235 ; allowed, \$185.

S. B. Eakin, Sheriff Lane county, vs Liun county, fees \$8, allowed. I. C. Dickey, Sheriff, vs Linn county ;

bill allowed-\$412 \$5. John Foshay vs Linn county ; bill al-The hotel keepers presented a petition owed-\$24 90. C. Meyer vs Linn county ; bill allowed

charged them should be done away with. -\$2 63. The Mayor and Recorder reported that J. E. Roberts, bill for lumber and spikes, allowed-\$16 75. they had canvassed the vote of the late

W. E. Potter, bill for lumber and spikes, city election, and they found the following persons elected by unijorities as mentioned allowed-\$16 78. below : Mayor, D. G. Clark, by 18 major-

Redfield Bros., bill allowed-\$7 38. L. Kline & Co., bill allowed-\$3 50. J. J. Whitney, bill-\$25, allowed, \$20. Leander Stites, bill allowed-\$65. I. C. Dickey, bill allowed-\$261.

In the matter of expense in the preliminary examination in justice's court of Frank Reid, charged with intent to kill.

structed to took into the matter closely and B. McDonald, constable, was allowed \$29. indee as to whether it would be bestato and G. W. Smith, Justice, \$7 10. appeal the case of the City vs. Hing Fung. The application of James McDonaugh and David C. Edgar for a ferry across the The ordinance bill to prevent cows from north fork of the Santiam river was con-

running at large was taken up and when it tinned passed to the third reading failed to get the Ed Baum, bill allowed-\$18, 25. necessary number of votes to ninke it a law. Joseph Nixon vs Lunn compty ; biil of \$5 60 disallowed for the reason that it A resolution was received from the Board of five Delegates asking that the does not appear that he came for the pur-

City should purchase a hook and ladder pose of brunging the report alone. H. L. Rudd vs Linn county, bill allowed-\$185.

Mansfield & Monteith vs Lion county. bill allowed-\$19. Bills to the amount of \$153 68 were

David Bilyeu vs Linn county, bill allowed-\$3. Charles T. Craft, bill for keeping paupers

About five o'clock last Sunday morning allowed-\$216 25.

The sudden rise in the streams and sloughs in the county has been productive of more or less injury. The roadway leading to the culvert on the west side of the lower Calipoola bridge, about one mile and a large subscription could be secured above this city, was seriously damaged, about thirty feet on the west side and probably four feet of the embankment on the

Washed Away.

east side of the culvert, being swept away, making it next to impossible for teams to The claims of witnesses in the case of get to the bridge. As this bridge accommodates a thickly settled neighborhood that trades in this city, it is specially impertant that the road be placed in good condition as soon as possible. The culvert or bridge should be lengthened so as to give the water a chance to escape. The a boy.

present bridge is too short, acting as a dam, and whenever the waters are high the water is backed up until it gathers sufficient force to sweep away the embankment or roadway leading to the bridge.

Blue Ribbon Club. Programme for this evening is an excellent one, and there should be a large

attendance. Following is the PROGRAMME :

Prayer. Music-By Club. Reading-Mrs. Parks. Quartette. Remarks-J. H. Condit. Musie-Orchestra. Original Poem-Mrs. J. L. Harris. Music.

Recitation-Doc Currie. Music-Orchestra. Five minute speeches, our new Mayor and others participating. Circulating pledge.

Divine Services.

Divine services will be held at the Watson school-house next Sunday at 3:30 P. M., by the pastor of the Evangelical Church of happy.

this city. Divine service will be held in St. Peter's

morning and evening.

Eleventh Annual Ball.

Albany Engine Co. No. 1, gives its eleventh annual ball at the Opera House Wednesday evening, December 24th, 1879. And the boys never fail to make the occasion pleasant and agreeable to all who attend-and don't you forget it, everybody attends.

Card of Thanks.

I take this opportunity to return my sincere thanks to the figemen, hose boys, and citizens generally, for their prompt and timely aid in saving my Warehouse at the late fire.

Dec. 11, 1879. SAMUEL E. YOUNG. LIST OF LETTERS.

Uncalled for and remaining in the Postoffice in this city for the week ending Dec. 11, 1879 : Smith, Mrs Edward Craft, SC and things.

Mrs D

grand bender, in fact unusually high for this season of the year. The ferry was stopped for a day or two. A bridge across the Willamette at this city is badly needed. for such an improvement. Let a company incorporate for such purpose, and the money will be forthcoming at once. Pineapples, French prunes, figs, dates, rasms, currants, cocoanuts, chestnuts, citron, orange and lemon peel, condensed

On Sunday the Willamette was on a

1879.

eggs, evaporated sweet corn, mince meat, popcorn, cranberries, comb honey, peeled neaches and sultanas, and loads of good things just received at Haffenden Brothers. Merrick's proud as a peacock, and laughs softly as he goes about his business. It's

As the State Fair will be held in the front of July next, our people might fol-Casters, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Card Receivers,' low it with a county fair, which doubtless would prove profitable to all concerned. Let's have a county fair next fall. What do the people say ?

French is selling holiday goods so low that every one can make Christmas presents.

The obstructions at the mouth of Yaquina Bay are much less than anticipated by even the most sanguine friends of the Bay. Benton, Linn and Lane are specially interested in seeing these slight drawbacks to commerce removed. United effort will do it. Special term of Circuit Court about the

middle of next month. The ladies of the M. E. Church will give grand dinner at the Opera House on

Thursday, January 1st, 1880, and you want to be there without fail. Christmas trees at all the churches, we suppose, on Wednesday evening, Decem-

ber 24th-and the little ones will be made All the creeks, swales and sloughs have been running over, and many places on

Episcopal Church next Sunday, Dec. 14th, the prairie resembled a vast lake the first of the week. The N. O. Picayune says bald headed men are like kind words, because kind

> words never dye. "Twas in Arabia's sunny land He wooed his bonny bride : His umber Ella. rain or shine, Was ever by his side ; But now he does not Kaffir her ; No love tale does he tell her ;

He'd fain Bedonin someting else-Alas? Poor Arab-Ella. -Joaquin Miller.

A social ball will be held at Knox Butte Grange Hall, on Tuesday evening, December 23d. Only those getting invitations are expected to attend.

Call at French's and price his silverware Councilman elect, Jas. Dannals, was a serious loser by the fire last Saturday morning. Being an honest, hard working man, he specially deserves the sympathy of this community.

A girl at Lee Liggett's-and that's why The LARGEST ! Lec's pockets are full of bottles, "napkins"

Napkin Rings, Rogers Bros, finest quality FORKS and SPOONS, CALL BELLS, Etc. ALSO, A FULL ASSORTMENT OF Watches, Clocks and Jewelry! The above Goods to be sold at Prices never before heard of in Linn county. These goods MUST BE SOLD, therefore call early and secure bargains .. Genuine Brazilian P s and Spencer Glasses constantly of hand. REPAIRING Watches, Clocks and Jeweiry a SPECIALTY, and at prices to suit the times. Remember the place-opposite Odd Fellows' Temple, Albany. CHRISTMAS IS COMING! -AND-FOSHAY & MASON Have the finest assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS in the line of BOOKS, STATIONERY,

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