

Correspondence.

Also
Farmers are busy plowing.
The boys have organized a good foot-ball club here.
Geo. McNeill is in good health.
Willis Kithley is working in the new store.
N. Boyd has sold his sheep and fine colt.
G. and N. McNeill are going to put up a new dry goods store.
Marion Neal is building him a new fence.
Sam Layson has moved in his new residence near the Santiam saw mill.

Mr. John Mack, while hunting, cut his foot very bad.
A. Briggs is repairing his new house, so his family can live comfortably.
Ben Wade is building a new barn near the O. Ry. bridge.
W. A. Nash, a noted trapper, is selling Indian Root Pills.

ALB RECTIFIER.

Alb is not booming but we always carry our umbrella and sneeze as loud as our neighbors.
Uncle Hugh McNeal has about finished his new store room and will have a stock of general merchandise on hand next week.

The Porter Bro's., real estate agents, have erected an office at Aumsville and will occupy it in the near future. They are doing a flourishing business and have located a number of families in this part of the valley.

Music is the principle feature of the day. Prof. Clark is doing a great work. There are so many accomplished performers in this vicinity that it is difficult to find any one to entertain a company, for fear of being criticised by others who may chance to be more proficient in "punching ivory."

F. J. Condit, Geo. Gentry, John Gentry, H. B. Condit, James Walker and Wess Gentry of this place, and Chas. Sappingfield, of Howell Prairie, returned from a week's hunting in the mountains. The boys report having a very fine time and a very successful hunt.

ONE OF THE BOYS

A Janit Down to Albany.

The business houses were doing a good business, particularly those large establishments such as Eortmiller & Irving, furniture dealers, Mathews & Washburn and G. W. Smith, hardware dealers; J. M. Pardue, groceries; Thompson & Overman, and J. J. Dubrille harness makers; F. Wood & Co., marble works.

A visit to the Daily Morning Herald and an inspection of the mechanical department was quite interesting to a "fellow from the back districts."

Rev. P. C. Hetzler, agent of the American Bible Society for the Pacific North-west, gave a short talk at the M. E. church (South) upon the work of the society. Rev. L. Hanlighter and Memender also. Rev. Hanlighter is a young looking preacher just from Georgia and betrayed the latitude of his origin by "murdering the King's english" terribly, and sitting with his legs crossed triangularly, in the pulpit. He made some good points, however, and made them quick and sharp. He is possessed of much "mother wit" and comes nearer being a duplicate of Sam Jones than any one else we have heard. Rev. Houligher banter some when talking; carries a chip on his shoulder much of the time, but again, like Sam Jones, has redeeming qualities that overshadow

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Beginning December 8th, Ending January 1st, 1890.
All goods without reserve at actual cost. We adopt this means of reducing our heavy stock, before invoicing to prepare ourselves for the spring trade. Sale closes January 1st, 1890. All goods will be sold at actual cost. We have a complete line of staple and fancy dry goods. Cloaks and furs, carpets, men's furnishing goods. Space will not allow us to mention all. Come early and see what we have.

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Cemetery curbing. Georgia marble of three colors; pink, dark clouded and light; Vermont marbles; granites of all colors.
I am doing all kinds of country work and defy competition.
Come to the shop and inspect our work.
In purchasing save traveling canvassers commissions. In examining goods at the shop you know what you are getting, as selecting monumental work from pictures is not usually very satisfactory.

ALBANY, OR.
a multitude of latitudinal discrepancies. He is a "growing" young fellow and if he does not create a stir among 75,000,000 of people sometime we miss our guess.

Cheapness Increases Travel
The stock of the A. T. & S. F. railway has declined so that the loss to the stockholders is fifty dollars. This, says the Boston papers, means serious embarrassment, if not actual want to many families around Boston. When, some two and a half years ago, rates were lowered by that road from the Missouri river to San Francisco, to ten dollars, the patronage was so enormous that the receipts from the outgoing morning trains were as high as thirty thousand dollars per morning, and rarely less than twenty thousand, while the expenses were but a comparative trifle above the ordinary. And that too although the road exacted an extra payment of twenty dollars per ticket to be repaid at San Francisco, which operated as a positive restriction to the great masses.
So enormous was the crowd of applicants for tickets that agents were startled and alarmed. Yet a canvass of the trains showed that nearly all of the passengers were town people in good circumstances or young men going for pleasure. The great masses, the men, women, and children of the farms remained at home. We believe men can be carried as cheap as swine. Were pleasure excursions in the reach of the people, some sixty millions who never travel would crowd the vacant tracks with crowded trains. The railroad companies are as slow to learn that cheap transportation for the masses is most profitable as was government, to learn about the wealth of penny postage.

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When you want a quick hot meal or cold unch, give me a call.
Opposite Tailor shop, 2nd street.

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OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD
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Short line to California
FREIGHT AND FARES THE LOWEST.
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From Yaquina—Steamer Willamette Valley
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The company reserves the right to change sailing dates without notice.
Trains connect with the O. & C. R. R. and River Boats at Corvallis and Albany.
The Oregon Pacific steamboats on the Willamette River division will leave Portland, south bound, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 a. m.
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ALBANY OREGON

Farmers House,

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STAYTON, Or.
Daily Stages from Turner, Aumsville & Sublimity, pass by this HOUSE for MEHAMA, LYONS & Mill City.
Board, 75cts per day.

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Connects with trains at Turner on the O. & C. R. R.; also at Aumsville on Oregonian Ry.; also at Kings station on the Oregon Pacific R. R.
Also one desiring to meet the O. P. train call at barn at Stayton.
Good rigs day or night. Drivers furnished if desired.

5000 Men, Women and CHILDREN wanted at

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We keep fresh meats, corned beef, sausage, and flour. Highest market price paid for hides. We deliver by wagon through the country Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays.
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