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MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS in all kinds of Furniture and Cabinet Ware. First street, Albany.

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ALL those knowing themselves indebted to us are respectfully requested to call and settle immediately.

Old accounts must be settled. BEACH & MONTEITH.

Albany, October 10th, '68.

HOMESTEAD FOR SALE!

THE UNDERSIGNED, wishing to "change his base," offers for sale his fine new two-story Dwelling House,

on the corner of Washington and Second streets, together with the old hotel building adjoining, several fine lots, etc.

The house is large, new and well finished throughout. The premises are well supplied with water; outbuildings all complete; good fences, and a number of fine fruit-bearing trees on the premises. Address,

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Albany Weekly Register

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of all kinds, at as low figures as a due regard to taste and good work will allow. When you want anything in the printing line, call at the Register's office.

BLANKS!

OF ALL KINDS, printed at the very lowest rates, as ordered, at this office.

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OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, at fair prices, neatly executed at the REGISTER office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. DENNY, UNDERTAKER.

—and—

Manufacturer and Dealer

in all kinds of FURNITURE & CABINET WARE, MATTRASSES, ETC.,

Under the "States Rights Democrat," office, FIRST STREET, ALBANY.

[Oct 24 '68-7]

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(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, COOKING STOVES,

of the following patterns: Buck, Black Knight, Golden Gate, Henry Clay, New Nation, Buckeye State, etc., etc., etc.,

from the best manufacturers, which they are offering at lowest rates.

Also, a large stock of French Saucepans, Ladles & Skimmers, Iron, Enameled 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, '68-12

C. MEALEY

DEALER IN & MANUFACTURER 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, 1868-8

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 Ferry. F. WOOD. Albany, November 21, 1868-11

NOTICE.—All persons receiving their mail at the Post office at Lebanon, are hereby notified that the office will be kept open an hour after the arrival of the mail on Sundays, after which it will be closed for the day. The office will not be open until the mail arrives.

S. H. CLAUGHTON, P. M. January 9, 1869-18ml

TURNING. - - TURNING.

SPINNING WHEELS. RAWHIDE CHAIRS.

I AM PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF TURNING! I keep on hand and make to order RAWHIDE-BOTTOMED CHAIRS, Spinning Wheels. Shop near the "Magnolia Mills." JOHN M. METZLER Albany, Nov. 28, 1868-12

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!

L. E. BLAIN. S. E. YOUNG.

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 receiving goods from San Francisco, and will keep a general assortment of

Dry Goods,

Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, &c., &c.

And offer inducements to READY PAY customers.

BLAIN & YOUNG.

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

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OF BOSTON. Purely Mutual.

INCORPORATED 1855.

Cash assets.....\$7,000,000 00 Cash distributions of 1867..... 226,513 55 Total surplus dividend..... 2,727,573 55 Losses paid in 1867..... 381,600 00 Total losses paid..... 2,796,100 00 Income for 1867..... 2,503,808 00

No extra charge for traveling to and from the Atlantic States, Europe, Oregon, or the Sandwich Islands.

All Policies non-forfeiting, and governed by the non-forfeiting law of Massachusetts.

Policy holders the only persons who receive dividends for the Company, which are declared and paid annually: first dividend available at the payment of the second annual premium. All Policies remain in force as long as there is any surrender value.

NO FORFEITURES!

This old and popular Company, (the oldest Mutual 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 guarantees 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.

Pacific Branch Offices, 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, FOR WHICH THE HIGHEST MARKET price will be paid by BEACH & MONTEITH.

Albany, March 27, 1869-29m3

Blacksmiths!

N. B. JUST ARRIVED, by the steamship Continental, direct from San Francisco, a large lot of Iron and Steel!

Which can be obtained by you on better terms than ever has been offered here before, for Cash in Hand.

Call and see for yourselves.

ALSO, 40 KEGS of the Heavy Extra Golden Syrup; 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, EUENAVISTA, OREGON. March 27, 1869-29

New Discovery.

CONSUMPTION 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 each bottle.

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, Cramp, Cholera, Pains in the Breast, Fellows, 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. See Medical Depot 106 Front Street. Medicines sent everywhere by Express. March 6, 1869-26

The Albany Register.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1869.

CASH SYSTEM.—Our experience in the newspaper business has thoroughly convinced us that the credit system won't pay—that promises won't keep a newspaper in running order.

We have, therefore, adopted the cash system—payment in advance. Volume One of the REGISTER will close with the issue of September 4th, 1869, when all subscriptions on which advance payments have not been made, will be discontinued.

We would be sorry to lose a single subscriber from our list because of the adoption of this rule, but justice to ourself demands it.

If the paper is worth the price asked—\$3—it is just as convenient to pay it at the commencement as at the close of the volume: if it is not worth the subscription price, don't take it—there's no compulsion in the matter. We hope to retain all our old subscribers, and to obtain many new ones for Volume Two. As our subscription list enlarges, so will the size and interest of the paper increase. This is our say for the future.

