PLOWING MATCH. -On last Saturday, the 5th instant, a plowing match came off at the Linn County Agricultural Associtwo premiums-first, \$10; second, \$5- ration for the best single plows. Eight were entered for the premiums. The contest was spirited, and some good work was the result. The first premium was awarded to J. Finlayson, on a walking plow of his own manufacture. The second premium was taken by J. W. Lewis, on the Pfeil patent sulkey plow, manufactured by him at Oregon City.

OPEN FOR STOCK .- We have been informed that the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road is now open for travel, and sheep and stock of all kinds can pass over without trouble. The trails around the fords for sheep are in good repair. Mr. Luper, who but recently returned from a trip over the road as far as Fish Lake, pronounces the road in good keeping, grass and water abundant, and thinks that teams can cross in a few days with ease.

FARMERS' CLUBS .- These institutions are quite popular in the older States, and are said to be productive of a greater amount of good than anything yet originated for the benefit of the agriculturist. We see that the farmers of Marion county have organized a Club, and propose to meet the second Saturday in each month Would not such an organization be beneficial to the farmers of Linu county?

New Goods .- By reference to our advertising columns this morning, it will be seen that Mr. P. C. Harper, well and favorably known to most of our citizens, has opened a large stock of new goods in the building on north side of Front street, adjoining Mr. Conner's store. Great care was exercised in the selection of the goods, with an especial refference to the wants and tastes of this community, and being the very latest styles offered in the Oats, & bushel...... San Francisco market, will meet a rapid sale. Go and see.

folks" don't intend to let the glorious Fourth go by without a celebration. In Salt, Los Angelos, & tb...... ing taken to appropriately pass the day, and we would suggest the propriety of Sugar, crushed, P D some steps being taken by the citizens of Albany to secure a proper observance of | Coffee, & 1b the day. How would a regular, old Rice, China, 73 lb..... fashioned barbecue go?

ter and no mistake. The mercury chalk-TROPICAL. - Monday was a snollygosed up about 95° in the shade, while out where the sun had a fair shake, the tube where the sun had a fair shake, the tube of our thermometer was too short by at leat seventeen miles to let the spirits have anything like a square deal, and have specified by the lead of the show what they could do "on a sweat."

Friends of ours who experimented with "straws" to ascertain the precise locality

Powder, rifle, P ID.

Tobacco, P Ib.

Nails, cut, P B.

Domestic, brown, P yard.

Hickory, striped, P yard. of the winds, report that they found it impossible to raise even a zephyr. Two bran splinter new rollers, only a week Pork, P b old, our property, became affected with Beef, on foot, P b..... the dropsy, "peeled," and left us a couple of "stocks" wherewith to "color" our "forms" with. Here's where the objurgations came in. This subject is "done."

ELEGANT.—A friend sent us an exquisite bouquet on Thursday last. It contained twenty-five different varieties of flowers. The artistic skill displayed in its arrangement, showed a rare and of flowers. The artistic skill displayed in its arrangement, showed a rare and take an appeal.

OWEN WADE, Register.

HENRY WARREN, Receiver.

PERSONAL .- Mis. Alexander starts for Walla Walla, W. T., next week, hoping that the climatic change may prove beneficial to her health.

Miss M. McMeckin intends going to Walla Walla, the first of the week, to engage in teaching in that place. Bon

Mr. George Price left us on Thursday for Harrisburg or vicinity, where he will engage in "teaching the young idea how to shoot," for a period. Success be his. W. R. Sewall, Esq., of the Cosmopoli-

John Curry, a brother typo, swapped a few words with us yesterday. He was

Wool .- Mr. Scott, of the firm of Hardid & Co., who has purchased some 10,000 sheep in this and adjoining counties, has made a sale of the wool from the sheep to Messrs. Beach & Monteith of this city.

UNFORTUNATE.-We have been singularly "misfortunate" during the week, and it has been "nip and tuck" with us to get out a paper at all. However, better luck next time-or worse.

CITY COUNCIL .- in the matter of the reception or non reception of the fire engine, the Council, on Thursday night, ation's grounds. The Association offered | laid the matter over for further conside-

> GOT THE START .- A Western news paper says: "Of all the Western States or Territories, Oregon came the nearest to securing the appointmet and confirmation of a complete change in her Federal officers before the adjournment. There were probaly belween one and two thousand appointments that failed of confirmation during the regular session for want of time." This is complimentary to the activity, of our Senators.

