

LOCAL MATTERS.

That Petition.

By order of the Council, we print in this issue the petition of Mr. John A. Crawford, asking the city to release him from keeping in repair the ferries and bridges over the Canal in the city limits.

List of Letters.

Uncalled for and remaining in the Post office in this city for the week ending Dec. 16th, 1880.

Factor, Where's That?

Information is wanted of the whereabouts of James Bagoor, by his son, Wm. Bagoor, 221 West Chestnut street, Leadville, Col.

A New Departure.

C. A. Plummer, under Old Fellows' Temple, has added to his stock a complete assortment of Books suitable for holiday presents.

Military at Cost for Cash.

Mrs. O. L. Parks will sell her entire stock of elegant military at cost, preparatory to going out of business.

One's Bill.

One's bill on Christmas eve will, as usual, be a success. Supper for those desiring can be obtained at the Revue House.

To the Public.

We have received for the holiday trade a fine line of gentlemen's shippers, silk handkerchiefs, neck wear, etc.

Card of Thanks.

I take this occasion to tender my heartfelt thanks to those kind friends who so liberally ministered to my wife during her last illness.

The Lost Found.

About the first of March last, a gentleman named John Devine, lost a good horse, worth \$125 at value.

Andrew's Bazaar for December.

On many previous occasions we have spoken in terms of praise of this Journal the December number is truly a royal one.

County Court—December Term.

In the matter of the application for vacation of a portion of a county road, J. L. Miller, Peter Bilyeu and James Williams were appointed viewers.

In the matter of J. S. Ramsey's application for a county road, the report not being complete was continued until next term.

The bond of J. J. Charlton, as tax collector, was approved.

The bill of W. G. Piper for telegraphing, \$3 35, was allowed.

In the matter of holding inquest on Clumman, Kling, bills were allowed aggregating \$51 30.

Bill of J. R. Bone, \$5 33, allowed.

Bill of Blingdon & Waterman, lumber for district No. 4, \$180 32, allowed.

Fox, Baum & Co., bill for spikes for district No. 15, \$13, allowed.

Allen, Robinson & Co., lumber for district No. 11, \$43, allowed.

C. Clark, bill of lumber for district No. 9, \$16, allowed.

C. A. Plummer, bill of sundries, \$15 87, allowed.

Dr. C. C. Kelly, for medical attendance on Taylor, an indigent, \$8, allowed.

Peters & Sox, bill for spikes for district No. 4, \$11 70, allowed.

F. S. Downing, coffin, etc., for Indian woman, \$25, allowed.

E. D. Haven and J. H. Maine, Justices, for canvassing election, \$3 each, allowed.

Sheriff of Multnomah county, for serving subpoena, \$5 30, allowed.

S. Gourley, work done for R. Carter road superintendent, \$2 25, allowed.

A. Wheeler, lumber for district No. 19, \$1 97, allowed.

McFarland & Harvey, mds. as per bill, \$7 50, allowed.

Peters & Sox, nails for Conner, road supervisor, \$5 75, allowed.

In the matter of mileage and per diem of Judges and clerks of the November election, the Court ordered that \$2 per day be allowed each, and 10 cents per mile as mileage for delivering poll books.

Wm. C. Tweedale, fixing roof of Court House, etc., \$12 25, allowed.

Geo. W. Young, labor and material for Court House, \$5 50, \$4 50, allowed.

A. F. Cherry, iron furnished for vault in Court House, \$380 49, allowed.

A. Wheeler, lumber for district No. 19, \$248 90, allowed.

Allen, Robinson & Co., lumber for district 6, \$29 99, allowed.

J. R. Herren, asking for refunding of acet line from M. Cunningham, \$124 60, disallowed.

The report of Superintendent Riddle for Hamilton bridge, was accepted, and his bill, \$25, allowed.

W. R. Kirk, lumber for district No. 41, \$20 61, allowed.

Allen, Robinson & Co., supplies for district 6, and for M. C. Calloway, road supervisor, \$20 13, allowed.

Mansfield & Morrill, blanks furnished Sheriff, \$15 50, allowed.

