

LOCAL MATTERS.

City Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Albany, Lincoln county, Oregon, on Monday the 8th day of December, 1880, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, City Recorder, City Marshal, City Treasurer, and three Aldermen, one from each Ward. Polls to be opened at 9 o'clock A. M., and closed at 6 o'clock P. M., of said day. Polls will be opened at the following places to wit: First Ward—In the west side of the Court House. Second Ward—In the east side of the Court House. Third Ward—In the office of the Farmers' Warehouse Company.

J. L. HALTER, City Recorder.

Republicans City Convention.

The Republicans of this city are requested to meet in convention at the Court House on Saturday evening December 4th, 1880, at 7:30 o'clock, to place in nomination candidates for the several city offices, to-wit: Mayor, Recorder, Marshal and Treasurer, and to ratify the Ward nominations for members of the Common Council.

The Ward conventions will be held on Friday evening, December 3d, 1880, to place in nomination candidates for Commissioners, as follows: First and Second Wards at the Court House, to nominate one Commissioner from each Ward. Third Ward at the office of the Albany Farmers' Warehouse Company, to nominate one candidate for Commissioner.

A full attendance of Republicans is requested, both at the Ward meetings and the city convention.

COLL. VAN CLEVE, Ch. City Central Com.

The Holidays are coming.

Mr. Fosley, of Fosley & Mason, dealer in druggs, books, etc., First street, has returned from San Francisco where he purchased the largest stock of goods in the several lines kept by this house ever brought to Albany. In a few days they will open an immense stock of Looks, pictures, toys and notions, purchased expressly for holiday presents, and all of which will be sold at such prices as all can afford to lay in liberal supplies of elegant presents that will be appreciated by their friends. Keep a close watch for the opening day.

Writing School.

Prof. E. McCabe takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Albany that he will organize a class for instruction in writing, at the Public School House, on Monday evening, Nov. 22d, at 7 o'clock. The term will consist of fifteen lessons in plain, practical writing, one lesson given each evening of the week. Terms of tuition: Two dollars and fifty cents, including writing material—pupils furnish their own slates. Prof. McCabe is a successful teacher and well skilled in his profession. The opportunity now offered should be improved by all desiring to acquire a good style of writing.

A Fatal Fall.

On Saturday morning a little two year old son of John Whelan, of Fairfield, fell backward from a flight of steps, and was instantly killed. The mother was busy about her morning work, when her little babe managed to crawl up stairs and while playing at the head of the stairs lost his balance and fell backward down the stairs, a distance of twelve feet, crushing the skull and causing instant death.

Officers Elected.

At the last meeting of O'ward Lodge I. O. G. T. No. 223, the following persons were elected to the several chairs: Matthew Clambers, W. C. T. N. C. Conn, W. V. T. Eugene Fisher, W. F. S. Martin Clambers, W. F. D. Haight, W. M.; Clara Fisher, W. G.; R. E. Conn, W. S.; James Archibald, W. G.; Elva Dickey, R. H. S.; Cordelia Chambers, L. H. S.; Robert Clambers, D. M.

Reduction in Prices.

Calling at Mrs. Powell's elegant millinery establishment yesterday, we were informed that her prices on bonnets, hats, etc., have been reduced to lower prices than ever before heard of in this city. Besides the most fashionable and elegant bonnets, hats and millinery, she has for sale those popular Bazar glove-fitting patterns, the favorite of the ladies. Call and get bargains.

List of Letters.

Uncleared for remittance in the Post office in this city for the week ending Nov. 18th, 1880. Crabtree, D. P. Post, Wallace; Hendrick, Mrs. Sarah; Paine, J. R. Helweler, John Smith, Josephine 4 Healy, Bruce; Vernon, Mulky; Hoover, Mrs. H. E. Wallace, Francis A. Wilson, James.

Candidates for Recorder.

Mr. J. H. Maine, J. P. of East Albany precinct, is a candidate for Recorder at the coming election. If he should receive the nomination at the hands of the Republican City Convention, he will be elected, and don't you forget it.

W. P. C. A.

Services at 4 P. M. on Sunday at Y. P. C. A. hall. Subject—Psalm 97, 11th and 12th verses. Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject—Psalm 10, 4th verse. All invited.

Services at 7 P. M.

Revised services at 7 o'clock at the Evangelical Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

NARROW GAUGE.

BROWNSVILLE-ON-THE CALIFORNIA. } Nov. 17, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE REGISTER:—This fine weather is being improved by our citizens in building.

