

OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

The Multnomah County Court House, located in Portland, is a good substantial edifice, built of brick and stone, and cost, with all its improvements, nearly \$100,000.

The Linn County Court House, located in the thriving manufacturing town of Albany, is the third best Court House in the State, built of brick, and cost \$40,000. The photograph from which our engraving is made, was furnished by Mr. A. B. Paxton, the Albany photographer.

The Astoria Custom House and Post Office, is one of the most substantial buildings in the State, built entirely of stone, and cost \$100,000.

Trinity Church, corner of Sixth and Oak streets, Portland, is one of the finest structures of the kind in the State; was built in 1873, and cost \$30,000, including the necessary furniture. It is supplied with one of Hook & Co's. \$4,000 best organs. The building is 120 feet in length by 50 feet in width, the extreme height of the spire being 160 feet. The church is heated by two of Boynton's furnaces. Seating capacity, 500.

The Good Samaritan Hospital and Orphanage is just completed, and will, on the 9th of October, be formally opened to all, without distinction of race, creed or color. The building is 88 feet long by 33 feet in width, with a center wing the same width running back 45 feet. It contains on the lower floor all the requirements for the administration of a hospital, with a number of rooms for private patients. It is built of wood, and cost \$10,000. Is located in the healthiest part of the city, on Twenty-first and L, M and N streets. Four and a half acres of land will be laid out in garden, for the use of convalescents. The officers, at present, are: Geo. Boyd, Superintendent, Mrs. Cornelius, Matron, Dr. C. C. Strong, Physician-in-charge, with Drs. Wilson, Glisan and Ghieslin, as Consulting Physicians.

WEST SIDE OF FRONT, BETWEEN ASH AND VINE, is one of the most substantial business blocks in this city, occupied by the following firms: Corbitt & Macleay, importers and wholesale grocers, shipping and commission merchants, 13 and 15 Front, and 10 and 12 First street. They occupy with their goods two stories and a basement, and their store has 50 feet frontage to both Front and First streets, by a depth of 200 feet between these streets. They carry a stock valued at \$200,000, and their yearly sales average a million dollars. They import direct from the East and from Europe. The firm is composed of Wm. Corbitt, who resides in San Francisco, and Donald and Kenneth Macleay of Portland.

Knapp, Burrell & Co., general commission merchants, importers and dealers in agricultural goods and machinery, mill stores, bolting cloths, wood-working machinery, mill findings, belting, wagons, carriages, etc., 17 and 19 Front street, and 14 and 16 First; occupy two stories in this block. They are represented by Knapp & Grant of San Francisco, and by Chas. Dimon of New York. Their store has 50 feet frontage on both First and Front streets, by 200 feet of depth. They started into business in 1856; carry a stock valued at about \$200,000, and do the largest business of this kind in the State.

L. White & Co., 9 and 11 Front, and 6 and 8 First streets.—Their store has a frontage of 50 feet on both streets, by 200 feet in depth, and three stories in height. They carry as large a stock as any establishment in Oregon, consisting of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, furnishing goods, &c. The firm is fully up with the times, and import all their goods direct.

Between Knapp, Burrell & Co. and Corbitt & Macleay, is a single door, on both Front and First streets. The place is divided by a partition, making two neat little sample rooms—the Sunny Side and Birouze, kept by Weeks & Brenkle.

THE O. S. N. CO'S. block, on the east side of Front, between Ash and Pine, is a beautiful fire-proof block, costing \$100,000. The U. S. Army, Department of the Columbia have their headquarters in the north part of the row. The Oregon Steam Navigation Company have their elegant offices here, and in the rear their extensive wharves. From here steamboats depart daily for all parts of the Columbia and Willamette rivers.

W. Jackson & Co., importers of crockery, glassware, French China, lamps and lamp stock, wood and willow ware, and house-furnishing goods. They occupy the store on the corner of Pine and Front streets. The business was established in 1865, by Hayward & Coleman, who carried it on up to 1868; Jackson, Sanderson & Co. then succeeded, and in 1870 the present firm took their place. They occupy two stories and a basement, and have a frontage of 25 feet, by a depth of 90. They carry a stock of from \$40,000 to \$60,000, and import crockery direct from France. They deal also in plated ware. They

are agents for the J. Russell manufacturing company, and deal extensively in Edward Clark's English earthenware.

