

believed he poisoned his wife; this is from the development of evidence I have understood two or three months back. I did not hunt up testimony, though I have talked with a good many on the subject. My first intention as to this case being brought up, I was sent for by John, Daniel and Job Powell, Jr., to meet them at Scio and take the matter into consideration, to see if there was sufficient evidence to bring the matter before the grand jury. I have given \$25 towards the prosecution of the case, and will give \$25 more if necessary to carry out justice in the matter. My wife is sicker than ever since the poisoning.

FOR THE DEFENSE.
A. J. MILLER sworn: I passed by Pomeroy's house the evening his wife died in 1899, at about dusk, on my way to the church spoken of, and observed Pomeroy through his window rocking his child and the wife at the table doing something. I was at the church but a short time when I heard Pomeroy hollow, outside, something like, "father and mother." I went out to him at the steps and asked him what was the matter. He said, I think, my wife is sick and I am afraid she is dying. He asked me if I had a horse, and wanted me to come quick. When I went into his house Johnny Beeler came out with the child and he was crying; I went to Mrs. Pomeroy's bedside, where she seemed to be laying on her right side, with her head reclining on her right breast, her cheeks were cold, and I was crying and burning up, and asked me to take her by the hand; I did so. She asked her husband to take off her stockings, and said, don't bear on me—I am in pain; then she seemed to grip my hand a little. Pomeroy said, "some one go for the doctor." I said I would go, and he said, "go quick." As I went out I met Uncle Job going in and I went back to see if I could get any combination to clear prisoner.

THOMAS LONDON sworn: I was at the church when Pomeroy came in a hurry and I heard him call out that his wife was very sick; that his wife was poisoned. I went down to the house and there found his wife lying on the bed on her back with her head thrown backward, and appearing very sick. I had been there about 15 or 20 minutes when some one suggested camphor as a remedy, which was brought in a black bottle; then some one raised her head and administered the camphor. Immediately after it was given she screamed and instantly expired. Pomeroy was kneeling at the bed-side, and when the asserion was made that she was dead he sank down. He was taken to his bed and some one laid him on a tumbler. He afterwards arose, and asked for his wife, and was told she was dead, and was assisted back to where she lay; he then sank down and was carried to his room again. Dr. Uncles arrived in the meantime and inquired after the sick. I and others went with him to the bed-side of the deceased. He examined her face, moving her head freely, which did not seem to cost him any slight effort. Mr. Beeler, father of the deceased, asked him his opinion as to whether she was poisoned. The doctor said that he could not demonstrate the fact fully without subjecting the body to a post mortem examination, when Mr. Beeler observed that he did not wish that to be done. The doctor after fully examining the case, taking into consideration the apparent symptoms and manifestations in her last illness, expressed the opinion that she died from congestion of the brain. I did not observe anything unusual in the appearance of the corpse.

Cross Ex.—The doctor arrived between 2 and 3 o'clock in the night. He went to see Mrs. Beeler first, who had been cramping. Can't say whether Rev. Job Powell was at the bed at the time I was or not. Did not see any particular attention as to who were present. It was not a loud scream. I think I am correct as to the doctor's expression. I have talked but very little with witnesses as to the points I could swear to—perhaps to one or two. I don't know of any arrangement to raise means to defend the prisoner.

Mrs. WILLIS GAINSWORTH sworn: I saw the corpse at the house, and don't recollect that there was anything strange in its appearance; having seen a number of dead persons, though never saw a person die from strychnine. I was laid out before I got there.

JOHN CLELAND sworn: I was at church when Pomeroy came, and thought he said his wife was sick and he was afraid she was poisoned. Was at the bed-side of Mrs. Pomeroy in her last illness. There were 5 or 6 persons present, of whom were Uncle Job, Pomeroy and Barbary Powell, she holding the candle. I heard Mrs. Pomeroy say something to Mr. Powell about the poisoning. I was in the house. A Mr. Willis was the person who said camphor would be good to kill strychnine. It was brought and either Mr. Powell or Barbary raised her head and gave it to her. She made a struggle and expired. She threw her hands out like as if to say don't touch me. She told Pomeroy she was in misery. I went to Scio to order the coffin.

Cross Ex.—Don't think I am mistaken as to what he said at the church. I got to the house after Jack Miller some time. Saw London in the house. She rather hollowed out like when she took the camphor. Heard Pomeroy say he wanted some one to go after the doctor. Miller said he would go. Uncle Job was at her bed-side.

