The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 19, 1878.

CITY.

TERRA COTTA WORKS.—Mr. C. H. Myers, of the Terra Cotta Works at Oregon City, has left at this office specimens of pottery which are very handsome. An excellent quality of clay is found near Oregon City from which every variety of pottery can be manufactured. Operations are being pushed forward and a great deal of useful work is being turned out.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.—In the matter of application for writ of habeas corpus of Geo. Lamont and John Galvin, before Judge Shattuck yesterday, the writ was ordered returnable on the 21st of September at 9 o'clock A. M. This is the case of the young fellows who were each fined $40 by Justice Davis for assaulting B. Austin.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At a special meeting recently held by Willamette Engine Company No. 1, the following officers were elected to fill the vacancies which existed by resignations received: A. W. Witherell foreman, W. C. McKean first assistant, W. F. Hummel second assistant.

NEW MUSIC.—D. W. Prentice & Co. have laid on our table a new piece of music which has just been issued from the press. It is entitled "Lotus Bloom," and is dedicated to Miss Jeffreys-Lewis. The music was composed and arranged by Mr. Louis Bodecker.

BURNED.—On Tuesday night a barn and another outbuilding on the place of Mrs. Lucy Devens, about a mile above the Cascades on the territory side of the river, were destroyed by an incendiary fire. The barn contained about ten tons of hay.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Prof. Trauner, assisted by well known vocal amateurs of the city and members of the Northwestern Band, will give an entertainment at Turn Halle next Sunday evening. The programme will be published in time.

AMOUNT REALIZED.—Messrs. Gumpert & Buckner, proprietors of the Metropolitan baths, generously donated the proceeds of Tuesday's labor to the yellow fever sufferers. The total sum realized for the day was $21 75.

LOADING FOR PORTLAND.—A dispatch was received here yesterday from San Francisco, which states that the bark *North Bend* is on the berth loading for Portland, and that she will sail next week.

GOLD EXCITEMENT.

A few days ago mention was made in this paper of the reported discovery of gold in Snohomish county, Washington territory. Quite a number of Portlanders we learn have gone over to prospect at these recent discoveries. The following is taken from the *Dispatch* of Sept. 16th, relative to the precious metal fever:

The gold excitement is still on the increase. About thirty men left this city on the *Fanny Lake*. Some of them were fully equipped, carrying picks, shovels, pans, bacon, flour and tobacco, and others went without baggage, intending simply to locate claims and return for their outfits if the diggings are as rich as reported. Among the number are many experienced miners, and no doubt the mines will be thoroughly prospected.

Samples of grain gold, said to have been taken from the mines in Snohomish county, were shown in this city yesterday. In the afternoon a number of persons started for the mines in skiffs and canoes, taking their outfits with them. If the mines are half as rich as represented, a great many people will go to them on Friday, when the *Fanny Lake* makes her next trip.

An account of the state of affairs at Snohomish city is sent us under date of Sept. 13th, by W. M. Tirtlot, Esq., thus: "Great excitement prevails here in regard to a report that very rich diggings have been struck at some point on the Sultan river. The merchants and blacksmiths, with a large number of the population of the town, have gone up to the mines, among whom are E. C. Ferguson and Ward. The town is almost deserted. This morning Barrett & Cotton are reported to have found paying claims, from which they have taken $10 per day."

The finding is said to have been accidental. A man named Lowe, accompanied by his son, were out on a hunt. One night they camped on what appeared to be a sandbar in the dry bed of a river. The next morning they discovered indications of gold, and during the day washed out $25 with the means at hand. These men carried the news to Snohomish City, and a large number of men went at once to the mines. There were fifty claims located on Friday last. The news spread to the logging camps, and many of them were deserted. When the *Fanny Lake* came down the river on Saturday almost the entire male population of the valley were on their way to the mines. The mines are about seventy miles from this city. Steamers can ascend the river to within twelve miles, and the remainder of the distance can be traveled by canoes.

