

THE BENTON DEMOCRAT.

CORVALLIS, JAN. 11, 1873.

Money Market. Greenbacks, buy 89; Greenbacks, sell 90 Gold in New York, 111 1/2

POSTOFFICE REGISTER.

Post Office—Corner of Main and Jefferson streets.

Mails Arrive:

From Albany (North and South), Daily, at 3:30 p. m. From Portland (via Westside), Daily, at 4:00 p. m. From Yaquina Bay, Weekly, Saturday, at 4:00 p. m.

Mails Depart:

For Albany (North and South), Daily, at 8:45 a. m. For Portland (via Westside), Daily, at 8:00 a. m. For Yaquina Bay, Weekly, Monday, at 7:00 a. m.

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For Albany (North and South), Daily, at 8:30 a. m. For Portland (via Westside), Daily, at 8:00 p. m. For Yaquina Bay, Weekly, Sundays, at 8:00 p. m.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

DR. BOSWELL'S LECTURE.—Quite a number of visitors were present at the North Public School, last Monday, to hear the lecture on physiology, by Dr. John Boswell. The speaker was listened to with marked attention by the pupils, and his remarks were both interesting and instructive.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY.—On Friday evening next, the Corvallis Dramatic Society will repeat the performance of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," with the addition of "Toodles," a comic recitation, and a tableau; the whole interspersed with good music.

THE OYSTER BUSINESS.—We learn that Captain Hillier, of Newport, will shortly remove with his family to San Francisco, when he proposes to purchase a schooner, and embark in the business of shipping oysters from Yaquina Bay to that city.

THE INDIAN EXCITEMENT.—A friend, who has just returned from Yaquina, informs us that the excitement about the Indians endeavoring to get up an outbreak, is unheeded of on the Bay.

GONE SOUTH.—James Hamilton, Esq., of this city, not having enjoyed good health for some time, started, last Wednesday, for Roseburg, and probably will visit Jacksonville, in hopes of benefiting his health.

YAQUINA SHIPPING.—From F. H. Sawtelle, Esq., who arrived from Newport on Wednesday, we learn that the schooner Lizzie, with freight for Messrs. Sawtelle, Simpson & Abbey, A. W. Wright, and Cliné & Co., arrived at Newport, on Thursday of last week.

CORRECTOR.—In our notice of the Dramatic Entertainment, last week, we gave the "Company" credit for singing the opening song and chorus. This was an inadvertence on our part, for which we gladly make amends.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Deputy Sheriff J. R. K. Irvine went down to Yaquina Bay, on Monday last, to sell the mill property at Onestta, belonging to Simpson & Thorne.

EFFECTS OF THE STORM.—Mr. Sawtelle informs us that he was compelled to swim several streams, in coming from Elk to this city, this week, and that the road is strewn with fallen timber.

STEARNS.—The Fannie Patton came up Monday night, and returned Tuesday. The Shoo Fly came up Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

GALE.—A heavy gale of wind prevailed on Yaquina Bay, last Monday night. Trees were felled, and general havoc made along the river.

THE LAWYERS.—Again our city has been deserted by every limb of the law, all having gone to attend the Supreme Court.

CHANGED.—Attention is called to the advertisement of H. M. Russ, who announces that he is in new quarters.

PIANO DELICIOUS.—Fox Bros. have just received a very fine piano delcimer, which they offer for sale at low figures.

Odd Fellows' Installation.

The installation and supper, had by the members of Barnum Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening last, was a superb affair. A number of visiting brethren, from the Albany Lodge, were present, among whom we noticed Wm. Tally, C. Keifer, J. F. Backensto, N. Baum, W. C. Tweedale, Fred. Graff, and S. B. Story.

Justice's Court.

The following business has been transacted in Justice Privett's Court since our last issue: [Mr. Privett desires us to state that we misunderstood him, last week, in regard to this matter, and says he did not intend us to interpret his remarks as a refusal to furnish the proceedings, but simply as expressing a request that had been made to him by other parties.]

Lucy A. Hamilton vs. Geo. W. Elliott and J. R. Bailey; civil action to recover money; judgment by default. R. G. Simmons vs. T. J. Wicks; attachment; default.

Sol. King vs. John W. Ballard and Adeline Ballard; judgment by confession. The State of Oregon vs. W. S. Williams; Larceny; defendant discharged.

