

LOCAL AFFAIRS

San Francisco Legal Tender rates..... 73 1/2 @ 74  
New York Gold quotations..... 13 1/4

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On last Thursday Mr. James Watkins, mail contractor on the route from this city via Peoria and Harrisburg to Lancaster, while on his way down with the mail, met with a sad misfortune. Somewhere between Harrisburg and Peoria his team became unmanageable and ran away, throwing him out of the vehicle, when he became entangled in the lines and was dragged something near a quarter of a mile. It is reported that his collar bone is broken, besides which he received severe contusions and bruises in various parts of the body and limbs. We are in hopes they will not prove fatal.

FESTIVAL.—The lady members of the United Presbyterian Church intend giving a Festival in this city, at W. W. Parrish & Co.'s hall, on Thursday evening, December 24th, (Christmas Eve), and they invite all to join with them and partake of the good cheer and join in the jollification which will be had on the occasion. It is bound to be a success, as the ladies never fail in anything they undertake; and we advise the "boys" to lay in a "biled" shirt and a quantity of two dollar gold and a half piece for the occasion. Success to the festival.

CITY ELECTION.—The election to fill the various city offices, on Monday last, passed off quietly, and resulted in the election of David Froman, Esq., (Union) as City Marshal, and Messrs. Charles Mealey and Ans. Marshall, (Union), to the Council. The Democrats have the Mayor, Recorder, Treasurer and four Councilmen. Last year the Democracy elected their entire ticket.

PERSONAL.—L. W. Felton, the spicy correspondent of the San Francisco Times, called on us Thursday, on his way to Portland. He has been traveling in the Southern portion of Oregon in the interest of the Times. He is a genial gentleman, and we were sorry his stay among us was so brief.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The case of Lyman W. Pomeroy, charged with poisoning his wife some years since, will be put upon trial on Tuesday, the 15th inst., at the extra session of the Linn County Circuit Court, convened by Judge Boise for that purpose. The case excites a large share of public interest.

CIGARS.—For a Christmas present, in advance of a box of cigars, Frank Redfield, of the firm of Hiltabedel & Co., has our best bow. We notice they have a lot more of the same kind, and they are choice, you bet. You smoke one of their cigars and it will make you feel as happy as a young dog with an old boot!

NOT SOLD.—We are informed that Mr. John Isom who, at the sale on last week bid the sum of \$5,430 for the Linn County Woollen Mills, located at Brownsville, in this county, having failed to come to time with the cash, the sale will be re-advertised. We are not informed as to the reason of Mr. Isom's failure to make good his bid.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The Linn County Teachers' Institute, it will be remembered, is to be held at Brownsville, commencing on the 24th of the present month, and as it is expected to be an occasion of much interest, teachers and all others interested in the great work of developing the human mind, should make arrangements to be in attendance.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. W. Colwell has commenced the erection of a new dwelling on the site of the one burned a few days since, and from the rapid progress made by the mechanics who have the matter in charge, we judge will soon be ready for occupancy.

LOST.—One day the past week E. Fram, Esq., of Sandridge, while on his way home from this city, lost a package containing a dozen yards or so of bed-ticking, a dozen spools of thread and a woollen hood. If the finder of the package will have the kindness to leave the same at this office, he will be suitably rewarded for his trouble.

THREE HANDED.—One of the REGISTER family, "Tid," tore his hand on a nail last Sunday, which "let him out" on work the present week, and left us short handed. However, we are still three-handed—right and left hand and a little behind-hand!

THE CELEBRATED FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES are on exhibition and for sale at the store of J. Barrows & Co., Albany, and are a very desirable holiday present to a lady-friend, wife or mother. Call and see them.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Council met Thursday evening, December 10th, 1868. Roll called. Present—Mayor, Norcross; Councilmen Carter, Driggs, Vining and Cheadle.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A petition was presented, signed by J. H. Foster, F. Parton and others, asking for a cross-walk to be made from the sidewalk on the west side of Calapooia street across Front street; also, one from the north side of Front street across Mill street; also, that the square at the crossing of Calapooia and Front streets be graveled, which was received and placed on file.