A few men have been working in the vicinity for years, making from $2 to $5 per day. Gold is known to exist along the Sultan river, and those who have been prospecting there are not surprised at the recent developments. Still it is possible that the large findings, as reported, are only occasional deposits and not general. There are now hundreds of men in the mines, and we will soon be able to give something more definite.

BRIEF NOTES.

No state circuit court yesterday.

Great quantities of grain pouring in.

Daily freight trains on the east side road.

Eastern Oregon carried off the prize this time.

Nights are cool and inclined to be a little foggy.

The Macadamizing of Stark street has commenced.

Work on the new Cathedral is getting pretty well up.

Leonard's building is about completed—that is, the stone work.

When will it rain, and give us all a good chance to respire freely?

Councilman Simon has been up to Baker City for the past two weeks.

Now the solons at Salem will come down to regular work, as the senatorial contest is over.

The brick sidewalk around the block on which the postoffice building stands is worn into holes by the incessant travel.

Mr. James Guild, the gentlemanly telegraphic operator for the O. S. N. Co. in this city, returned from the Sound a few days ago.

The superintendent of streets is making himself very numerous, but there are yet a good many dilapidated sidewalks which require attention.

The great number of telegraphic and telephonic lines which are stretched about the city impart quite a metropolitan air to Portland. They look like business.

If you have any curiosity to see how utterly squalid the Chinese can live, just step around to the corner of Second and Alder and take a look at the old demolished rookeries. Phew! what an odor!

SINCERE THANKS.

The undersigned hereby returns sincere thanks to the unknown friend or friends who so seasonably and acceptably sent to his residence yesterday a neat article of furniture known as a "foot rest and boot polisher." This kindly and practical reminder to polish (or to keep polished?) the chaplain's understanding(s) is received as a really opportune and welcome present to

R. S. STUBBS.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The attention of the public is called to the advertisement of the Palace Lodging House.

Mr. John Cran has returned from a business trip to San Francisco, the result of which is explained in a lengthy announcement made in the advertising columns. The display of new goods at Cran & Co.'s is something extraordinary, and the ladies will do well to call and examine what the firm propose to offer for inspection.

PERSONAL.

Hon. J. K. Luttrell, member of congress from California, who has been visiting the Sound for some days past, arrived here Tuesday evening and is stopping in the city. He will proceed to Washington county in a few days, where Mrs Luttrell's relatives live. Mr Luttrell is accompanied by his family.

"Gem" Albums for tintypes. A supply received by J. K. Gill & Co. per steamer *Chester*.

Ready made suits at Mrs. Pilger's, Alder street, near First.

Ackerman's—the place to buy clothing at lowest prices. Try them.

For an elegant Ladies' suit or cloak go to Harris' Emporium of Fashion.

No use talking, Barnes, of Central Market, stands at the head of caterers.

All kinds sewing machines repaired by John Barber, 32 Yamhill street.

Fabre has resumed business opposite the Bank of British Columbia. Call on him.

To-day go by Abell's Photographic Gallery and examine the latest show of Photographs displayed by this artist. The prices and work are sure to draw patronage.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[REGULAR MEETING, SEPT. 18, 1878.]

Last evening a regular meeting of the common council was held at the chamber. His honor Mayor Newbury in the chair, R. L. Durham, auditor and clerk, and Officer Hudson in attendance. Members present — Andrus, Lambert, Opitz, Payne, Stolte and Weber.

Absent—Simon, Stephens and Yocum.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS

The following petition was read and placed on file:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH, PORTLAND, September 16, 1878.

Geo. W. Weidler, Esq., Agent O. S. S. Co., Portland: We beg to advise you that all vessels touching this port direct from San Francisco, having on board any horse or horses, will be quarantined till an inspection takes place. This is imperative to prevent the "glanders" from acquiring any start or foothold in this city. Respectfully,

L. BESSER, Chief of Police.

HENRY WEBER.

From school district number 1 and others, in relation to changing the grade on Sheridan and Caruthers streets; referred to committee on streets.

From Mrs. O. F. Collins, asking for rebatement of city taxes; referred to committee on ways and means.

From the American Water and Gas Co., asking for franchise to erect gas and water works within the city of Portland, and also for the privilege of laying mains along the streets; referred to committee on streets.