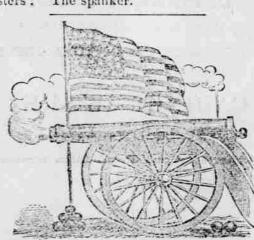
Why does the operation of hanging kill a man? asked a medical professor of Does this without any wear and tear, and does the his class. "Because," replied one of the All the Oregon appointments have been

made and confirmed except the Indian agent for Umatilla. Boston expects her current expenses his year to be upwards of \$7,000,000.

A woman's heart, like the moon, should only have one man in it.

The stars are called wicked because

What part of a ship is good for youngsters? The spanker.



ALBANY RETAIL MARKET.

ALBANY, May 15, 1869. Wheat, white, P bushel Potaties, & bushel Butter, @ 1b. FOURTH OF JULY.—Of course "our Eggs, To dozen \$2 50@3 00 Peaches, dried, & lb " Japan, " " 14(a) 13 Candles, ? th. Saleratus, P 1b..... 15@20 sides, " shoulders, P lb..... Lard, in cans, P 15 \$1 00@1 50 Bed ticking, per yard Blue drilling, P yard

> NOTICE. N THE U.S. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON City, Oregon.—Charles W. Richardson vs. John C. Norman.—To the said John C. Norman:

Flannels, P yard ..

Prints, fa-t colors, @ yard

NEW TO-DAY.

THE LATEST STYLES

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods! SELECTED WITH CARE IN THE

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

JUST RECEIVED, AND OFFERED AT THE Lowest Cash Rates.

On First street, first door west of John Connor's brick, and opposite R. C. Hill & Son's drug store,

ALBANY, OREGON.

P. C. HARPER.

May 15, 1869-36

Lost or Stolen.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY WARNED not to purchase any of the following note: of hand, executed to Samuel Wilson, at a sale bear Brownsville, Linn county, Oregon, on the 21st day of October, 1868, signed and secured as

follows: PRINCIPALS. T. P. Dinwiddie John Wilson, Wm. C. Baird J. H. Wilson, J. H. Wilsun Ely Davis T. P. Dinwiddie. T. 1. Foster..... Wm. Wigle.. L. Hasbrook. James Kerney T. P. Dinwiddie,

Robert Crawford. as said notes of hand have been lost by, or stolen from, the undersigned, and he will proceed to col-lect the amounts of the said several notes when

A liberal reward will be paid to the person re turning any one or all of said notes to the undersigned at Brownsville, Oregon.
WILLIAM McCOY.

Brownsville, April 30, 1869-35t4 W. KNIGHT, House, Sign & Carriage Painter, ALBANY, OREGON. Paperhanging, Glazing, Halsomine, &c.

The Country orders panetually attended to. First street, next door to Tweedale & Co.'s. May 8, 1869-351f

Washing Clothes Without Labor. THE

Automatic Clothes-Washer BOILERY

work in from Twenty to Thirty Minutes! and will fit any stove or range. They are used extensively in the East, and the following will

show how they are regarded: From the Toledo Gommercial, April 22d, 1869: "The Automatic Clothes-Washer." The new method of washing clothes without labor as done by the "Automatic Clothes Washer and Boiler," is attracting, as might naturally be supposed, a good deal of attention. This remarkable machine entinues to show to astonished visitors, whose numbers are daily increasing, how simply and easily a large days washing can be effectually ac-

easily a large days washing can be effectually accomplished in comparatively short time by this labor saving invention.

From the Cleveland Plaindeuler, March 12th, 1869:—"The Automatic Clothes Washer.—Nothing in the way of a patent has for a long time awakened such a general interest, as the above named invention. Washing without labor by the mere force of heat, is a step so important and new that it naturally excites a great deal of inquiry. The genuine merit, the cheapness and simplicity, The genuine merit, the cheapness and simplicity, must make it an article of universal use, and those seeking an investment cannot do better than to

JOHN CONNOR, Agent, May 8, '69-3m35 First street, Albany.

Manhattan Life Insurance Co., OF NEW YORK. Surplus over Liabilities

LARGER THAN Any other Company doing Business IN OREGON.

Advantages to Insurers. Smallest Ratio of mortality.

Expenses less than any Cash Company. Liberal modes of Payment of Premiums. Insurers receive the Largest Bonus ever All kinds of Non-Forfeiting Life and

Endowment Policies Issued. Policies Incontestible. All Endowment Policies and the Non-Forfeiting Life Policies, Non-Forfeit-

able after one Payment. The following are examples of the operations

of the last dividend :- Policies issued in 1865, only four years ago:

Age at Amount Premium Added to Total Am't Issue. Insured. Paid. Policy. Policy. \$10,000 \$1,280 \$3,572 1,022 2,348 780 2,703 10.848 10,208

This is an entirely new plan, giving Insurers the largest return ever made by any Company in the same period. The Company give credit when desired, of from

The Company give credit when desired, of from 33 to 50 per cent. of premiums.