On motion, it was ordered that a cross-walk be built from the east side of Calapooia street, connecting with the sidewalk on Front street, and extending to the sidewalk on the west side of Calapooia street, and that the square at the crossing of Calapooia and Front streets be graveled according to the specifications—said graveled to be done under the supervision of the Marshal.

Messrs. Patterson & Long presented a bill of \$28, for building a cross-walk across the Calapooia street, on Front street, which was received and placed on file, and on motion was allowed, and ordered that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the amount.

On motion, J. H. Foster & Co. be ordered to extend the side-walk on the west side of Calapooia street, so as to connect with the cross-walk on the north side of Front street.

The Mayor and Recorder reported that the following persons were elected to the respective offices for the next ensuing year, to-wit: For Mayor, A. W. Standard; Recorder, L. W. Doolittle; Marshal, D. Froman; Treasurer, James Shields; Councilmen, Jos. Nixon, B. W. Cundiff, J. H. Hackleman, J. B. Couley, Chas. Mealey, and A. H. Marshall.

On motion, it was ordered that the different Bords for the different city offices be the same as they were last year, to-wit: Recorder's bond \$1,500; Marshal's \$3,000; Treasurer's \$3,000;—U. S. coin.

The Recorder reported that the following persons acted as officers of the last city election, to-wit: Jos. Nixon, S. Montgomery, D. M. Thompson, Judges of election. A. N. Arnold and N. B. Humphrey, Clerks of election.

On motion, the report was received, and ordered that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for their pay as such.

On motion, adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening, at 6 o'clock, Dec. 23d, 1868. L. W. DOOLITTLE, Recorder.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—We are authorized to state that a ball will be given on Christmas night, at W. W. Parrish & Co.'s hall in this city. Preparations are also made for a supper in connection with the ball, and we predict, from the character of the gentlemen who have the matter in hand, that it will be the party of the season. Invitation cards will be forthcoming in due season. Hurrah for the ball.

DEEDS, ETC.—A splendid lot of blank deeds, summons, executions, etc., now ready and for sale at the Register office. Orders for blanks of any kind or job work, promptly attended to.

WOOL.—We noticed several wagons loaded with wool, from Brownsville to this point, for shipment below, during the week.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Geo. W. Gray expects to be absent from his office in this city the first two or three weeks of December, 1868, on professional business in the towns of Peoria and Harrisburg, stopping in each place a few days only. All persons living in the vicinity of the above named places, wishing first class dental operations, will do well to give him a call soon after his arrival, as business at his office compels him to hurry home again.

FLAX SEED.—Under this caption the Unionist has the following: There will no doubt be a large number of acres sown in flax the coming season, and it becomes interesting to determine what kind of seed to sow. The past year there were two varieties grown in this valley—the common American and the Bombay flax. Where fibre is desired at the expense of the seed, the American variety is considered by far the best, as the stalks grow much taller; but where seed is desired, the Bombay variety is superior. The seed grains are about a third larger than those of the common variety, and consequently the same bulk of seed will produce more oil. Crops may be harvested with greater ease and less shattering, as the horse rake can be used without breaking the seed bolls. In cleaning, the seed being heavy is not wasted by being blown away. It has an advantage in threshing over the common variety, as the straw is shorter. It is thought to be more productive than the common variety. Last summer, in one experiment, from 37 pounds of seed sown on 11 acres of land, a crop of 41 bushels of seed were harvested. Persons desiring seed for sowing can procure it of the Pioneer Oil Company.

SUICIDE.—A man named Coombs committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, on the 14th inst., with a ball from a Henry rifle, at Canemah. Cause ascribed—temporary insanity.

The Democrats of Fort Wayne, Indiana, turned out to a man, and joined in the Union celebration over the success of Grant and Colfax.

Reply from "Girl Next Door."

There's a gay young gentleman That lives next door to me, Whose eyes are like a gander's, As white as they can be: His cheeks are shrunken and shriveled, And like a mildew'd rose; And then this gay young fishing-rod Has got a "turn-up" nose!