Dr. J. A. Davis, medical attendance on Peter Johnson, \$10, disallowed.

Phil Cohen, mds. for Holcomb, a pauper, \$22, allowed.

In the matter of Mrs. Est, an indigent, it was ordered that \$5 per week be allowed her for four weeks, until the next term of the Court.

The petition asking for bridge across Owl creek, from Peoria to Albany, continued.

St. John & Stone, for building Hamilton bridge, \$800, allowed.

Paul Bell's petition for change of county road viewers to meet County Surveyor at beginning of road, viewers are J. Somerville, Preston Burger and Chas. Gibbins.

The petition of C. Klock, presented at last meeting, was granted, with the provision that the flume be at least 12 feet from any house, and that all sidewalks and streets be replaced by said Klock in as good condition as before removed, and that the committee on Streets and Public Property be the judges in the matter.

The petition of McNeckin and others was refused.

The committee on Streets and Public Property, to whom was referred the petition of Boyle, for sidewalk, asked further time, which was granted.

The Recorder then read the election returns, and the persons shown to be elected for the several city offices were declared duly elected.

Petition signed by property-holders asking that the city pay for the improvement of Second street, as the work was not finished until the change of the city charter, was referred to proper committee.

A petition from Marshall Hunt, asking the city to repair the city calaboose, it being unfit for use, after full debate, the City Marshal was ordered to put the calaboose in repair, put in a fine new stove, and present the bill at next meeting.

The petition of Cherry & Parks for sidewalk was referred to committee on Streets and Public Property.

Petitions to declare Geo. Dougherty, Robert Meyers and Peter McBride common drunkards under the ordinance, on motion, was granted, and the Marshal was directed to notify all parties engaged in selling liquor, of the above fact, and of the ordinance under which the Council acted in the matter.

Petition of J. A. Crawford, asking the city to receive all bridges erected by the Santiam Canal Co., and keep them in repair hereafter, was referred to committee on Streets and Public Property.

On motion of Scott, the City Printer was ordered to print the petition of J. H. Crawford in the next issue of the REGISTER.

A petition asking for the repeal of the tax on laundries, was read, and, on motion, referred to committee on Health and Police, to report at next meeting of the Council.

On motion the Recorder was directed to advertise for bids to erect a fence around One's engine house.

On motion, it was ordered that the committee on Fire and Water be instructed to make plans and specifications for fence around One's house.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Albany REGISTER, ad. of special tax, six weeks, \$10.

Albany REGISTER, city printing for 1880, \$15.

Messrs. Purdon, S. H. Althouse, Wm. Rumbaugh, John Hannon, Geo. Humphrey, W. H. Galter, judges of city election, were allowed \$2 each for each service.

Messrs. Harper, Stalger, R. Fox, F. J. Cline, Ed Zeiss, Leroy Edwards, clerks of city election, were allowed \$2 each for each service.

J. Gradwohl, rent of council chamber from Sept., 1880, to Jan., 1881, \$25.

D. G. Clark, Mayor, services in canvassing vote at city election, \$5.

J. L. Hatter, Recorder, same as above, \$5.

Louis Miller, work for Albany Engine Co., \$7 25.

Max Stocker, work for H & L Co., \$1.

Rubart & Duburille, material for A. F. D. \$3.

F. Willett, work for A. F. D. \$1 50.

Rules suspended and above bills ordered paid.

BILLS PRESENTED.

Allen, Robinson & Co., lumber, \$13 98.

R. A. Stratton, mds. No. 2, bell tower, etc., \$25 50.

J. Gradwohl, mds. for bell tower, \$30.

Referred to committee on Fire and Water.

J. L. Hatter, fees, etc., \$49 25.

Cherry & Parks, lumber, etc., \$1 40.

A. Hunt, fees, etc., \$7 30.

Ed Bone, stationery, \$1 25.

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Referred to committee on Accounts and Current Expenses.

Adjourned.