EIGHTH OF JANUARY.—Wednesday last was the fifty-eighth anniversary of the "Battle of New Orleans," at which Gen. Jackson won his brightest laurels. No particular observance of the day was noticed in this city.

THE OLD BRIDGE.—The County Court has ordered the removal of the old bridge over Mary's river, at the upper end of town. How many fond recollections this old structure calls to mind.

A DELICIOUS REMOR.—It was currently reported, on Thursday evening, that a young gentleman of this city had led a fair one to the hymeneal altar.

BENTON COUNTY ALMANAC.—Mr. Carter has been unavoidably delayed in issuing his almanac; but now has it about ready for the binder.

THE STAGE STOPPED.—On Wednesday last the stage was unable to go but a few miles below the city, on account of high water in Stewart's Creek.

ALMOST.—A runaway was about to occur, in front of Fox's store, the other day, and we were prepared for a sensational report of it; but that polite gentleman, James Eglin, being an expert with the "ribbons," prevented the rushing steeds from getting a start.

NOT ONE OF 'EM.—Hale Backensto informs us that he is not one of them things which we called him two weeks ago—"a bloated land-owner."

INDIAN MONEY.—Gen. Palmer passed through town, on Thursday, en route for Salem, having been notified by Superintendent Odeneal that some money was in that city, for the Agency at Siletz.

DETAINED.—The party of Odd Fellows visiting our city from Albany, were compelled to remain here until Thursday, the high water rendering it impossible to cross the river.

STAGE AGENT.—A. R. McConnell has been appointed agent, in this city, for Sol. King's stage line, and the stage office is now kept at the City Hotel.

ANOTHER.—Mr. James Sawtelle, a brother of those two excellent gentlemen of that name, has recently taken up his abode on Yaquina Bay.

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HIGHEST PORTION OF THE 1873. Farmers have choice of seeing contracts dated to date of contract. Printed instructions, regarding the preparation of soil, amount to the acre, average yield, etc., etc., furnished to all applicants. WESTLAKE & SIMPSON, Of Albany, Sole Agents. Dr. J. R. Bayley, of this city, is authorized to make contracts in Benton County. Corvallis, December 13, 1872. 2:34m2

Fair Warning. THE BOOKS OF ACCOUNT OF Harris & Robinson, and Harris, Robinson & Co., are now in my hands for collection. All persons knowing themselves indebted thereon are hereby notified to make payment immediately, and save costs. JOHN BURNETT, Attorney. Dec. 21:35w4

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! JUST RECEIVED. O. FOX, & BRO., A LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, FANCY GOODS, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, CARPETINGS AND WALL PAPER, HATS AND CAPS, TRUNKS & VALISES, LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, AND Everything else usually found in a First-Class Country Store. GIVE THEM A CALL. September 6, 1872 2:20tf

F. E. ROBINSON. B. F. ROBINSON. CORVALLIS, SAW AND PLANING MILL. NORTH END OF TOWN. F. E. Robinson & Bro. PROPRIETORS. HAVING LATELY RE-FITTED and improved our machinery, and having a good stock of MOUNTAIN PINE Logs on hand, we will endeavor to keep such a variety of Lumber on hand, that any and all Customers can be fitted out IMMEDIATELY, or we can fill their bills on SHORT NOTICE. Customers from a distance, sending their orders, will receive AS PROMPT ATTENTION as if personally present.

Rustic and Ceiling of all Kinds made to order. Flooring, Either Matched or Square Jointed, as desired. ALL LUMBER DRESSED BY OR UNDER the supervision of a PRACTICAL MECHANIC, and will be done in as good style as can be done elsewhere. SEND IN YOUR ORDERS. Remember the place—North end of Town. Slab Wood always on hand. vln049tf

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SOLE AGENT FOR CRESCENT SPECTACLES. Particular attention given to repairing Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, &c. at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. no. 11, July 6tf

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THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF BENTON COUNTY Will be faithfully advocated, and everything that is calculated to advance the interests of this section will receive our careful attention and warm support.

THE DEMOCRAT SHALL BE MADE A WELCOME VISITOR IN EVERY HOUSEHOLD. FARMERS, MECHANICS, AND MERCHANTS, Will find matters of interest in its columns.

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