His face is of the finest mold, His locks a color that can't be told, A yellow moustache, with a quill, That covers teeth as white as pearl; With a coddy handsome, tall and straight, That moves along with camel's gait; With a screeching in his silvery laugh 'Twould balk a horse or wean a calf!

This, girls, is the handsome dandy, As self-conceited as he can be; His head with wine made very light, With reeling steps to mark the time— Who softly said, "won't you be mine?" To which I meekly did reply: "Than wed you, Jimmy, I'd rather die!

Thus spoke the silly, foppish beau, To which I sweetly axed him no, So, Jimmy, when next you go out to court, Guide your bark to another port; And if you wish to reach the shore, Cease from drinking evermore! Let truth and honor be your aim, And you'll secure renown and fame!

Albany, Dec. 11th, 1868.

BIG STOCK.—P. W. Spink & Co. are having a rush of business, having received their new stock of stoves, tinware, &c.

ALBANY RETAIL MARKET. ALBANY, December 12, 1868.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including wheat, oats, flour, sugar, and other commodities.

By telegram we have the following market quotations: Liverpool—California wheat has dropped to 12 shillings. New York—Quote flour at \$7@12; wheat \$2 25@2 30; hides \$1@2 1/2; wool 25@26c for fall clip, and 25@27c for spring.

MARRIED.—By S. H. Claughton, J. P., at his residence in Lebanon, Mr. W. F. CLUSTER, of Lane county, to Mrs. MARY E. FRENCH, of Linn county.

At the residence of the bride's father, by S. H. Claughton, J. P., SAMUEL M. COURTNEY to MARGARET E. NOBLE, all of Linn county, Oregon.

NEW TO-DAY. FESTIVAL! —ON— CHRISTMAS EVE —AT— W. W. PARRISH & CO.'S HALL, ALBANY, OREGON.

THE LADIES OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church will hold a FESTIVAL at Messrs. Parrish & Co.'s Hall, on Christmas Eve, Thursday evening, December 24th, 1868. All are respectfully invited to attend. Contributions that fully received. —Admittance and Supper, 75 cents. Albany, December 11, 1868.

Positively the Last Call. ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the undersigned, are requested to come forward and settle immediately. All accounts not settled by the first of January next, will be put into the hands of the proper officer for collection.

W. W. PARRISH & CO. Albany, December 5th, 1868-13ml

1868. NOTICE. 1868. MY BOOKS ARE CLOSED FOR THE YEAR 1868. Any persons knowing themselves indebted to me by note or book account, are requested to come forward and settle the same at once, as I wish to go away and must have my dues. I will take produce on all accounts due me. Come and settle.

RAPHAEL CHEADLE. Albany, Dec. 5, 1868-13ml

NOTICE! I OFFER FOR SALE A GOOD TWO-HORSE SPRING WAGON & HARNESS!

A SUPERIOR LOT OF FURNITURE! MELODEON!

COOKING STOVE! With all the necessary cooking utensils complete, all of which will be sold cheap for cash. RAPHAEL CHEADLE. Dec. 5, 1868-13ml

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Linn County Teachers' Institute. WILL hold its seventh semi-annual session at Brownsville, commencing on December 24th, 1868.

The following branches are expected to be introduced by the following named teachers: Grammar—R. N. Thompson and A. J. Olin. Reading—J. V. Crawford. Orthia Bradshaw. Practical Arithmetic—Oritha Bradshaw. Penmanship—Mr. Bradshaw. Mental Arithmetic—Peter Weigle and Henderson. Algebra—Jas. Dennison. Geography—N. Hendry. Family Government: Its Influence on School Government—A. E. Ellis. Orthography—W. H. Amidon. Lectures may be expected.

N. HENDRY, W. H. AMIDON, Committee. Nov. 28, 1868-12t4

THE OLD STOVE DEPOT! JOHN BRIGGS, DEALER IN STOVES, COOK, PARLOR & BOX,

of the best patterns! —ALSO— Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware!

and the usual assortment of Furnishing Goods to be obtained in a TIN STORE!

Repairs neatly and promptly executed, on reasonable terms. "Short reckonings, make long friends."