PETITION.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Albany:

We the undersigned, residents of said city and taxpayers therein, most respectfully represent to your honorable body, that John A. Crawford is now the owner of what is known as the Albany and Santiam Water Ditch or Canal; that said canal passes through and across various streets in the city of Albany; that the same was built at an expense of about \$20,000; that said John A. Crawford has owned said canal for about four years; that your petitioners are informed and believe that the income from said canal has been only sufficient to keep the same in repair, and that the original builders and the present owner have realized any income from said canal; that the said ditch or canal has materially added to the business, wealth and prosperity of the city of Albany, by bringing to said city water power for manufacturing and other purposes; that heretofore the city of Albany granted the right to the owners of said canal to appropriate a portion of certain streets in said city for the use of said canal, on condition that said owners would build and maintain bridges at the several crossings of said streets, that said owners have built said bridges in accordance with the conditions of said grant. Your petitioners further represent that on account of the non-productiveness of said canal to the owner thereof, and the large outlay necessary to keep the same in repair, and on account of the benefits accruing therefrom to the city of Albany, it would be right and proper, in the judgment of your petitioners, for said city to receive and accept all the bridges and ford heretofore built over or across said canal in said city limits, and to maintain and keep the same in repair hereafter at the expense of said city. And your petitioners would pray your honorable body to pass an ordinance relieving the said John A. Crawford, or his assigns, from maintaining said bridges and fords, and that the city hereafter build, repair and maintain all necessary bridges and fords across said canal within said city limits.

Heavy frost and ice yesterday morning. Just try those choice new dates, imported figs, raisins, chestnuts, almonds, walnuts and oranges that Haffenden Bros. have just received.

It is reported that some of the wash-houses will commence business again.

Miss Mary Hannon gives a grand musical concert at the M. E. Church in Eugene City this evening.

Blank books and stationery, at Plummer's.

Vases, toilet sets, etc., at Plummer's.

Latest novelties in writing paper at Plummer's, under Old Fellows' Temple.

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Photograph and autograph albums, the largest assortment and lowest prices, at Plummer's.

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Toilet soap, good quality, 50c per dozen, at Plummer's.

These hard times make people look out for low prices. We notice Plummer, the druggist, is as busy as ever, and reports trade increasing.

By calling at C. Meyer's the searcher after holiday goods can find an excellent and varied assortment, consisting of toys of all kinds, handsome china, beautiful vases—but we can't enumerate, go and see for yourself.

Ed Baum's store from end to end is a gorgeous array of "Christmas and New Year's." If you have not been in, don't fail to call and see the splendid sight.

You ought to see what a delicious lot of new candles Haffenden Bros. have—they can't be excelled.

All kinds of good things to eat are to be obtained at the store of Haffenden Bros. Don't forget this fact.

The Canasta of Queen Esther will be produced at the Opera House about the last week in January.

The wardrobe has been ordered from San Francisco.

Good smoking and chewing tobacco cheap, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Store.

A Christmas tree will be erected at the M. E. Church on the evening before Christmas. A good programme for the evening will be offered.

Buy your holiday goods at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Store.

Drop into Wiley B. Allen's and get one of his almanacs for 1881, free.

Bedrock prices on all goods at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Store.

If you have real estate to sell place it in the hands of Burkhardt Bros., who will sell it for you.

Have you seen those elegant brackets at Wiley B. Allen's?

The silver steel goods at Titus Bros. can't be excelled.

Pictures, picture frames, all the latest music, choice new books, albums—in fact the newest holiday goods in the city at Wiley B. Allen's.

The city is full of holiday goods, but for choice goods go to Fosday & Mason's.

Sociable at Ike Conn's this evening, to which all are invited.

Will B. Rice is in charge of the office at the depot again.

The Evangelical B. S. of Albany will have a Christmas arch on Christmas eve. The public is cordially invited.

Where to Purchase.

A nice parlor or bedroom set, in ash or walnut, would make a splendid present for Christmas—and you can get the best at lowest rates at F. M. Danna's.

Joseph is selling holiday goods so low that his stock is being rapidly diminished. A few more bargains offered.

The prevalence of scarlet fever as an epidemic has thinned out our schools, and bids fair to stop them entirely.