An illustration of the advantages of the credit system as practiced by this Company, is the case of H. C. Coc, of Yonkers, who insured his life in this Company for \$5,000, in February, 1857, paying the whole premium in cash, \$118; at the end of the first year it was impossible for him to raise the amount of the premium then due, in cash, and he came to the office prepared to surrender the policy. Being told that he could give his note for the premium, he did so. His death occurred in less than seven months. His family are now of the premium, he did so. His death occurred in less than seven months. His family are now in the enjoyment of the amount insured. Had he insured in an "all cash" Company, they would have been left unprovided for.

This is, in itself, a complete refutation of the absurd statement of "all cash" Companies, that it is injurious for the insurer to have the power to

C. P. FERRY, Gen. Agent. A. J. GROSS, Special Agent.

Executor's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Executors of the estate of Hiram Macey, deceased, by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon: That all claims against said estate must be presented to the undersigned, at their residence in Linn county, duly verified, within six months from she date hereof.

D. C. MACEY,

SARAH MACEY SARAH MACEY,

Powell & Flinn, Attys. Executors. Linn County, Oregon, May 7, 1869-35w4

NEW TO-DAY.

N. B.

Eggs Wanted!

Twenty-five Cents Per Dozen Paid for fresh Eggs, for the next thirty days, at R. CHEADLE'S.

No. 1 Butter

In good demand, at the CASH STORE, at Twenty-five Cents Per Pound.

Albany, May 1st, 1869-34

DR. T. L. GOLDEN.

THE EYES! THE EARS !

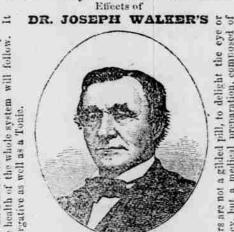
OCULIST AND AURIST. ALBANY, : : OREGON.

R. GOLDEN IS A SON OF THE NOTED Old Opthalmic Doctor, S. C. Golden. Dr. GOLDEN has had experience in treating the various diseases to which the eye and car are subject, and feels confident of giving entire satisfaction to those who may place themselves under Albany, April 10, 1869-31y

NOTICE.

PANHIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL PERSONS not to trust or harbor my wife, Martha M., n my account, as she has left me and eloped with a scoundrel by the name of J. J. Reid. ROBERT LINDER. Brownsville, April 25, 1869-34m1

More than 1,000,000 Persons Bear testimony to the Wonderful Curative



CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS,

Manufactured from the native Herbs and Roots of California, are The Great Blood Purifier. For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and

Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. Such diseases are caused by VITIATED BLOOD, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find

its impurities bursting through the skin in Pim-ples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood healthy, and all rill be well.
Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,

DRUGGISTS AND AGENTS, Corner Pine and Sansome streets, San Francisco Cal. and Sacramento, Cal., and 34 Platt apr17-69] street, N. Y. [32m]

RATES OF TOLL

OVER THE Willamette Valley and Cascade

Mountain Wagon Road. To Deschuttes River :

Four Horse or Mule team\$4 50 Ox teams, three yoke 4 50
For every additional yoke 50 Loose horses, per head cattle, per head.....

To Fish Lake : Four horse or mule team, each way...... 2 00 Two " " " "

Pack animals, loaded...... 50

unloaded...... 25 To Upper Soda Spring: Four horse or mule team, out and back 2 50 1 00 Horse and rider. Loose animals, *****

Ox teams the same as horse teams.
A. HACKLEMAN, W. W. PARRISH, March 20, 1869-28

For Sale.

HOUSE AND FOUR LOTS!

IN this city, a good new dwelling with Il the necessary outbuildings, and four lots, about twenty minutes walk from the steamboatlanding. For particulars inquire at the office of the P. Company, of J. B. MONTEITH.
Albany, January 30, 1869-21

LOST!

\$50.00 !!

BY NOT BUYING BOOTS AND SHOES

KAST & CAHALIN'S

Philadelphia Boot Store, No. 112 Front Street,

Opposite McCormick's Book Store, Portland, Oregon. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!

BLAIN & YOUNG,

HAVING BOUGHT ALL THE MERCHANDISE OF

J. Barrows & Co.,

will continue the business, and they invite all to

give them a call. They will be constantly re-ceiving goods from San Francisco, and will keep URE in informing the citizens of Linu county that they have just opened a well selected a general assortment of

Dry Goods,

Groceries, Mardware,

Crockery,

&c., &c.

And offer inducements to READY PAY customers BLAIN & YOUNG.