Front street.....Albany. Next door to Mansfield & Co. Dec 5 '68-12

FURNING. - - TURNING. SPINNING WHEELS. RAWHIDE CHAIRS.

I AM PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF TURNING! I keep on hand and make to order RAWHIDE-BOTTOMED CHAIRS, —AND— Spinning Wheels.

Shop near the "Magnolia Mills." JOHN M. METZLER Albany, Nov. 28, 1868-12

S. DENNY, UNDERTAKER —and— Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE & CABINET WARE, MATTRESSES, ETC.,

Under the "States Rights Democrat" office, FIRST STREET, ALBANY. [Oct 24 '68-7]

ALL those knowing themselves indebted to me are respectfully requested to call and settle immediately. Old accounts must be settled. BEACH & MONTEITH. Albany, October 10th, '68.

Executor's Notice. Estate of Robert Zuel, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the above estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against deceased, to present the same, with proper vouchers, within six months from date of this notice to the undersigned at Albany, Oregon.

WALTER MONTEITH, SAML. H. ALTHOUSE, Executors. Nov. 23, 1868-12w6 RUSSELL & ELKINS, Attys.

Notice. NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned at the November term of the County Court of Linn county, was appointed Administrator of the estate of J. H. Lines, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, duly verified to the undersigned, at her residence, within six months from the date hereof.

MARtha M. LINES, Administratrix. Nov. 21, 1868-12w4

Notice. ALL PERSONS indebted to the estate of J. J. LEVY, Bankrupt, must settle their said indebtedness on or before the 15th day of December next, at the office of Powell & Flinn, in Albany, Oregon, with whom all books, notes and accounts of said estate are left for settlement, or suit will be brought against them in the United States District Court, at Portland, Oregon.

L. GOODMAN, Assignee in Bankruptcy. Albany, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1868-12w3

Executor's Notice. Estate of M. W. Mack, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the above estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present the same, with necessary vouchers, within six months from date of this notice, to the undersigned at Albany, Oregon.

DAVID FROMAN, FRANCES L. MACK, Executors. Nov. 21, 1868-12w6 RUSSELL & ELKINS, Attys.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Wm. H. Allen, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned administrator of the above named Estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said dec'd, to exhibit the same, with necessary Vouchers, within one year from this Notice, to the undersigned, through Messrs. Russell & Elkins, at Albany, Linn co., Oregon. SAMUEL ALLEN. Oct. 10, 1868-1w.

Executor's Notice. Estate of Thomas T. Splawn, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the above estate—Therefore all persons having claims against the said estate, are requested to present the same to the Executor, at his residence in Branch Creek Precinct, Linn county, Oregon, within six months from this date, duly attested.

GREENBERRY SPLAWN, Executor. Oct. 26, 1868-0814w8

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. W. SPINK & CO., (SUCCESSORS TO M. W. MACK,) Dealers in Tin, Sheet-Iron, Copperware,

—AND— STOVES! First between Washington & Ferry-sts. ALBANY, OREGON.

THE undersigned having purchased the stock formerly owned by M. W. Mack, and having made large additions thereto, now offer to the public the fullest and completest assortment of first-class goods in our line, yet offered in this market, consisting of PARLOR, BOX, HALL, ... and... COOKING STOVES.

of the following patterns: Buck, Black Knight, Golden Gate, Henry Clay, New Nation, Buckeye State, &c., &c., &c.

from the best manufactories, which they are offering at lowest rates. Also, a large stock of French Saucepans, Ladles & Skimmers, Iron, Enamelled and Brass Kettles, Iron Tea-kettles and Ovens, Iron and Lead Pipe, Force & Lift Pumps, and a full assortment of COWAN'S PITCHER PUMPS!

We will continue to keep on hand a large stock of NO. 1 TIN WARE! which we will dispose of to dealers at the lowest market rates. We are better prepared than ever to do all kinds of REPAIRING!

in a neat and workmanlike manner, at short notice. Persons from the country will find it to their advantage to give us a call, as our facilities for manufacturing enable us to give a liberal discount. Terms—Cash, or marketable Produce. Nov. 28, '68-12 P. W. SPINK & CO.