No end to wild geese and ducks and snipe, but it takes shooting to get away with them.

F. M. French has received an immense stock of jewelry this week, and as he doesn't want to keep them over the holiday's has marked them down so low—well, you'll be astonished at the prices.

Silver-plated ware at figures never before heard of in this market; gold neck chains; ladies' gold watches, rings, lockets—but you must see for yourself and hear the prices.

All the scarlet fever cases are getting along nicely, so far as we can learn, the worst cases being at Mr. Beem's and Mr. Clement's.

Two of Mr. McIlwain's daughters have scarlet fever.

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Married.

At the residence of Mr. Robert Wilson, in this city, Dec. 16th, 1880, by Rev. J. W. Harris, Mr. W. H. Pearl and Miss S. Ada Hughes—all of Linn county.

Dr. G. W. Gray.

Dentist, Albany, Oregon. Office in Foster's brick block, up stairs, at large bay window. Prices in proportion to TIME and MATERIAL consumed.

DECEASED.

B. R. FERRISLAND was located in Albany for the practice of Dentistry. All work warranted. Office in Paraph block, corner First and Ferry sts. feb

The New Hotel at the Depot.

Under charge of Mr. Jas. A. Gross, the handsome and convenient new hotel at the depot has gained rapidly in public favor, and no hotel in the State now stands higher in public favor.

Everything is new and clean, and the comfort of guests specially looked after. Hot coffee and cakes are ready and can be obtained by those wishing to refresh themselves before taking the morning Express. 13-6

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.

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 Broadbain streets, opposite the new block of Senders & Sternberg. 7

A Fine Thing for the Teeth.

Fragrant SOZODONT is a composition of the purest and choicest ingredients of the Oriental vegetable kingdom. Every ingredient is well known to have a beneficial effect on the teeth and gums. Its emollient or antiseptic property and aromatic fragrance makes it a toilet luxury. SOZODONT removes all disagreeable odors from the breath caused by tartaric, lead teeth, &c. It is entirely free from the injurious and acrid properties of tooth pastes and powders which destroy the enamel. One bottle lasts six months.

News from all Points.

On account of the absence of fifteen unpaired Democrats, the House can not elect its officers at present.

Telegrams state that Gen. Howard will not be appointed commander at West Point in place of Gen. Schofield, although he was called to Washington for that purpose. The President having been dissatisfied from making the appointment by Gen. Sherman and Secretary Evans, who considered the change too violent in view of Howard's well known variance with Schofield's administration.

Charles Marshall, a noted desperado of Belleville, Nevain, on the 7th inst., brutally murdered an inoffensive old man, named Jack McCann, whom he first shot and then kicked until he died. As the Sheriff and party was starting with the prisoner on the 10th for Auburn, a party of citizens attacked and overpowered the Sheriff, and took the murderer to the outskirts of the town and hung him.

By an explosion at the Pennington colliery, England, on Saturday, eight-six miners were buried alive.

Dash & Co., New York, coffee men, failed on Friday for \$1,400,000.

Mephistopheles, the new opera, is the grand attraction in Chicago.

Mayor Cooper's appointment of Allen Campbell to supersede John Kelly as Comptroller, was confirmed on the 10th. All the appointments of Mayor Cooper, some of which were Republican, and the rest anti-Tammany Democrats, were confirmed.

The bouncing of John Kelly will please at least one wing of the Democracy.

In a speech made by Senator Bayard recently at Dover, in which it is alleged he referred to the case of Phelps, Dodge & Co., who were compelled some years ago to refund to the Government certain unpaid

paid undervalued invoices, declaring that Senator Conkling, Noah Davis, the District Attorney, Mr. Jayne, special officer, and George S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury, were present in the Custom House when the money (\$237,000) was paid over, and that they divided it among themselves. On Saturday Messrs. Boutwell, Arthur, Davis and Conkling published a card in the Philadelphia Freeer, characterizing the charge as a traitorous calumny. Senator Bayard denies making the charges alleged.

Dr. Charles Earl, convicted of procuring abortion in Chicago on the 10th, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Wm. Gray was hanged at Sherbrook