WEST-SIDE RAILROAD.—According to the Portland papers, the West-Side Railroad graders, on the 13th, had completed, ready for the ties, two and three-quarter miles of road since commencing operations fourteen days previously.

The Commercial says: "This work is finishing, no roots, stumps, trees or rocks left behind, and is all in one straight string?" The same paper says that all the grading as far as Hillsboro, will be completed in about sixty days.

A jury of a justice's court in a rural district of California, recently decided that the State law prohibiting persons from carrying concealed weapons, is unconstitutional, because the Constitution of the United States says that "the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed"—and the county judge sustained the decision.

The Capital Chronicle, of Boise City, says that they are badly troubled with grasshoppers up there just now. The editor says that "thick ain't a fit word to express the number of grasshoppers in our midst at present. Myriads would sweep only what can be found on a sweet potato vine." In the valley, gardens are reported as wrecks, and some we have seen in town corroborate the statement. Nor do they confine themselves to the vegetable kingdom. Yesterday we saw one flying in the air with a yearling colt in one 'hopper,' and a calf in the other. Two others were fighting over a Pitt's thresher. Another crowd was playing base ball with a ten-pound watermelon, and we heard them say something about challenging the "Capital" club of this city to a match. Others had pieces of rail, wood or a wagon in their 'hoppers.' The Unatilla stage was stopped last night, and the driver requested to hand over W. F. & Co.'s box, but the horses taking fright put an end to it. Several horses are missing in the valley. One grasshopper came into one of the drug stores, seized a phial of arsenic and, hopping out, swore he'd 'pizen that feller if he didn't let her alone.' It is impossible to tell the amount of damage done. And, at present, we dare not speak as we would like to, for our life has been threatened by them.

A London firm has just obtained a patent for a method starting to "old salts" in its originality, for catching whales by means of electricity. By their plan every whale boat is provided with a galvanic battery. Wires from opposite poles run down to the points of each set of harpoons. When the whale is sufficiently near, two harpoons are thrown as nearly simultaneously as possible and when imbedded the flesh of the monster completes the circuit. The charge is expected to be sufficiently powerful to paralyze the animal, so that the small boat may advance and dispatch him at leisure.

There is said to be carried off from the soil nine pounds of lime in twenty-five bushels of wheat, nine pounds in fifty bushels of oats, and fifteen pounds in thirty-eight bushels of barley. There are thirty-five pounds of lime in two tons of clover, one hundred and forty pounds in twenty-five tons of turnips, and two hundred and seventy pounds in nine tons of potatoes. Some soil contains an abundance of lime for a thousand years, while other soils require an occasional application of lime as a fertilizer.

Judy represents a young lady, who has been taken half a mile beyond her destination in an omnibus, as addressing the conductor: "It's really too bad! I told you, when I first got in, where I wished to be set down." Conductor—"Well, Miss, I let you out as soon as ever I could find it in my 'art to part with you."

The cost of an English lady of the period, as she appears at a ball or theatre, is reckoned at about \$15,000 exclusive of the lady herself.

AGRICULTURAL.

WHY ORCHARDS DECAY.

A correspondent of the Valley Farmer says orchards have died or become poor from these causes:

1. The exhaustion of the soil from constant crops of apples; from the blowing away by the wind of the leaves of the tree which nature assigned to feed the soil on which the tree stands; by crops of grass, grain or roots constantly taken from the same ground, and little return of substance to it.

2. Another means of their destruction had been in whipping the trees with poles to remove their apples. And still another cause was the pasturage of cattle among them

3. To restore them, if any were left worth restoring, men must cease to crop the ground under them, and must manure them with vegetable mold, decayed leaves, wood-lime, ashes and salt. A compost formed of these substances would be excellent; or one formed in part by soap-suds and refuse slops, chip dirt, turf, &c., well trampled.

Then trim them in the month of June of all dead limbs, and of those that cross and gaff each other, and of all suckers that feed upon trunk or limbs, not necessary for a top.

AN ITEM FOR TREE-GROWERS

Chas. Downing says that he once witnessed a remarkable change produced on the body of a pear tree by means of wrapping it in straw. The tree was a Brown Bourne, grafted about seven feet high from the ground, upon a stock which for years had not grown as rapidly as the graft, and presented a very decided bulge or swelling at the junction of the graft.

This smaller portion was encased in straw about two inches thick, and at the end of two seasons it was found, on removing the straw, that the contracted, or heretofore smaller stem, had "swollen to the full size of the graft above, presenting but a slight indication of the point of union between graft and stock. This is an item of interest, and many tree-growers who have trees with contracted stems, evidence of some natural want of affinity with the graft, may find it a hint for practical use. We have ourselves practiced wrapping the stem of Morello cherries, when worked at a height of two or three feet with the free growing or sweet varieties, with moss, and thus kept them swelling regularly with the growth of the graft for years.

Grease on Carpets.—There is nothing that annoys a tidy housekeeper so much as to have her carpet spotted with lamp-oil or grease, and we therefore make known for their benefit the following receipt for extracting oil or grease spots from carpets or clothes: Cover the grease spot with whiting, and let it remain until it becomes saturated with the grease; then scrape it off, and cover it with another coat of whiting, and if this does not remove the grease, repeat the application. Three coats of whiting will, in most cases, remove the grease, when it should be brushed off with a clothes brush. So says one who knows.