From A. Fable and others, asking to have Fourth street, between College and Sheridan, improved by grading and laying sidewalks; referred to committee on streets.

REMONSTRANCE.

From the Portland Gas Light Co. and others, against the proposed laying of a sewer along F street; referred to committee on streets.

From Coulter & Co., asking for permission to construct a wharf on lots 3 and 4 in block 77; referred to committee on landings and wharves.

FATAL EQUINE DISEASES.

On motion of Councilman Andrus, the council took a recess for ten minutes, in order to consult. At the end of that time the council was called to order, and the following preamble and resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, It is reported that horses are being brought to this city on the several ocean steamers, which horses are affected with glanders and other infectious diseases.

Resolved, That the committee on health and police be instructed to inquire into the facts, and to give notice by telegraph to the several steamship companies, that horses or cattle will not be allowed to be landed in the city, arriving by ship from California.

REPORTS.

The committee on fire and water, to whom the petition of Vigilance Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, asking permission to remove from the present quarters on Fourth street to the old engine house of Willamette Engine Co. No. 1, submitted a report recommending the granting of the petition.

A report was received from the city surveyor relative to the widening of North Second street, which was read and referred to the committee on streets.

CLAIMS.

The following claims against the city were read and ordered paid: J. W. Sloan, $233; Jos. Niles & Co., $2; L. Sexton, $27 50; Harry Brown, $10; A. Dilley, $13 75; J. A. Emmet, $17 50; J. A. Drew, $429 31; P. G. Baker, $353 15; Irving & Wilmer, $5 25; Thos. Huntington, $240; Cason & Hyde, $34; Robert Porter, $1,036; Smith Bros. & Co., $5 76; H. C. McKeen, $2; W. S. Chapman & Co., $12; *Standard*, $15; J. T. Williams, $12; Thos. Gray, $27; John Phelan, $104 26; P. G. Baker, $647 57; A. Hamilton, $105 25; Samuel Rolfe, $372 75.

ORDINANCES.

From the committee on landings and wharves—To provide for the removal and prevention of obstructions to navigation in the Willamette river; (prohibiting vessels from lying at anchor along the city front anywhere between the foot of Salmon street and the Greenwich dock); read first, second and third time and passed.

The following ordinances were reported from the committee on streets:

Providing for the time and manner of improving Yamhill street from Third to Fourth; read three times and passed.

Relating to improving streets; read twice and referred to the committee on streets.

Declaring the probable cost of improving G from North 4th to North 13th streets; read twice and laid over.

Making an appropriation for the improvement of G street. Read twice and laid over.

Declaring the probable cost of improving Sixth street, from Pine to Jackson. Read three times and passed.

Making an appropriation out of the Sixth street fund. Read three times.

Declaring the probable cost of improving Third street, from Washington to Yamhill. Read three times and passed.

Making an appropriation out of the Third street fund. Read three times and passed.

Authorizing repairs to streets. Read three times and passed.

Making an appropriation out of the general fund. Read three times and passed.

From the special committee appointed by the council to investigate the accounts of the chief of police, an ordinance to compel the attendance of witnesses in certain cases. Read three times and passed.

From the committee on health and police, making an appropriation out of the general fund. Read twice and laid over.

ENGROSSED ORDINANCES.

Relating to the obstruction of streets: passed.

Providing for the time and manner of improving Fifth street from Morrison to the north line of Caruthers' land claim; passed.

Providing for the time and manner of improving Eleventh street from Jefferson to Columbia; passed.

Authorizing the purchase of a fire alarm box; passed.

Declaring the probable cost of improving Main street from Front to Second; passed.

Making an appropriation out of the Main street fund; passed.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the city surveyor be directed to survey a proposed extension of North Twentieth street from B street to the south line of E street extended, and make his report together with plat showing the parcels of land to be appropriated, and a full and complete description thereof, and file the same as soon as practicable.

Resolved, That the committee on streets and public property be authorized to make such inquiry concerning the proposition of the American Water and Gas Company as they may deem advisable, and report to this council as soon as practicable; and in case their report should be favorable, that such rights be granted them as may be necessary to secure the commencement and completion of the proposed works.

