

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Today is Good Friday.

Spring bonnets are ripe two weeks earlier than usual.

Born to the wife of Mr. Obe Wallace, April 16, a son.

Mr. J. V. Keebler returned from a visit to Roseburg yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Ralston sold his lots in Salem last week, which he bought of Mr. Liggett.

Mr. Howell, of Seio, was in town yesterday and made this office a pleasant call.

Quite a number of strangers were in town to attend the wedding Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. B. Dennen left last Monday for the mountains. He will go as far as Upper Soda.

Rev. G. W. Gibony received a call yesterday from the First Presbyterian church at Independence.

Mr. C. L. Montague sold to V. Kern this week, twenty acres of land lying between Sodaville and Waterloo.

Mr. Grant Nickerson, a civil engineer, and his wife, who have just arrived from Pocatello, Idaho, is in town visiting friends.

Messrs. J. Burkhart and J. Nixon returned home Tuesday from their trip in the mountains, where they had been to take the surveying party.

We return thanks to Mrs. Elkins for a plate of nice wedding cake. If any thing will make a hungry printer glad, it is a plate of nice cake.

Miss Mary Keebler left last week for Stayton, where she will stay a short time and then go to Medical Lake, W. T., where she intends spending the summer.

Mr. Frank Roscoe, wife and little girl, paid our town a visit this week. Mr. Roscoe is an old resident of this place, and his many friends are always glad to see him.

Miss Ada Smith spent last Sabbath and Monday morning visiting in town. She was on her way home from Albany, where she has been visiting for the past few months.

A petition has been circulated in town requesting the town council to enact the Layman Liquor Bill, regulating the sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in Lebanon.

Dr. Maston, of Albany, was called out to consult with Dr. Courtney last Sunday, in the case of Frank Parrish, who was seriously hurt, internally, by jumping. He is now convalescent.

Mr. F. C. Godley, of Halsey, was in town a few days this week and made this office a pleasant call. He came up to witness the nuptials of his cousin, Mr. Chas. Houston and Miss Rose Wilson.

Mr. Wm. Roland passed through town last Wednesday on his way to Albany. He has just come from across the mountains, and reports his father's family well pleased with their new home.

Wednesday evening a few of the neighbors and friends assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard, it being the occasion of their eighth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner.

Mr. Frank Hall's little eight-year-old son was seriously hurt yesterday while crossing a picket fence, by falling off and getting his arm caught, and it was torn up considerably. Dr. Foley was called in and dressed the wound.

Mr. J. M. Ralston sold six acres of land, lying just east of his addition to the town, to E. Osburn for \$100 per acre. It is reported that Mr. Osburn will erect a residence on it, and soon start a brick kiln. We hope this is true, for such an enterprise would pay well here.

From the remarks of our exchanges we should judge the entire Willamette valley is receiving a large number of thoroughbred horses. There is reason why Oregon should some day distinguish herself as a country for fine stock of all kinds, and we predict she will do so.

Mr. A. Dodge has circulated a petition to the directors of the school district, requesting them to call a meeting to take action on the proposition to erect a \$5000 school house, suitable to meet the demands of our growing district. The petition was extensively signed, showing there is almost a unanimous desire for the improvement. Let us have the school house.

WEDDING BELLS.

Celebration of the Houston-Wilson Nuptials at the M. E. Church.

On Wednesday evening April 17, Mr. Chas. W. Houston, of Lexington, Oregon, and Miss Rose Wilson, of this city, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the M. E. Church at 8:30, as the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march echoed through the auditorium. The bridal party entered the west door of the church in the following order: Miss Mattie Nixon as maid of honor; Misses Nettie Amoss and Lizzie Reed, bridesmaids, and lastly the bride and groom elect. In a few well-chosen words Rev. Walter M. Skipworth pronounced them man and wife; benediction pronounced the party left the church and were driven to the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph Elkins.