E. W. Jack is putting up a fine building next to the meat market. The new drug store is nearly finished, and a fine one it will be.

J. F. Verner has got his new drug store running, and has a nice place. We came near having a fire here last week in the Brownsville hotel, but it was speedily extinguished.

The carnival is now running with a full crew of hands, cutting ties for the R. R. Co., and several teams are drawing them out and scattering them along the grade ready for use. The track laying progresses slowly as the Company are unable to get bridge timbers fast enough.

Mr. M. Hart took into himself a wife just lately, and several other young men here are about ready to follow his noble example.

F. J. Chambers is the happy father of twin boys, and he bears the honor as well as any royal American citizen possibly could under the circumstances.

Rev. C. Sperry has taken his worldly goods to the bunch grass country—going to preach to the good people of Heppner. Considerable grain is being sown in this section this fall, but the ground is rather dry in many places.

Mr. Hansman has erected a nice new house in the new addition, and it is already occupied by a family from way down East.

This dry, frosty weather is bad for grass, and as a consequence stock begins to look poor. Last night was Rebekah degree night, and a goodly number attended, and we understand they had a very pleasant meeting.

Next Tuesday night is Blue Ribbon night, and we hear that they are going to have a splendid programme.

Our new saloon has not opened yet, but probably soon will.

The Woolen Mills have orders for more goods than they can manufacture by running only in the daytime, so they want weavers to run nights—in fact they have been running nights for some time past, and have not begun to catch up with the orders. Already there is some talk of enlarging the factory, but if Hancock had been elected President there would have been no need of enlarging any of our mills and factories.

Politics very quiet here. The Democrats try to set up a claim to New York, as of course they don't like to give up the ghost entirely, so out of pity we can very well afford to let them lag this delusive phantom to their breasts awhile, as it seems to soothe their lacerated feelings. Some like the boy who cut his leg off, as much at a time, as it would hurt him as much as it would to cut it off all at once!

The saloon of this city has just had two large new stoves put up, and is in a very flourishing condition. R. R.

Paragranules.

Mr. Cannon left us on Tuesday, en route for his home in the grand Territory of Washington.

Mr. T. O. Robson started for his place between the Delta, last Wednesday morning.

While looking for holiday presents, drop in and look at the handsome furniture to be seen at F. M. Dimark's, corner of Second and Ferry streets.

Low Royal of S. W. carried a torch and enjoyed the affliction with us on Monday night.

We are indebted to Doc Conn for a fat goose for Sunday's dinner. 'Tah.

Next Thursday is turkey day. Dr. Rossa didn't run away from Baker City as advertised. It was a mistake. The Dr. had had an immense practice in that community, effecting some remarkable cures—hence the fortune.

Fresh loads of French and American candies just received at C. W. Osborn's—just the thing to fill up Christmas stockings.

Gov. Gibbs' speech Monday night was a magnificent effort, and received universal applause.

Hon. Allen Parker passed through the city Wednesday, en route for Yaguna Bay from 'Frisco.

Call at F. M. French's and examine those fine black velvet coats.

Mr. John Reed sold his handsome little farm about four miles from this city, for \$5,000, the first of the week. Mr. Wallace was the purchaser.

French has just received new supply of those genuine Brazilian rubber spectacles.

Mr. Fosley, of Fosley & Mason, druggists, returned to his home in this city from San Francisco on Monday, after an absence of two weeks and two days. As soon as the Yaguna Bay road is built, our merchants can go to 'Frisco, purchase goods, see all the sights and return making the round trip in a week, at a saving of two-thirds the present cost. We want the railroad.

Correct railroad time at French's. W. R. Kirk, Esq., of Brownsville, was in the city Monday.

Don't forget Conrad Meyer when looking for Christmas goods—he has an elegant assortment.

The narrow gauge railroad is still some distance from Brownsville, but will doubtless get there by next month.

A good deal of fall wheat has already been sown, and that which has made its appearance above the ground looks good enough.

The boss razor and nickel-plated scissors at the City Drug Store.

City Council meets next Tuesday night. City Clerk, Isaac C. Co., make a splendid quality of family flour; if any difference it beats the Boston Mills. They pay the highest cash price for wheat.

Dr. Smith and Lon Weaver, of Halsey, were with us in our ratification Monday night.