Resolved, That notice be given that the common council of the city of Portland propose to change the grade of Fifth street and establish the same as follows: At its intersection with Alder street, from 28 5 feet to 29 feet; Morrison, from 31 feet to 33 feet; Yamhill, from 38 feet to 38 3 feet, above the base of grades.

Resolved, That the delinquent tax roll for the year 1878 be placed in the hands of the chief of police and that an alias warrant be attached thereto commanding him to collect the taxes therein named in the manner provided by law.

Resolved, That the superintendent of streets be directed to enforce the provisions of ordinance No. 2,125 relating to the numbering of houses after reasonable notice, either by publication or by serving written notices.

Resolved, That notice be given that the Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve Washington street from the west line of Fourth street to the Willamette river by constructing a sewer of terra cotta pipe, said sewer to be of 15 inches inside diameter from the river to the west line of Second street, and of 12 inches in diameter from thence to the west line of Fourth street, and to be supplied with the necessary inlets, catch-basins, man-holes, lampholes, branches and sockets, the expense thereof to be assessed upon the property benefited. It is understood that the property benefited includes all lots or parts of lots lying within 100 feet of said street between Front street and a point 100 feet west of the west line of Fourth street.

Resolved, That the city attorney be and is hereby requested to attend the meetings of the committee appointed by the council to investigate the accounts of the chief of police and assist them in the examination and interrogation of witnesses.

WHEREAS, C. H. Lewis has signified his inability to serve as one of the viewers heretofore appointed to assess the benefits accruing on account of the construction of the sewer in Alder street, to the several lots and parts of lots benefited thereby,

Resolved, That B. Mendenhall be and is hereby appointed in his stead, and that said viewers meet at the office of the auditor and clerk on Saturday, Sept. 21, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion the council adjourned.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

Henry Scheland and wife to Chas. A. Malarkey, lot 5, block 31 Caruthers Ad—$400.

W. F. Brown, Jr., and wife to John Sellwood, lot 4, block 4 and lot 1, block 9, Portland Homestead Association—$2 200.

INSTRUMENTAL CULTURE.

MISS KATIE D. THURMAN is prepared to receive Pupils on the Piano and Guitar—the latter a specialty. Orders can be left at D. W. Prentice & Co's music store, or at residence, southwest corner of Fifth and Main streets.

Ladies! note the display of cloaks and suits at Harris' Emporium of Fashion.

Calico Wrappers (lined waists) $1 50; muslin chemise or drawers 75 cents each, at Mrs. Chas. Tichnor's, corner First and Yamhill sts.

Mr. Ackerman has just returned from San Francisco with new goods. Go to Ackerman Bros'.

Ladies wishing well fitted and stylish dresses will call at Mrs. Pilger's store, Alder street, near First.

A good chance for the state fair. For sale, a gas machine for making toy balloons; also, two gross balloons. Price, for all, $20. Inquire at Chas. Tichnor's barber shop, corner First and Yamhill streets.

Spiritualism (in Portland) at 141 First street. Dr. Walter Hyde, magnetic healer and developing medium, assisted by clairvoyant and test mediums. Sittings daily after 9 A. M. Public seance every evening at 7 o'clock. Admittance to evening seance, 25 cts

BOARD OF TRADE.

[PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.]

The Board of Trade met at its rooms last evening, Mr. Corbett, president, being in the chair, and the secretary and about thirty members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from W. W. Parker, Esq., mayor of Astoria, stating that a number of bar pilots had left the service of the tug owners and had fitted up a sloop, with which they desire to "lay off" the bar and supply vessels with pilots, and asking what were their rights.

The secretary was instructed to send Mr. Parker a copy of the bill relating to the matter which has recently been introduced into the legislature.

Mr. Corbett presented the name of Mr. W. S. Wilcox for membership and Mr. Failing presented the name of Mr. W. Jackson. Both candidates were elected members.