Wm. M. SMITH sworn: I saw the body; nothing unusual in appearance, although the face looked rather dark. Pomeroy and child were taken to Mr. Beeler's, and he told me he was well treated by the family. I heard Mr. Beeler tell Pomeroy he would take the child home and for him to break up house keeping and come and make his home with him.

ed of this extended trial, enlivening the tedium in his own rustic yet inimitable style, as follows: I have known the witness a long time, and believe him to be a man of good character, and I would believe him on oath.

The Albany Register.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1898.
LOCAL AFFAIRS

REPORT OF THE POMEROY TRIAL.
As this case has excited no little interest throughout the county, a full report of the testimony produced on the trial was demanded. To attain this object, we secured the services of JAMES E. ELKINS, Esq., who has succeeded in getting a very faithful and complete report of all the important evidence brought out in the case, which we present to our readers this morning.

PROTRACTED MEETINGS.—We are requested to state that meetings will be held every night in the M. E. Church of this city, commencing on to-morrow (Sabbath) evening, during the holidays.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—Through politeness of the managers we have received "an invite" to the Christmas night ball. The names of the gentlemen connected with the ball as managers, is sufficient guarantee of its respectability, and of its success. The music will be first-class, the supper a chef d'oeuvre in the culinary art, and nothing will prevent those who attend from enjoying themselves at the top of their bent.

LADIES FESTIVAL.—Next Thursday night the ladies of the United Presbyterian Church give a Festival, the proceeds of which is to be applied to refurbishing and refitting their church. The object is a commendable one, the time propitious, the ladies having the matter in charge understand the business to a T-y-t, and the complete success of the Festival is a foregone conclusion.

RED APPLES.—For the present of a sack of Red Apples, we are under a thousand obligations to Judge Frum, of Sandridge. The judge is a genial gentleman, and in his large heartedness would like to see everybody happy and jolly. We like to know such men, for they renew our faith in humanity. May he live to a ripe old age, and like the apples he brought us, without a spot or blemish on his good name.

THE MONEY MUST COME.—You will see by attention, that the late firm of Settlemier & Co. make mention, that money that is their due, must be paid or else they'll sue. Those owing them will act the wiser part, by paying, save-costs, and have a lighter heart. Read their ad. in this morning's issue—go pay your bill and your credit renew!

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 7th, 1898.
EDITOR REGISTER.—Mr. Amidon informs me that he has advertised the next meeting of the Linn County Teachers' Institute to take place on the 24th of this month. This is a mistake, which you will please correct. The last meeting of the Institute adjourned to meet at North Brownsville on December 29th, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Um.—Mr. Barges brought to the Register office, last Saturday, from the steamer landing, a large box which, upon opening, we found to contain a magnificent fruit cake—and an all-smashing gift cake it was! On the top, sunk in the white covering of the cake, were the letters, "Van." Now "somebody's" found out our weakness for cake, and sent us enough to last for "one while, I guess." The present overcomes us with its massiveness, its richness—we are too full for utterance. For this kind act of generosity to a "poor orphan" who "ain't got no better half" to "mend his ways and mix his doughs," we tender our sincerest thanks, assuring the fair donor that not until we are done with things of time and sense will memory fail to cherish with jealous care the pleasure afforded by this gift.

RETURNED.—J. F. Backensto, Esq., returned to this city on Wednesday evening last, after an absence of some weeks. His many warm friends will be glad to learn that he is in fine health, and gay as a lark.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.—Our thanks are again due to Senator Corbett, for favors.

That Reply of the "Girl Next Door."
Now that's a pretty fashion
To start in after me—
'Cause I ain't on the marry,
(Except when on a spree)
To be called a feather'd bird,
With eyes as white as chalk,
Is most terrible to hear,
And only amounts to "talk!"
What! I compare my cheeks to a rose,
(Just now with milder struck)
And speak of my sweet "turn-up nose"
As though I was out of luck!
I 'spose if I'd not been born at all
You'd not have cared a pip;
Then I'd not resemble a "fishin'-rod,"
And not been fond of "gin!"
'Beauty is but skin deep."
And is very like to blunder!
So, if "beauty" don't like "the style,"
Why, she can go to thunder!
My "mustache" may be as "yaller,"
As the old Kentucky jeans,
But that don't make me a "feller,"
By any manner of means!

