

LATEST MARKET REPORT.

HONOR—Scarce. Old Stock exhausted, and the new will be a failure. VIRTUE—Old growth nearly consumed; young growth, prospect very promising. HOWERY—None in market. PARFUMS—All in the hands of our stockholders, and held close. MONSIEUR—Stock badly damaged. None for sale to street speculators. VICE—Market overstocked. PAIDS—Market glutted. POLTENEES—Cheap. Holders unwilling to dispose of any at the present rates. SCARFALS—None at wholesale. Dealt in chiefly by peddlers, at retail. RELATIONS—Very little of the genuine article on hand. Stock generally adulterated. LOVE—None afforded, except for ready cash. MARRIAGE—Scarce and depressed. ENGAGEMENTS—Dull, but few coming forward. COURTSHIP—Good and prime. BEAUX—Supplies light, stock inferior and in demand. NEIGHBORS QUARRELS—Plenty, and stock accumulating. TATTILS—A full assortment.

A FRIEND OF OURS who was traveling on the West Side train recently went into the smoking-car to enjoy his pipe. B—M—was in the car, pretty well "set up," with whom the conductor had considerable trouble. On arriving at Hillsboro M—made a motion to get out. The conductor, however, was too quick for him. Seizing him by the collar, he thrust him back into his seat, with the remark that he couldn't get any further. "Let me get out," said he to the conductor; "this a matter of great importance I should get out—'tis a fortune to me." "How so?" asked the conductor. "Why, you see," replied M— "if I get out and take on'y two glasses mo', (sic), I shall own the whole railroad."

HOW COFFEE CAME TO BE USED.—It is somewhat singular to trace the manner in which across the use of the common beverage of coffee, without which few persons in any half or wholly civilized country in the world now make breakfast. At the time Columbus discovered America it had never been known or used. It only grew in Arabia or Upper Utopia.

The discovery of its use as a beverage is ascribed to the Superior of a monastery in Arabia, who, desirous of preventing the monks from sleeping at their nocturnal services, made them drink the infusion of coffee, on the reports of shepherds, who observed that their flocks were more lively after browsing on the fruit of that plant. Its reputation spread through the ad as at countries, and in about two hundred years it had reached Paris.

A single plant, brought there in 1714, became the parent stock of all the French and Spanish coffee plantations in South America and the West Indies. The extent of the consumption now scarcely realized. The United States alone annually consumes it at a cost, on its landing, of from fifteen to sixteen millions of dollars.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A CAR LOAD—Nominally a car load is 20,000 pounds. It is also 70 barrels of salt, 40 of flour, 60 of whisky, 200 sacks of flour, 3 cords of soft wood, 18 20 head of cattle 50 to 60 man of hops, 80 to 100 head of sheep, 8000 feet of solid boards, 17,000 feet of siding, 15,000 feet of flooring, 40,000 shingles, one-half less of hard lumber, one-fourth less of green lumber, one-tenth less of joists, scantling and all other large timbers; 300 bushels of wheat, 400 bushels of corn, 680 of oats, 400 of barley, 300 of flaxseed, 300 of apples, 430 of Irish potatoes, 300 of sweet potatoes, 1,000 bushel of bran.

A FORTUNE CAN BE EASILY made by investing judiciously in Stocks.

A. S. GROSS, General Broker, 601 State St., Portland, is prepared to buy or sell on liberal terms all Stocks quoted in the San Francisco Stock Board.

JOHN WILSON, 107 THIRD-ST., PORTLAND, DEALER in English, French and American Dry Goods, large variety of Fresh Seasonable Dress Goods on hand and offered at very moderate prices. Samples by mail, if desired. Orders solicited and promptly filled in the most careful manner.

MR. CORBYN TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that he has entered into an arrangement with Mr. Thomas Maguire, the Pioneer Caterer of Amusements for California, whereby he will be able to present to the people of the Northern Coast, in rapid succession, all the Dramatic and Musical Stars, supported by full and talented Companies, and surrounded with scenery and paraphernalia in every instance suited to the style of entertainment of the West. The first of the series will be the introduction of

Prof. HERRMANN, The World-Famed Prestidigitator, Who is universally pronounced THE GREATEST LIVING MAGICIAN, Excelling in his

Marvelous Feats of Legerdemain, The GREAT HINDOO JUGGLERS.

ROUTE: New Market Theatre, Portland, Ill Dec. 25. Reed's Opera House, Salem, Dec. 27 and 28. Eugene, December 29. Alband, December 31. Corvallis, December 31. Tualuma, January 3. Seattle, January 4 and 5. Victoria, for one week, commencing January 6. Prof. HERRMANN will be followed by MAGUIRE'S COMEDY COMPANY.

E. CORBETT'S Livery, Hack and Feed Stables, (Five Proof), Corner Second and Taylor Streets. Reasonable Charges for Hires. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses. Observe prices in the Hack Department: Riding, \$1.50 per hour. Calling, \$1.00 per hour, 50c each additional hour. To load, 25 cents each messenger. Funerals, \$3 per Hack. To and from Seaside and Pacific, \$1.50 a couple. Orders left at STABLES for FISHBEE & ROBERTS, promptly attended to at any hour. People without means will be furnished Hacks free to Seaside & for the next thirty days.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS! The Largest Stock of Sugar Toys, Sugar Hearts, Crystallized Toys and Hearts, Glass Toys and Figures, Fancy Boxes, Cornucopias, Wax Candles, Candle Holders, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Flower and Dove Baskets, Gelatin Goods, French and American Candles, Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Etc. Plain and Ornamental Cakes, Lebkuchen and Pfefferkuchen, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, At Prices that defy Competition, at ALISKY & HEGELE'S Premium Candy Factory, 107 First St.

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T. A. DAVIS & CO., 71 Front Street, - Portland, Oregon, IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS OF DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS -AND- DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES. Sole Agents for the AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT.

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Table with 4 columns: Name of Company and Machine, No. Machines sold 1873, No. Machines sold 1874, Increase or Decrease. Includes Singer Manufacturing Co, Wheeler & Wilson, Howe S. M. Co, Domestic, Grover & Baker S. M. Co, Wood, Wilson, Wilcox & Gibbs, American B. H., Florence, Victor, and Sina, L. E. Braunsdorf & Co.

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