The committee on legislation presented two bills—one relating to attachments and another to assignments—which had been drafted by members of the legislature and sent to the board with the request that they make such suggestions in relation to them as would render them more efficient and equitable.

After discussing the details of the bills at considerable length, it was moved—

"That the secretary of the board be directed to ask our delegation in the legislature to so amend the attachment law that it shall apply to the benefit of all applying creditors, and that debts not due may be proved under any attachment issued, and receive their pro rata dividend."

The secretary was also ordered to communicate with the author of the assignment bill presented, thanking him for favors and recommending some changes which were suggested by members during the discussion.

The navigation committee presented three bills to be presented to the legislature; one relating to the appointment of a harbor master at this port, another for the protection of harbors, and another to prevent sawmill owners and other parties from obstructing river channels.

On motion, the bills were laid on the table until the next meeting.

A motion was adopted asking the legislature to memorialize congress to adopt and carry out the measures suggested by the war department for the improvement of the Columbia river from the Willamette to the sea.

It was also moved and carried that a committee of three, with the president and secretary, be appointed to draw up, for the consideration of the legislature, such suggestions as may express the sense of the board in relation to a bill to provide for the collection of debts. As such committee the president appointed Messrs. Francis, McCraken and Failing.

The board then adjourned to meet on next Wednesday evening.

THE SCHOOL FUND.

The following table, arranged by Mr. L. Allen Macrum, county superintendent of schools, shows the amount of money which each district in this county will receive from the state and county school funds:

No. District.	County.	State.
1	$12,493 81	$2,976 30
2	544 03	129 60
3	98 22	23 40
4	215 34	51 30
5	468 47	111 60
6	221 90	53 10
7	162 45	38 70
8	185 12	44 10
9	83 11	19 80
10	113 34	27 00
11	86 89	20 70
12	294 68	70 20
13	71 78	17 10
14	253 12	60 30
15	98 22	23 40
16	113 34	27 00
17	211 56	50 40
18	106 78	25 20
19	219 12	52 20
20	94 45	22 50
21	2,138 22	509 40
22	113 34	27 00
23	143 56	34 20
24	....	....
25	173 78	41 40
26	....	....
27	536 47	127 80
28	90 67	21 60
29	....	....
30	75 56	18 00
31	649 81	154 80
32	215 34	51 30
33	249 34	59 40
35	90 67	21 60
36	181 34	43 20
Multn'h and Clackamas, 13	34 00	8 10
" " Columbia, 9	60 44	14 40
" " Washing'n, 23	37 78	9 00
" " Clackamas	109 56	26 10
Total	$21,157 64	$5,035 50

TO TRUTH SEEKERS.

At the request of my friends I am induced to say that I attended the seance given by Dr. and Mrs. McLennan at Dr. Hyde's room, 141 First street, last evening. I have no interest or desire to exaggerate or overpaint the manifestations there given and witnessed by quite a respectable assemblage of, in most instances, entire strangers to me.

Soon after entering the room Mrs McLennan, a stranger to me, took a seat at the stand and at once wrote "My dear sir, I am glad to meet you here to-night. Litt. and the children are all well, and expect you home Sunday. Your mother in spirit, Elizabeth Welsh." I will here add that "Litt" is a family or pet name by which my wife has been known by intimate friends from girlhood, and Elizabeth Welsh is the name of her mother, and that I have been very uneasy, having heard by telegram dated 12th, that my wife was quite sick. In addition as a test to me, the names of my father and sister were given and also the name of Dr. McMichael, a spirit friend whose name will readily be recognized by spiritualists of Grand Ronde valley. A large number of names and communications were read, each of which was recognized by persons in the audience. After this, the lights being extinguished, Dr. McLennan sitting in the centre and surrounded by about twenty persons, manifestations were given and communications received, that to be realized, would require the presence of the investigator. E. S. McCOMAS.

THE COURTS.

PORTLAND, Sept. 18, 1878.

COUNTY COURT—RICE, J.—WIBERG AND HOLBROOK, COMMISSIONERS.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of T. A. Savier, deceased—Order for final settlement.

COMMISSIONERS.