When writing onto a "guessing-mark,"
Please to remember this:
It's just like kissing in the dark—
Ignorance is bliss!
No matter who or who you hit,
If you'll keep a "closh tum-tum,"
You'll not be accused of writing "hit,"
And never found out, "by gum!"
I'm done—my books are closed—
1898 is over as almost run!
Leap Year's passed and I've no wife,
Or likelihood of one!
I've looked my "sweetest" all the year—
In vain I've looked cross-eyed!
Nary a damed did come near
And ask to be my bride!
'Tis well! I'll fill my "keg"
With good old gen'rous rye,
And to hopes of matrimonial bliss
I'll bid a last good-bye!
But when in a gay old "mellow tone"
I'll set me down and sing:
In my house there's no "contentious boue"
About the "marriage ring!"

VERDICT.—The trial of Lyman W. Pomeroy, which commenced on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15th, 1898, was concluded on Thursday afternoon. The evidence was got through with on Wednesday night about ten o'clock, and the case given to the jury early in the afternoon of Thursday. The jury were out but a short time, when they returned a verdict of "Not Guilty."

PERSONAL.—Charles Mealey, Esq., of the firm of C. Mealey & Co., and one of the new City Councilmen elect, went below on Thursday last, to purchase new supplies of furniture, stock, &c., for their large manufacturing establishment on corner of First and Broad Albin streets in this city. They are turning out some splendid furniture at this establishment, at the most favorable prices. They employ first-class mechanics, as the work executed by them proves. Call on them, and support home industries.

HUNTERS RETURNED.—Immediately after the city election, Messrs. Walter Ketchum, William Riley, John Althouse, Lewis Ketchum and David Froman, started to the mountains on a hunt. Part of the number returned on Wednesday, and they reported eleven deer killed up to the time they left, besides numerous small game. The party had a "bully good time," as no one will doubt who are acquainted with the gentlemen composing it. They report that not a particle of rain fell while they were in the mountains.

FIRE COMPANY.—At a meeting held by the citizens of Albany some months ago, for the purpose of organizing a fire company, amongst other business had, a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the government of such company. At a meeting held on Tuesday night last, this committee made the required report, and the constitution so reported was adopted and received the signatures of a large number of our most prominent citizens. This constitution calls for the election of officers of the company on the first Monday in January of each recurring year; therefore a meeting will be held at the Court House, to complete the organization, elect officers, etc., on Monday evening, January 4th, 1899. Persons may become members of the Company by signing the constitution, which may be seen at Jos. Webber's shop on First street. Two committees were appointed on Tuesday night—one to ascertain the cost of hooks and ladders for temporary use by the company until an engine can be procured, and the other to procure a suitable room for company purposes. The company proposes to be equipped and ready (with hooks and ladders) for business within three weeks from this date. Success to the Albany Onesters.

NEW SUPPLIES.—Mr. E. A. Freeland, at the book store in W. W. Parrish & Co's brick, has received a fresh installment of gift books, and various other articles, especially for the holidays. You couldn't make a neater, more desirable or more sensible present to gentleman or lady, master or miss, than a neatly printed book—a souvenir that will last. Call on Mr. F., and take a look at the various articles suitable for presents, and buy a nice gift for Hannah—if you don't somebody else may, and that will let you out!

RESIGNED.—We learn that Rev. Mr. Bushnell, President of Albany College, resigned his position, but that the Trustees had not as yet accepted it. The cause assigned for the resignation was ill health.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—Following the usual custom, we give our readers A. Johnson's last annual message. In style, matter and tone, it is about equal to former productions from his pen. We are sorry that custom compels us to publish such inferior matter, and if our readers will excuse the infliction this time, we can safely promise to bore them no more forever with such a miserably weak state paper.

EXTRA copies of the REGISTER, containing the President's message and the report of the Pomeroy trial, can be had at the office, neatly put up in wrappers, at 12 1/2 cents each.

THE CELEBRATED FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES are on exhibition and for sale at the store of J. Barrows & Co., Albany, and are a very desirable holiday present to a lady friend, wife or mother. Call and see them.

NEW TO-DAY.
NOTICE!
ALL persons indebted to the late firm of Settlemier & Co., Albany, will please call at the Drug Store of Hill & Son, and settle up immediately.
This time the money must come!
All open accounts on January 1st, 1899, will be placed in the hands of the proper officer for collection.
R. C. HILL,
G. F. SETTLEMIER,
Albany, December 19, 1898.