Mr. Brenner purchased a fine lot of potatoes of Mr. Finlayson, for which he agreed to pay double price provided Garfield was elected President; if Hancock had succeeded, then his potatoes would have cost him nothing. As Garfield was elected, Brenner's potatoes taste strongly of money!

The wheelbarrow ride came off Monday evening to the no small delight of the little ones, who whooped it up lively as the procession moved along.

The Chinese wash-houses have all closed up business, as they say they can not afford to pay \$5 a month license, and there is no end to the consternation and trouble to the good people of this city that it has created.

As we said last week, we see no good to accrue from the ordinance, except to compel our people either to run their own wash-houses or pay double prices for washing. A light tax might have been paid, but \$5 per month is too large for the business.

On Monday night out at the depot a large bonfire was burning, and the hotel was illuminated handsomely. In addition, when the procession marched along Ninth street, the locomotive near the hotel answered back the shouts of the Republican hosts with a whoop that was heard ten or fifteen miles away.

Fred Goetz has sold his interest in the City Market, and proposes a trip to Europe, starting about the first of next month. Fred is a genial boy and we shall miss him. We wish him a pleasant journey to Baden, and a safe return.

Jose Wheeler loomed up alongside Charles Barnes in the Republican procession Monday night, carrying a torch and cheering for Garfield in a manner beautiful to behold. It was an affecting sight and Democrats wept silent but copious weeps—perhaps.

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For the office of local rector of the University of Glasgow, John Bright beat John Ruskin 214 votes.

Granites.

Small pox is sweeping off the Indians on north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and such is the panic that those not afflicted flee from the dead and dying.

W. J. Faneli, the California wrestler, was defeated by John McMahon, of Vermont, at Pittsburg, on the 13th. The prize was for the championship of America and \$1,000.

At the Congregational Council at St. Louis, Mo., on the 13th, Dr. Storrs said there were 22 Congregational churches in Dakota, and in nine years he believed, with the proper encouragement, there would be 200 in Colorado.

A party of 25 on their way to the mouth of Mussel-shell river to receive provisions, were fired upon by Sioux recently. One horse killed and two wounded.

Ulysses Simpson Grant, Jr., son and namesake of Gen. Grant, was united in marriage to Miss Fannie J., daughter of ex-Senator Claflin, of Colorado, at Chicago on the 1st inst. Claflin presented the newly married couple with \$100,000 in U. S. bonds. As young Grant was worth \$250,000 before his marriage, the happy couple may be said to be in fair circumstances.

Miss Jennie Spencer, of Burlington, daughter of Richard Spencer, Secretary of the gas works, committed suicide on the 13th. Cause—mental depression. She moved in the first circles, and was highly respected.

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The Bonanza Mines.

It is an open secret that unless new discoveries of ore are made in these mines that their working will have to be abandoned, and then the question arises whether more money has been taken from them than has been put in. But no such question of comparative benefits can arise in connection with the Oregon Kinney lode, for every dollar put into that has produced a thousand dollars worth of good to the victims of backache and kidney troubles, as their unanimous testimony will show. Sold in all stores.

William Forwood has been elected Mayor of Liverpool.

The issue of Panama canal stock is fixed for December 6th.

Three thousand Jews have left Romania for America, by way of Bremen. One thousand five hundred and ninety-four bills are on the calendar of Congress. The propeller Zealand and sixteen men are supposed to be lost on Lake Ontario. All proposals for the sale of United States bonds in New York were rejected.

Two of Leonard Hoffman's children were burned to death on Saturday in Ellenboro, Wis.

The Porte has called out 30,000 soldiers, and dispatched reinforcements to Salonica and Volo.

Governor Foster's private secretary says that his chief will not accept a place in Garfield's Cabinet.

The circulating medium has decreased \$200,000,000 or \$300,000,000, owing to people hoarding money.

The winter has set in very severe in Russia. The Volga is frozen, and many grain-laden vessels are caught in the ice. D. R. Charis, of Barrow, England, has taken, Liabilities \$20,000. Several Liverpool firms are somewhat involved.

Virnie Ream's statue of Admiral Farragut, erected in Farragut square, in Washington, will be unveiled on December 10th.

The Porte has been handed a collective note demanding the execution of the assassin of the Russian Colonel Comoroff.

The death is announced of Zealios, the Greek statesman, who was many times President of the Council. His death was sudden.

The Nihilist trials have concluded. Three of the accused have been exiled and four sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

American missionaries are sheltering and feeding 500 Mussulmans and christian fugitives in the mission building outside of Urmiyah, Persia.

