

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 ourselves 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 ease and interest of the paper increase.

Christian or Heathen?

The class of white people who own the Democratic party and have run it since the inception of the doctrine that colored people have no souls, says the Marysville Appeal, seem to possess singular religious faith, as well as remarkable political ideas. According to the tenets of these strange Democrats, no one has a soul, or possesses equal political and civil rights, unless they are of the white or Caucasian race! There has been some change in the scale since the abolition of slavery. Some few Democrats now admit that color is no objection to the citizen, but everything hangs upon race. A man can become a citizen, if native born, though he be as black as a crow, his nose as flat as the Egyptian Phynx, and his legs set in the middle of his feet. Our Constitution proscribes NO MAN, but modern Democracy is an exclusive Aristocracy; barring the progress of humanity by proscribing every being not of his race—though many of the proscribers are in doubt as to their own.

Are men of such political faith civilized, half-civilized, or barbarians? The Chinese, who are among the proscribed, and who are Pagans in religious faith, are not more proscriptive than modern Democracy. Is proscription evidence of civilized advancement and superiority of race? If so, the Chinese and Japanese are far in advance of modern Democracy—or Proscriptive Americans—as they hardly allow a foreigner to enter their territories. We call the Chinese a half-civilized people because of their exclusiveness; and if this be a true appreciation and estimate of the Oriental races, what is the fair and true estimate of the Americans who adopt similar proscriptive principles? What kind of people are these Americans who not only deny civil rights to Chinese, but who persecute, mob and murder these inoffensive people if they come to our country? Is there any Democracy or Christianity in such a cruel and murderous clan?

A new notion has been introduced at social parties in Paris. At the entrance of the salon is placed a large covered basket containing small bouquets of flowers, and presided over by a modern Flora. Each guest plunges his or her hand into the basket and takes a posy, which the women attach to their dresses or put in their hair, and the gentlemen place in their buttonhole. The latter promenade through the salons, each in search of a lady wearing a similar bouquet to his own; and when she is found, he has a right to take possession of her and retain her as partner for the rest of the evening.

On one occasion, during the Revolution old Put had received a lot of new recruits; and he had some fighting which he desired to do before long, and wanting none but willing men, he drew up his levies before him. "Now, boys," said he; "I don't wish to retain any of you who wish to leave; therefore, if any one of you is dissatisfied, and wishes to return to his home, he may signify the same by stepping six paces in front of the line; but," added the old war-dog, "I'll shoot the first man that steps out."

A clock-work apparatus, for working sewing machines, has just been devised in Germany, which will run for three hours when wound up.

Five hundred men are at work on the bridge across the Mississippi at St. Louis. The number will soon be increased to fifteen hundred.

SLIGHTLY MIXED.—While passing up through State street this morning, we met a lady who approached us and asked: "Are ye acquainted in this place, sir, if ye please; I'd like to find one John McHannigan, me first cousin. He's living with my brother, so I am tould, here below; and I have lost the direction. My brother's a contractor, and my first cousin in left the ould coutry eight years ago and went to Westconsin, and the last time I heard of him he was down on the railroad by Philadelphia; and if ye only knew any one that wanted a woman to do the work about the house for the bit she'd ate and a place to sleep, for I haven't closed my eyes this two nights, and if ye had ten cents about ye to give a poor woman that walked all the way from Troy last night, and haven't broke my fast the last twenty-four hours, I'd be much obliged to ye, if ye please, sir, and God bless ye!" We gave the lady the "stamp," and passed on meditating.—Albany Times.

An Irishman's friend having fallen into a slough, the Irishman called loudly to another for assistance. The latter, who was busily engaged in cutting a log, and wished to procrastinate, inquired: "How deep is the gentleman in?" "Up to his ankles." "Then there is plenty of time," said the other. "No there is not," rejoined the first. "I forgot to tell you he is in head first."

On a recent trip of one of the Illinois river packets, a light draft one, as there were only two feet depth of water in the channel, the passengers were startled by the cry of "Man overboard!" The steamboat was stopped, and preparations were made to save him, when he was heard exclaiming: "Go ahead with your darned old steamboat. I'll walk behind you."