FESTIVAL!
ON—
CHRISTMAS EVE
AT—
W. W. PARRISH & CO'S HALL,
ALBANY, OREGON.

THE LADIES OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church will hold a FESTIVAL, at Messrs. Parrish & Co's Hall, on Christmas Eve, Thursday evening, December 24th, 1898. All are respectfully invited to attend. Contributions thankfully received. Admittance and Supper, 75 cents. Albany, December 11, 1898.

POSITIVELY THE LAST CALL.
ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the undersigned, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment. All accounts not settled by the first of January next, will be put into the hands of the proper officer for collection.
W. W. PARRISH & CO.,
Albany, December 5th, 1898-13ml

1868. NOTICE. 1868.
MY BOOKS ARE CLOSED FOR THE YEAR 1898. Any persons knowing themselves indebted to me by note or book account, are requested to come forward and settle the same at once, as I wish to go away and must have my dues. I will take produce on all accounts due me. Come and settle.
RAPHAEL CHEADLE,
Albany, Dec. 5, 1898-13ml

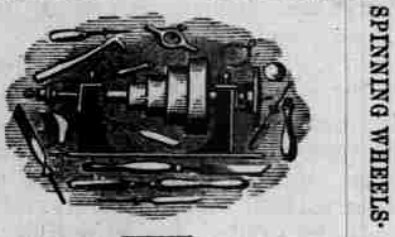
NOTICE!
I OFFER FOR SALE A GOOD TWO-HORSE SPRING WAGON & HARNESS!
A SPLENDID, LARGE SIZE MELODEON!
A SUPERIOR LOT OF FURNITURE!
—LARGE—
Cooking Stove!

With all the necessary cooking utensils complete, all of which will be sold cheap for cash.
RAPHAEL CHEADLE,
Dec. 5, 1898-13ml

THE OLD STOVE DEPOT!
JOHN BRIGGS,
DEALER IN
STOVES, COOK, PARLOR & BOX,
of the best patterns!
—ALSO—
Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware!

and the usual assortment of Furnishing Goods to be obtained in a
TIN STORE!
Repairs neatly and promptly executed,
on reasonable terms.
"Short reckonings, make long friends."
Front street.....Albany.
Next door to Mansfield & Co.
Dec 5/98-12

TURNING - - TURNING.
I AM PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF TURNING!
I keep on hand and make to order RAWHIDE-BOTTOMED CHAIRS,
—AND—
Spinning Wheels.
Shop near the "Magnolia Mills."
JOHN M. METZLER
Albany, Nov. 28, 1898-12



S. DENNY,
UNDEERTAKER
—AND—
Manufacturer and Dealer
in all kinds of
FURNITURE & CABINET WARE,
MATTRESSES, ETC.,
Under the "States Rights Democrat" office,
FIRST STREET, [Oct 24/98-7] ALBANY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
P. W. SPINK. A. CAROTHERS.
P. W. SPINK & CO.,
(SUCCESSORS TO M. W. MACK.)
Dealers in
Tin, Sheet-Iron, Copperware,
—AND—
STOVES!
First, between Washington & Ferry-sts.
ALBANY, OREGON.

THE undersigned having purchased the stock formerly owned by M. W. Mack, and having made large additions thereto, now offer to the public the fullest and completest assortment of first-class goods in our line, yet offered in this market, consisting of
PARLOR, BOX, HALL,
...and...
COOKING STOVES,
of the following patterns:
Back. Black Knight,
Golden Gate,
Henry Clay,
New Nation,
Buckeye State,
...&c., &c., &c.,
from the best manufacturers, which they are offering at lowest rates.
Also, a large stock of
French Sauscans, Ladles & Skimmers,
Iron, Enamel and Brass Kettles,
Iron Tea-kettles and Ovens,
Iron and Lead Pipe,
Force & Lift Pumps,
and a full assortment of
COWAN'S PITCHER PUMPS!