POSITIVELY SELLING AT COST! THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY give notice to the public in general, that they will sell their WELL SELECTED STOCK —OF— DRY GOODS!

Boots & Shoes! CLOTHING! —AND— GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

from and after this date AT COST! Those desiring to make purchases will do well to Call Immediately!

as we desire to close out Our Entire Stock! on the above terms, FOR CASH! OR MERCHANTABLE PRODUCE!

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, are requested to come forward without delay, and settle their indebtedness, as we are determined to close our mercantile business, and collect our dues. W. W. PARRISH & CO. Albany, Nov. 28, 1868-12

C. MEALEY & CO., DEALERS IN & MANUFACTURERS OF FURNITURE!

—and— CABINET WARE! Bedding, Etc., Corner First and Broad Albin streets, ALBANY, OREGON.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO ORDERS OF ALL KINDS! in our line. October 31, 1868-8

BLACKSMITHING! PLOWS! PLOWS! PLOWS!

THE undersigned gives notice to the general public, that he is now manufacturing the Galesburg Patent Plow!

and any other style of plow that may be ordered. Also, particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing, Wagon and Carriage Making, and General Jobbing. All work entrusted to me will receive prompt attention, and be executed in the best possible manner with good material. A share of public patronage is solicited. Shop on corner Ellsworth and Second streets, opposite Pierce's Ferry. F. WOOD. Albany, November 21, 1868-11

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

L. SENDERS, M. STERNBERG, J. FLEISCHNER, SENDERS, STERNBERG & CO., DEALERS IN

STAPLE DRY GOODS First street, in J. B. Monteith's Brick Building, ALBANY, OREGON.

THE ABOVE NEW FIRM TAKES PLEASURE in informing the citizens of Linn county that they have just opened a well selected stock of

FANCY DRY GOODS! BOOTS AND SHOES! GROCERIES!

and a full assortment of General Merchandise!

Which they will dispose of for CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE!

—AT— FAIR LIVING RATES! We respectfully ask the public to CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND PRICES!

Before purchasing elsewhere, and we assure all that we will give Entire Satisfaction to Prompt Customers

—ALSO— We have a Branch House, long established, at SOUTH BROWNVILLE, where we keep a large and well selected stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

Albany, Nov. 14, 1868-10

MRS. DUNNIWAY TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING HER numerous patrons that she has on hand, and is in regular receipt of the Latest and Choicest Styles of Goods —IN THE— Millinery Line!

REMEMBER, LADIES! If you purchase TEN DOLLARS WORTH of Fall Millinery you will be entitled to the Demorest Magazine, for the year 1869, as a premium on the purchase!

Dress and Cloak Making in all branches. Bleaching and Pressing in the latest and best manner. Goods Cheap and Patience Inexhaustible

Corner Main and Broad Albin streets, ALBANY, OREGON. November 7, 1868-9

JUST RECEIVED! PER LAST STEAMER, A VERY LARGE STOCK —OF— FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

AT THE "CASH STORE," ALBANY, OREGON. R. CHEADLE. Albany, October 17, 1868-6

WANTED! EGGS WANTED.—At R. Cheadle's Cash Store, for which 30 cents per dozen will be paid. Albany, Oct. 17, '68-6

BUTTER WANTED.—In exchange for goods, at 30 cents per pound, at R. Cheadle's Cash Store. R. CHEADLE. Albany, Oct. 17, '68-6

GOODS SOLD AT THE LOWEST RATES in exchange for good butter and fresh eggs. Bring on your produce and take away the goods. Albany, Oct. 17, '68-6 R. CHEADLE.

J. BARROWS, L. E. SLAIN, S. R. YOUNG, J. BARROWS & CO., ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING Fresh Supplies of NEW GOODS!

DIRECT FROM San Francisco, which they will sell CHEAP FOR READY PAY!

—THEY ALSO DO A— General Commission Business! Legal Tenders BOUGHT AND SOLD!

Albany, Oct. 24, '68-7.