All persons owing the firm of J. BARNOWS & Co., will please call and settle. Either member of the firm is authorized to settle any account of Albany, March 6, 1869-26

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF BOSTON.

Purely Mutual.

INCORPORATED 1835. Cash assets Total losses paid. 2,796,100 00 Income for 1867. 2,203,808 00 No extra charge for traveling to and from the Atlantic States, Europe, Oregon, or the Sandwick

All Policies non-forfeiting, and governed by the non-forfeiting law of Massachusetts, Policy holders the only persons who receive divider ds in this Company, which are declared and paid annually; first dividend available at the payment of the second annual pretaiums. All Policies remain in force as long as there is any surrender value.

NO FORFEITURES!

ny, (t tual Life Insurance Company in this country) insures at the lowest possible rates.

The stability of this Company, with its past history, increasing capital and business, and the satisfactory manner in which it has discharged its obligations in the past, are guaran'ees for the future such as far-seeing and careful men require in their investments.

Persons generally, who thoroughly understand the workings of Life Insurance, are anxious to avail themselves of its equitable provisions. Full information will be given to those who desire, at the Agency.

Home Office, 39 State Street, Boston.

302 Montgomery Street, San Francisco. Room 3. Carter's Building, Portland, Oregon,

EVERSON & HAINES, General Agts.

RUSSELL & ELKINS, Agts, ALBANY, OREGON.

Albany, September 19, 1868-2y WANTED!

2,000,000 lbs. of Wool, OR WHICH THE HIGHEST MARKET

price will be paid by
BEACH & MONTEITH.
Albany, March 27, 1869-29m3

Blacksmiths!

Iron and Steel! Cash in Hand.

Call and see for yourselves.

ALSO, 40 KEGS of the Heavy Extra Golden Syrup; a large lot of Sugar, and Dry Goods to suit the trade—all to be sold for cash or trade, at Living Rates.

R. CHEADLE. March 20, '69-28-1m

C. H. RAFFETY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, BUENAVISTA, OREGON.

March 27, 1869-n29

New Discovery. ONSUMPTION can be cured by using Dr. J. W. Murray's Lung and Liver Balsam, if taken in time. It is a sure remedy for all chronic diseases of this coast and Female complaints so prevalent in this climate. See testimonials and circulars accompanying

For Eradicating Pain, INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE OF Dr. J. W. Murray's IMPROVED MAGIC OIL. It cures Rheumatism, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Gout, Headache, Toothache, Sore Throat, Diptheria, Colic, Croup, Cholera, Pains in the Breast, Fellons, Corns and Chilblains.

Can be obtained of Druggists generally on this coast, put up in half dollar and dollar bottles.

All orders addressed to Dr. J. W. MURRAY, Portland, Oregon. Medical Depot 106 Front street.

Medicines sent everywhere by Express.

March 6, 1869-26

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

.. SENDERS. M. STERNBERG. J. FLEISCHMAN SENDERS, STERNBERG & CO.

First street, W. W. Parrish & Co.'s Brick,

ALBANY, OREGON.

THE ABOVE NEW FIRM TAKES PLEAS-

BOOTS AND SHOES!

General Merchandise !

Which they will dispose of for

CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE :

We respectfully ask the public to CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND

Entire Satisfaction to Prompt Customers.

-ALBO-We have a Branch House, long established, at

where we keep a large and well selected stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

THE OLD

DEALER IN

of the best patterns I

Tin, Sheet fron and

and the usual assortment of Furnishing Goods to be obtained in a

TIN STORE! Repairs neatly and promptly executed, ***

POSITIVELY

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY

WELL SELECTED STOCK

DRY GOODS!

- AND -

AT COST!

Those desiring to make purchases will do well to

as we desire to close out

FOR CASH ! OR MERCHANTABLE PRODUCE!

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, are requested to come forward without delay, and settle their indebtedness, as we are determined to close our mercantile business, and collect our dues.

W. W. PARRISH & COL.

Albany, Nov. 28, 1868-12

DEALERS IN STAPLE DRY GOODS

FANCY DRY GOODS!

GROCERIES! and a full assortment of

FAIR LIVING RATES!

PRICES! Before purchasing elsewhere, and we assure all

SOUTH BROWNSVILLE,

Albany, Nov. 14, 1868-10

JOHN BRIGGS,

STOVES, COOK, PARLOR & BOX,

-ALSO-Copper Ware!

"Short reckonings, make long friends." Front street..... Next door to Mansfield & Co.

SELLING AT COST!

give notice to the public in general, that they will sell their

Boots & Shoes! CLOTHING!

GENERAL MERCHANDISE ! from and after this date

Call Immediately!

Our Entire Stock! en the above terras,