The will of Alonzo Beckman, of East Chester, N. Y., formerly of California, is contested by his brothers and sisters. He left \$40,000, making his wife sole devisee.

The threatened irruption of Chinese into Louisiana will not take place for the present, owing principally to obstructions thrown in the way by the Cuban authorities.

General Butler, Treasurer of the National Soldiers' Home, has drawn the whole appropriation at the beginning of each year. A change in the system will be recommended.

It is probable that the returns of the yield of wheat will show an increase of about 30,000,000 bushels, as compared with last year, more than half being from the Pacific coast.

Suit has been begun in New York by the United States against Jullous B. Pungs of the firm of Pungs & Plumer, to recover damages amounting to \$600,000, for alleged undervaluation of importations of gloves.

The Governor General of Kasan will be superseded and tried shortly, because he forcibly attempted to convert 700,000 Tartars to the orthodox faith.

Mrs. Lincoln, widow of Abraham Lincoln, the martyr President, who arrived on the Americque from Europe with Sara Barabardt, is very ill at the Clarendon Hotel in New York.

The Promotee Fathers of Marseilles did not show themselves adepts in strategy. They were be-logged, and had the earnestness to leave unguarded the door at which they received their friends. Their large store of choice victims will now fall into unguarded stomachs.

U. S. Marshal Whinton says that the Republicans of Louisiana will contest the votes in the 4th and 5th congressional districts, and may contest the 1st and 2d districts. T. C. Manning, ex-Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court, has been appointed U. S. vice Spafford, deceased.

Arrival of New Toys and Fancy Goods.

ED. BAUM has opened out the largest stock of holiday goods ever brought to this city. You can find any kind of present you may desire, to suit any age or condition, at Baum's. I will mention a few articles only, as it is impossible to go into details. My stock is immense, and I intend to sell at the lowest rates in order to reduce it. Following are some of the articles: Baby buggies and wagons, rocking horses, railroads, baby trunks, Bohemian vases, majolica ware, toilet sets, smoking sets, cups and saucers of all kinds, velvet frames, writing desks, work-boxes, shell boxes, an immense stock of dolls, new styles of photograph and autograph albums, the latest styles in coral, ivory, shell and pearl card receivers. A cordial invitation is extended to all to examine my goods as you will profit thereby, and will find the prettiest goods ever brought to town. No old goods on hand—all the latest and newest toys. Call in time to select presents before they are picked over and the choicest gone. Holiday picture books—handsome. School books and stationery wholesale and retail. I will sell to country dealers at San Francisco prices, as I purchase my goods direct from the East. ED. BAUM, corner of First and Broadhain streets, opposite the new block of Scribner & Sternberg.

During the administration of President Hayes the national debt has been reduced \$107,000,000, with the saving of \$9,000,000 in interest annually. During the same time the enormous sum of \$865,000,000, of public revenue has been collected and expended, with a loss of only one-third of one cent on every \$1,000.

It Pays to Insure.

Business men make the matter of insuring their goods and property of the first importance, as no man can tell the day nor the hour in which his property may be damaged or entirely destroyed by fire, even though he may exercise the greatest care and watchfulness. Our farmers are pretty generally making assurance doubly secure by insuring their grain after placing it in the warehouse. This is wise and safe, and should be followed by all. Insure your grain, houses, barns, or goods of any kind in a sound company, and you can sleep soundly. Among the soundest insurance companies doing business in Oregon, none can be more highly recommended than the Connecticut and the German-American. It is a noteworthy fact that both the above companies paid every dollar of their losses in the great Chicago and Boston fires, a fact which speaks loudly in their favor. The instructions to agents in every case is to find out speedily the amount of any loss by fire in which they are interested, and pay it to the last farthing. These are the companies in which to insure. Mr. Julius Gradwohl is the accommodating agent for both companies in this city, to whom all should apply who desire to insure in safe companies.

Vacant Places.

In the dental ranks will never occur if you are particular with your teeth, and cleanse them every day, with that famous tooth-wash, SOZODONT. From youth to old age it will keep the enamel spotless and unimpaired. The teeth of persons who use SOZODONT have a pearl-like whiteness, and the gums a rosate hue, while the breath is purified, and rendered sweet and fragrant. It is composed of rare antiseptic herbs and is entirely free from the objectionable and injurious ingredients of Tooth Pastes, &c.