Application of C. M. Carter, agent for Miss Purrington, for allowance of indebtedness in her assessment—Order disallowed.

The only cloak house in the city is Harris' Emporium of Fashion.

Fall suits—just the thing—just opened by Ackerman Bros. Call.

By the steamer *City of Chester* J. K. Gill & Co received 21 tons of books and stationery—the first installment of their new stock. Dealers in this line are invited to inspect these new goods. Lower rates than have ever been offered.

REMOVAL.—Edwards & Birmingham have removed their stock of furniture to the spacious warerooms over their former place of business in Centennial block, and are opening out a splendid assortment of furniture which they offer at very low prices. Call and be convinced.

The excellent photo work that Davidson Brothers are turning out proves that while they have much the lowest prices, they do not intend the quality of their pictures to be excelled. They make cards for $1 50, and cabinets for $3 per dozen.

Mrs. Dr. Burr, Homeopathic physician and Electrician, has removed to the large and commodious rooms in the building of the Young Men's Christian Association, First street, between Alder and Morrison.

H. SINSHEIMER, importer and dealer in all kinds of Musical Instruments (129 First st., between Alder and Washington), sole agent for Decker & Son Pianos (established by M. A. Decker, 1856) and Geo. A. Prince & Co.'s Organ. Both instruments received first premiums at Oregon State Fair, 1877. The Decker & Son New Scale Upright, with the latest patent improvements, is acknowledged to be the Best Piano now manufactured in the United States.

PRIVATE PREMIUMS.—I offer four beautiful premiums at our next State Fair for the largest and best display of dried fruits, dried by the Plummer Process, packed and exhibited by the manufacturer, to be exhibited in grand pavilion *built expressly* for the purpose. I wish all who own Plummer Driers to participate, as the State Fair promises to be a grand display of Oregon products and manufactures, and there is no doubt but all that participate will be greatly benefited.

W. S. PLUMMER.

WOULD YOU BE FREE from the tormenting pains caused by Kidney Disease, use HUNT'S REMEDY, the great Kidney Medicine. Kidney Diseases, Dropsy, and all diseases of the urinary organs, are cured by HUNT'S REMEDY. One trial will convince you.

Once Every Twenty-four Hours

The teeth should be brushed. To neglect them is to encourage their decay. SOZODONT prevents their decomposition, hardens and strengthens the gums and perfumes the breath. It is in every respect a standard article.

THE GEM, ASTORIA.—Connected with Peter Wilhelm's, Astoria, is a Ship Masters' Reading Room, where the latest shipping papers are on file. Also, Homeward and Outward Bound List. Also, Agent for Geo. W. Weidler's Steam Tugs and Lighters. Telegraph Office next door.

SPEECH ON THE RAILROAD QUESTION.

HON. RICHARD WILLIAMS INVITED TO ADDRESS THE PEOPLE OF PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Sept. 15, 1878.

Hon. Richard Williams:—DEAR SIR,—The undersigned respectfully request you to address the citizens of Portland at your earliest convenience, upon the railroad and other material interests of Oregon.