After congratulations had been extended, the spacious dining room was thrown open and the guests partook of a most delicious wedding supper, prepared by Mrs. Elkins. The evening was delightfully passed in instrumental music, social converse, etc. Appended is a list of the many useful and beautiful presents: Bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed; stocking bag, Ella Knipe; bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Nixon; set linen table napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roscoe; sheets, pillow slips and towels, Mrs. J. Elkins; towels, Miss Ilda Elkins; set silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Reed; silver canister, Mrs. J. Carroll; book of poems, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Miller; glass pitcher, Mrs. Eaton; hand-painted plaque, Miss O. Armstrong; china pitcher and tea pot, Miss Lizzie Reed; chamber set, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Peckler; feather bed and pillows, bride's parents; chair tidy, Miss Mattie Nixon.

Thursday morning the happy couple left for the home of the groom near Albany; from thence they go to their future home at Lexington, Or.

CENTENNIAL PROCLAMATION.

Inasmuch as the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as president of the United States will occur on the thirtieth day of April, 1889, which day has been set apart by an act of congress as a general holiday for the people of the whole country; now, therefore, I, Sylvester Pennoyer, Governor of Oregon, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the laws of the state, do hereby declare the aforesaid Tuesday, April 30, 1889, to be a legal holiday, and I do request that it shall be observed by the good people of this commonwealth. And, inasmuch as the impressive act of inauguration, which occurred at noon, was preceded at 9 o'clock in the morning by prayer in all the churches of the city for God's blessing on the government to be instituted, I would further request, in obedience to such a worthy example, that prayers should be held at 9 o'clock in the morning of such holiday in all our churches to the end that the blessing of God may be vouchsafed to our Government for all time.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state to be affixed, this 10th day of April, A. D., 1889.

SYLVESTER PENNOYER.

By the Governor:
GEO. W. MCBRIDE,
Secretary of State.

THE HORTICULTURAL BILL.

Albany Democrat.
Many inquiries have been made as to whether the horticultural bill passed the legislature or not. The following letter from the secretary of state to R. A. Irvine shows that the bill passed and is now in force:

Dear Sir:—In reply to your favor of the 13th inst., I beg leave to say that the horticultural bill passed and was approved Feb. 25, 1889, and having an energetic clause is now in effect. Very truly yours,
GEO. W. MCBRIDE,
Secretary of state.

A New Enterprise.

Mr. R. R. Carlson, of Wisconsin, who is managing Mr. Chandle's cheese factory, wishes the farmers to consider the proposition for the erection of a cheese factory in Lebanon. He wishes the farmers to give a sufficient guaranty that they will support such a factory. The idea is to erect the building and make all arrangements for the next season's work. That will give the farmers ample time to prepare for it. Farmers, take hold of this matter and let us have the factory. There is money in it for you.

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Three Cheers for Brownsville.

We heartily rejoice with our friends at Brownsville on the organization of a new company to operate the woolen mills at that place. The spirit of determination with which they have taken hold of this matter, and the pluck and energy of the men who have now taken hold will insure its success in the future. Brownsville has won an enviable position in the commercial world for her manufactured goods, and it is but just and right that she should hold her own. If Albany wants to embark in a similar enterprise, let her start the move and run on her own merits. We are proud of Albany as a growing city, but we cannot rejoice at her success when it is at the expense of Brownsville. Now that both places are to have their mills, let there be a generous rivalry; there is plenty of room for both. It took Albany a whole month to raise \$25,000, and the papers and citizens blowed about enough to run the factory by wind, but Brownsville raised \$17,000 in one hour, and no "blowing your own horn about it." We would modestly suggest now that hereafter Albany call her mills by her own name or christen it something else, and not try to take both the prosperity and name too from her sister town.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Albany Herald.
The teachers and friends of education throughout Linn county are hereby notified that the teachers' institute for the third judicial district will be held at McMinnville, beginning the 30th of April and continue through a three day's session. As this district includes Linn county, it is expected that a number of teachers from this county will be present. Every teacher should consider the importance of a good institute and should attend when it is in his power to do so. Ask your directors whether you can attend and explain the benefits to be derived from such work; if you are desiring to make a success of your work take advantage of these opportunities to improve yourself. Supt. McElroy is in earnest when he says he expects a good representation from Linn county, so let us all go. Everybody is invited to attend, teachers, parents and school officers.

L. M. CURLE,
Co. Supt. Linn Co.

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