Goldsmith & Loewenberg, importers of stoves, metals, machinery, etc., 22 and 24 Front street. The firm consists of Ph. Goldsmith and J. Loewenberg, and was established in 1871. They occupy the first and second floors and basement, and carry the largest stock in their line in Oregon. Their store has fifty feet of frontage by ninety feet of depth. The firm import directly from New York and Europe. They are agents for Tilton & McFarland's safes, and C. B. Gill's submerged pump; and are extensively engaged in the manufacture of tin, iron and copper work.

with men who do not scruple to make use of a woman's name in a reckless and unprincipled manner, shun them, for they are the worst members of community, they are men lost to every sense of honor, every feeling of humanity; many a good and worthy woman's character has been forever ruined, and her heart broken, by a lie manufactured by some villain and repeated where it should not have been, and in pres-

"Remember who you are talking to sir!" said an indignant parent to a fractious boy; "I'm your father, sir!" "Well, who's to blame for that?" said young impertinence; "taint me!"

A party of young fellows found fault with the butter on the boarding-house table. "What is the matter with it?" inquired the mistress. "Just you ask it," said one, "it is old enough to speak for itself."

NOT GOOD FOR MAN TO BE ALONE.

—No one will contend that there are no crimes committed by married men. Facts would look such an assertion out of countenance. But it may be said with truth, that there are very few crimes committed by married men, compared with the number committed by those who are unmarried. Whatever faults Voltaire may have had, he certainly showed himself a man of sense when he said, "The more married men you have, the fewer crimes there will be. Marriage renders a man

more virtuous and more wise." An unmarried man is but half of a perfect being, and it requires the other half to make things right; and it cannot be expected that in this imperfect state he can keep the straight path of rectitude, any more than a boat with one oar, or a bird with one wing, can keep a straight course.

In nine cases out of ten, where married men become drunkards, or where they commit crimes against the peace of the community, the foundation of these acts was laid while in a single state, or where the wife is, as is sometimes the case, an unsuitable match. Marriage changes the whole current of a man's feelings, and gives him a center for his thoughts, his affections, and his acts. Here is a home for the entire man, and the counsel, the affections, the example, and the interests of his "better half" keep him from erratic courses, and from falling into a thousand temptations to which he would otherwise be exposed. Therefore, the friend to marriage is the friend to society and to his country.

And we have no doubt but a similar effect is produced by marriage, on the woman; though from the difference in their labors, and the greater exposure to temptation on the part of the man, we have no doubt but man reaps a greater advantage from the restraining influences of marriage, than woman does. But as our Heavenly Father said, at a very early period in the existence of human beings: "It is not good for either to be alone."

WHETHER President Grant's visit to Brigham Young at Salt Lake City, has any thing to do with securing a re-nomination for the third term, or whether he will extend his visit to Portland or not, are questions we cannot answer; but this we do know: that if he does come to Portland, he will, without doubt, select a fine suit from the magnificent stock of J. Kohn, dealer in the best grades of Gent's, Youth's, and Boy's Clothing, corner of First and Morrison streets. His prices are twenty-five per cent. lower than ever.

THE New Style Home Shuttle Sewing Machine is gaining an excellent reputation, and sales are steadily increasing, judging from the number sent out from the salesroom, corner Morrison and Third streets. Mr. Trever informs us that inquiries for price lists and application blanks for agencies are coming by every mail. The low price and being capable of doing the heaviest kinds of work are the strongest points in its favor. Illustrated circulars and full particulars will be forwarded by addressing the Agent.



WEST SIDE FRONT STREET, BETWEEN VINE AND ASH, PORTLAND.

THE HALLOCK MEDAL.—Our engravings give such a good idea of how this beautiful medal looks, that it is not necessary for us to describe it. We will merely add that it is made of solid gold, and valued at \$100. But what is still better, it is entirely of Oregon design and manufacture, being executed by L. C. Henriksen & Co., the manufacturing jewelers at 109 First street.

THE SLANDERING OF WOMEN.—Perhaps the blackest crime of which man can become guilty is the use of slanderous remarks about women. We look upon the man who trifles with the fair fame of women as being a murderer of the foulest kind, and one who should be shunned as you would a most venomous reptile. Never use a woman's name at an improper time or in mixed company. Never make assertions about her that you think are untrue, or allusions that you feel she herself would blush to hear. When you meet

ence of those whose lack of judgment urged them to circulate the report. A slander is soon propagated, and the smallest thing derogatory to a woman's character will fly on the wings of the wind, and magnify as it circulates, until its enormous weight crushes the victim. Respect the name of woman, for our mothers, wives and sisters are women, and as we would have their fair fame untarnished, and their fair lives unbittered by slander's vicious tongue, we should heed the ill that our words may bring upon the mother, wife or sister of some fellow creature.

A man who, with inky fingers, wrote to a friend of the enlargement of his income, was told that his letter was good evidence of its increase.



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