A C Gibbs	H B Nicholas
S F Dennison	Raleigh Stott
Geo H Chance	M W Fechheimer
J P O Lownsdale	James K Kelly
B Killin	C B Bellinger
J H Neppach	DeLashmutt & Oatman
F R Strong	W A Beaumont
Henry Ach	T Band
H H Northup	Frank Dekum
W B Gilbert	Jas F Failing
W H Watkinds	F K Arnold
R Weeks	W Jackson
J N Reed	R H Bird
Joseph Teal	Geo L Hibbard
Chas Hodge	King & Schuyler
Wm Wadhams	P W Gillette
J H Baxter	E Hadley
Thos Coute	R H Thompson
W H Watkins	F S Akin
G H Durham	C M Wiberg
W Neppach	O W Barnard
W Strong	Jacob Bros. & Co
B Goldsmith	W S Ladd
P Wasserman	John R Foster
D W Burnside	H W Corbett
Zan Bros	T A Davis
C H Smith	W H Williams
J S Raleigh	H A Hogue
M Koshland	C P Hogue
H Everding	E Kahn
L Stark	Cass Hirstel
J McCraken	M Kahn
A Roberts	J Kahn
J W Whalley	N A Hirstel
W F Aubery	Chas Hirstel & Co
Wm Church	Geo Woodward
J Bachman	William Connell
John Barrett	Geo Ham
William Reid	Noah Lambert
Levi Anderson	F Opitz
O P S Plummer	W Braden
Thos Plummer	W H Andrus
M Seller & Co	C P Church
T Connell	H B Morse
James Dunbar	Claude Thayer
Hackney & Beno	Dr R Glisan
J D Drew	H Thielsen
W H Adams	Wm Currier
Henry Failing	L Besser
W H Effinger	J J Hoffman
James Lotan	Lorenzo Cady
P A Marquam	J R Cardwell
Geo L Story	R H Schwab
Loyal B Stearns	Levi Knott
Ellis G Hughes	Shubrick Norris
F Story	J M Coulter
E Cahalin	E Quackenbush
C D Folger	J E Boynton
E F Humason	H L Hoyt
John Elston	S W Rice
T M Richardson	J P Ward
J D Partridge	F N Shurtleff
R H Lamson	B E Lippincott
Geo C Sears	C A Dolph
J C Tolman	C B Comstock
J H Woodward	E C Bronaugh
O P Mason	W T B Nicholson
J N Cooke	E A Post

Mr. Williams' Reply.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Sept. 18, 1878.

Hons A. C. Gibbs, S. F. Dennison, Geo H. Chance, J. P. O. Lownsdale, B. Killin and others—GENTLEMEN: I have received your invitation to address the citizens of Portland upon the railroad and other material interests of Oregon, and will be pleased to comply with your request on Saturday the 21st inst., at Oro Fino Theater at 8 o'clock, P. M. I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. WILLIAMS.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. CHARLES.

F Nevills, S F	Thos A Ghislen, S F
Mrs Fields, Haywards, Cal	Mrs Puttah, Howell's Pr
G E Fipzklewuz and wf, Bachelor's Island	O Olson, wife and sch. Freeport
P W Caris, Monument, Or	Mrs H Bulger, Dalles
Thos Letsom, " "	Miss E Logan, Dalles
D H Perkins and wife, Lebanon	F P Towler, Salem
	F W Gordan, Cal
Judge Willis, Roseburg	D H Edwards & wf, S F
Sol Abrams, Roseburg	W H Warren, Albany

PFUNDER'S OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER.

The great Oregon Botanical Remedy! A Family medicine for this country! Made from Oregon Roots and Herbs by an old and reliable Oregon House.

The Oregon Blood Purifier does not claim to cure every disease in existence, as is advertised by a majority of Eastern patent medicines, but it is a relief, a help, and in most cases a cure for **Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Kidney Disease,** and kindred ailments.

It purifies the blood, removes all scrofula, sores, pimples on the face, &c., &c.

To females in pregnancy it greatly relieves all nausea and vomiting, cleansing and purifying the blood, giving a brilliancy and beauty of complexion.

Take it home to your families—give it to the little ones when they are costive, bilious or feverish; it will help them. Take it yourself when suffering from liver complaint, kidney disease or dyspepsia.

For sale at every drug store in Oregon.

Don't shake yourself to pieces with Ague and burn up with Fever when you can prevent and cure it by using the great Oregon Remedy, **The Willamette Fever and Ague Mixture!**

Buy it! Try it! Sold by all Druggists.

Manufactured by

WILLIAM PFUNDER & CO.,
Pharmaceutists and Chemists.
New Market Theater Block, Portland.

STEINWAY PIANOS BETTER THAN THEY EVER HAVE BEEN! 3!!!

Three new very important improvements added!
Through which the most *perfect tone* is obtained!
No other manufactory of Pianos has it!
Call! See! and hear the instruments!
You will be convinced it is the truth.
Warerooms Third street, bet Taylor and Salmon.
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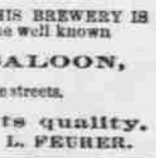

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