We poor folks can't follow French fashions even in making coffee; it is too expensive. All the good there is in the berry we want to get out, and that can't be done conveniently by filtration. If the coffee, finely ground and enclosed loosely in a muslin bag, (I don't like flannel,) is put down in cold water and brought to a boil, but not boiled over half a dozen seconds, a satisfactory result will be secured. If cold milk is used, bring to the boil again, and set aside on a cold part of the stove till wanted.

Dried Fruit Melange.—Boil the fruit till perfectly soft; beat the whites of four eggs with pounded sugar till smooth like icing; season the fruit with spices and sugar; put in a baking dish. Spread the egg smoothly over it and bake till a light brown. Serve with cream. Green apples prepared in this way are still nicer.

At La Porte (Ill.) three little boys, each about eight years old, while playing near the railroad track, thought it would be highly amusing to see which could lie with his head nearest to the rail when the train came along. On the approach of the train down they went. Two of them came out all right, but the third was scalped.

Lawrence Sutte, at Fort Wayne, Ind., was on trial a few days ago, charged with being the husband of five wives, four of whom were wooed and won in the short period of three weeks.

A couple of fellows who were pretty thoroughly soaked with bad whiskey, got into the gutter. After floundering about a few minutes, one of them said: "Jim, let's go to another house—this hotel leaks."

NEW TO-DAY.

THE PHOENIX AND THE CORVALLIS FIRE!

CORVALLIS, Oregon, July 28, 1869. To HENRY BIRD, Esq., Adjuster Phoenix Ins. Co., Hartford:

Dear Sir:—Allow me to acknowledge the receipt, in U. S. Gold Coin, of the amount of my loss by the fire of the 21st instant.

The payment of a claim on the second day after the fire is proof that the confidence placed by the people of Oregon in the business-like promptness and good faith of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford, and its representatives, is well merited; and I take this opportunity of assuring you of my good will towards the Company, and wishing them the same success in the future that has, so far, attended their business in this State.

Yours, truly, WILLIAM FLIEDNER. Corvallis Gazette, July 24, 1869-47

FARMERS, READ!

We will store and ship Wheat or Oats, and sell and charge but Two Cents Storage!

Also, receive up freight FREE. Down freight twenty-five cents per ton. S. S. MARKHAM & SON. Albany, July 31, '69-47

FOR SALE—A very fair No. 3 cook stove, Inquire at the Register's office.

EXCHANGE RESTAURANT,

NEXT DOOR TO HAUCK & MEYERS' BILLIARD SALOON, ALBANY, OREGON.

THIS establishment has been thoroughly re-furnished, and is now ready to receive boarders.

Board per week, \$5 00 Single meals, \$0 50 Lodgings, \$0 50 E. C. HOLDEN, Propr.

LOST!

\$50.00!!

BY NOT BUYING BOOTS AND SHOES at KAST & CAHALIN'S Philadelphia Boot Store, No. 112 Front Street, Opposite McCormick's Book Store, Jan 9-69-18.

Dissolution.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Charles Mealey and William Plympton, under the firm name of C. Mealey & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All moneys due the firm must be paid to C. Mealey. All debts contracted by the firm will be paid upon presentation to the undersigned, who will continue in the furniture business at the old stand, corner of Broad and First streets. CHARLES MEALEY, WILLIAM PLYMPTON. Albany, June 18, '69-41

Hinc Chanco!

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of C. Mealey & Co., are requested to come forward and make immediate payment to the undersigned. "A word to the wise," &c. C. MEALEY. June 19, '69.

GEO. F. SETTLEMIER, DRUGGIST.

(Successor to D. W. Wakefield.) Parrish's New Building, First Street, ALBANY, OREGON.

—DEALER IN—

Drugs and Medicines, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, ETC.

All articles warranted pure and of the best quality. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Albany, Oct. 17, 1868-6J

E. F. RUSSELL, JAMES ELKINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC.

RUSSELL & ELKINS,

(Office in Parrish & Co.'s block, First street.) Albany, Oregon.

HAVING TAKEN INTO CO-PARTNERSHIP

SHIP JAMES ELKINS, Esq., ex-Clerk of Linn county, we are enabled to add to our practice of Real Estate Collections, superior facilities for Conveyancing, Examining Records, and attending to Probate business. Deeds, Bonds, Contracts and Mortgages carefully drawn. Homestead and Pre-emption Papers made, and claims secured. Sales of Real Estate negotiated, and loans effected on collateral securities on reasonable rates. All business entrusted to them faithfully and promptly executed. RUSSELL & ELKINS. Albany, Oct. 16, '68-5y

For Sale.

HOUSE AND FOUR LOTS!

IN this city, a good new dwelling with a necessary outbuilding, and four lots, about twenty minutes walk from the steamboat landing. For particulars inquire at the office of the P. T. Company, of J. H.