We will continue to keep on hand a large stock of
NO. 1 TIN WARE!
which we will dispose of to dealers at the lowest market rates.
We are better prepared than ever to do all kinds of
REPAIRING!
in a neat and workmanlike manner, at short notice.
Persons from the country will find it to their advantage to give us a call, as our facilities for manufacturing enable us to give a liberal discount.
Terms—Cash, or marketable Produce.
P. W. SPINK & CO.
Nov. 28, '98-12

POSITIVELY SELLING AT COST!
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY give notice to the public in general, that they will sell their
WELL SELECTED STOCK
—OF—
DRY GOODS!
Boots & Shoes!
CLOTHING!
—AND—
GENERAL MERCHANDISE!
from and after this date
AT COST!

Those desiring to make purchases will do well to
Call Immediately!
as we desire to close out
Our Entire Stock!
—OF—
on the above terms,
FOR CASH!
OR MERCHANTABLE PRODUCE!
All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, are requested to come forward with out delay, and settle their indebtedness, as we are determined to close our mercantile business, and collect our dues.
W. W. PARRISH & CO.,
Albany, Nov. 28, 1898-12

C. MEALEY & CO.,
DEALERS IN & MANUFACTURERS OF
FURNITURE!
—AND—
CABINET WARE!
Bedding, Etc.,
Corner First and Broad Albin streets,
ALBANY, OREGON.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO
ORDERS OF ALL KINDS!
in our line.
October 31, 1898-8

BLACKSMITHING!
PLOWS! PLOWS! PLOWS!
THE undersigned gives notice to the general public, that he is now manufacturing the
Galesburg Patent Plow!
and any other style of plow that may be ordered. Also, particular attention paid to
Horse Shoeing, Wagon and Carriage Making,
and General Jobbing.

All work entrusted to me will receive prompt attention, and be executed in the best possible manner with good material. A share of public patronage is solicited.
Shop on corner Ellsworth and Second streets, opposite Pierce's Ferry.
F. WOOD,
Albany, November 21, 1898-11

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
L. SENDERS. M. STERNBERG. J. FLEISCHNER.
SENDERS, STERNBERG & CO.,
DEALERS IN
STAPLE DRY GOODS
First street, in J. B. Monteith's Brick Building,
ALBANY, OREGON.

THE ABOVE NEW FIRM TAKES PLEASURE in informing the citizens of Linn county that they have just opened a well selected stock of
FANCY DRY GOODS!
BOOTS AND SHOES!
GROCERIES!
and a full assortment of
General Merchandise!
Which they will dispose of for
CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE!

—AT—
FAIR LIVING RATES!
We respectfully ask the public to
CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND PRICES!
Before purchasing elsewhere, and we assure all that we will give
Entire Satisfaction to Prompt Customers
—ALSO—
We have a Branch House, long established, at
SOUTH BROWNSVILLE,
where we keep a large and well selected stock of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE!
Albany, Nov. 14, 1898-10

MRS. DUNNIWAY
TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING HER numerous patrons that she has on hand, and is in regular receipt of the
Latest and Choicest Styles of Goods
—IN THE—
Millinery Line!
REMEMBER, LADIES!
If you purchase
TEN DOLLARS' WORTH
of Fall Millinery you will be entitled to the
Demorest Magazine,
for the year 1899, as a premium on the purchase!
Dress and Cloak Making in all branches.
Bleaching and Pressing in the latest and best manner.
Goods Cheap and Patience Inexhaustible
Corner Main and Broad Albin streets,
ALBANY, OREGON.
November 7, 1898-9

JUST RECEIVED!
PER LAST STEAMER,
A VERY LARGE STOCK
—OF—
FALL AND WINTER GOODS!
AT THE
"CASH STORE,"
ALBANY, OREGON.
R. CHEADLE.
Albany, October 17, 1898-6

EGGS WANTED!—At R. Chedale's Cash Store, for which 30 cents per dozen will be paid.
Albany, Oct. 17, '98-6
BUTTER WANTED!—in exchange for goods, at 30 cents per pound, at R. Chedale's Cash Store.
Albany, Oct. 17, '98-6
GOODS SOLD AT THE LOWEST RATES
in exchange for good butter and fresh eggs. Bring on your produce and take away the goods.
Albany, Oct. 17, '98-6 R. CHEADLE.

J. BARROWS. L. E. BLAIN. S. E. YOUNG.
J. BARROWS & CO.,
ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING
Fresh Supplies of
NEW GOODS!
DIRECT FROM
San Francisco,
which they will sell
CHEAP FOR READY PAY!
—THEY ALSO DO A—
General Commission Business!
Bought and Sold
Albany, Oct. 24, '98-7.