A QUEER WIDDER.—the Huntsville Mo., Citizen says: "A friend has handed us the following advertisement which he found sticking up at the court house door. We publish it verbatim with the exception of the name: STRAID OR STOLD. a larg red steer ox—with white spoes on lef side—mark with a swallow fork in each year & 2 underbits in the right year—about seven or ate erres old belongs to a widder lady with a short tail.

Three little boys were disputing as to whose father said the shortest grace. First Boy—"My father says, 'Lord we thank Thee for these provisions.'" Second Boy—"And mine says, 'Father, bless this food to us.'" Third Boy—"Ah! but mine's the best of all, he shoves his plate towards mamma, and says, 'Darn ye, fill up.'"

The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce has raised a Committee to arrange for an excursion to San Francisco, leaving the former city about September 1st.

In 1868 there were 18,000,000 acres of land in wheat. This year there is 1,000,000 acres more.

A Lady at Newport has a ring cut out of a solid diamond, and said to be the only one in this country.

APPROPRIATE.—The Republicans have recently held a convention in Paradise.

Andrew Johnson is called the "Wandering Jew of Tennessee." Probably this is a Jew d' esprit.

It is understood that General Rosecrans considers himself a citizen of California, and will hereafter make his home there.

At Guadalajara, Mexico, Carlotta Ferro, a girl of sixteen, is clerk of the court, secretary of the council, and teaches school besides.

Mrs. Stova writes for the Hearth and Home for \$6,000 a year, but on no consideration for the Revolution.

The amount of money sent through the mails by postal money orders is increasing about one hundred per cent. annually.

The canebrakes of the South are now extensively used for making wrapping paper in New England.

A Frenchman wants to hire the banks of the Suez Canal for advertising purposes.

Ten francs a head will be charged to passengers going through the Suez Canal.

There are strong indications of an early relief in the money market of California.

Dumas has been considerably presented with a burial lot.

A New Jersey horse thief has been sentenced to 150 years imprisonment.

A Lay delegate—the hen.

A fiery steed—Horse-radish. The floating population—Sailors. A hand-to-hand affair—Marriage. The oldest cup on record—the hiccup.

If a man is a Mister is not a woman a Mystery. Singular—to see a garden walk. More singular—to see a horse fly.

A Henglishman wishes to know if the children of 'Am were Hamericians?

The American colony in Dresden now numbers 400 families.

CHANGES IN PREMIUM LIST OF THE LINN CO. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Linn County Agricultural Association, held August 7th, 1869, the following changes were made in the Premium List:

Class 3, No. 1—the premium is increased to \$25 and \$12 50.

No. 3, in class 3—withdrawn and the following inserted: No. 3—sweepstakes.—Best trotting, two mile heats, two in three, three to enter, two to go, \$10 and \$20.

No. 4 in class 4—withdrawn, and the following inserted: No. 4—sweepstakes.—Best trotting, three years old and upwards, two mile heats, two in three, three to enter and two to go, \$100 and \$50.

In Rule 9, the words "seven years old 111lbs." is stricken out. A liberal premium will be given on the best running on a Velocipedo one mile.

A liberal prize will be given to the best drilled Fire Company, to be tested. D. FROMAN, Pres. A. C. JONES, Sec. August 7th, '69-49

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 16, '69-41

Hic Charco! 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.

PORTLAND ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. D. SMITH. GEO. B. COOK. THE OCCIDENTAL, FORMERLY Western Hotel, Corner First and Morrison streets, Portland, Oregon.

Messrs. SMITH & COOK have taken this well known house, refitted and refurnished it throughout, built a large addition, making thirty more pleasant rooms, enlarged the Dining and Sitting rooms, making it by far the Best Hotel in Portland. A call from the traveling public will satisfy them that the above statements are true. SMITH & COOK, Props. N. B.—Hot and cold Baths attached to the house for the benefit of guests. 50 Portland, August 15th, 1869.

W. R. SEWALL. J. B. SPRENGER. COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL. (FORMERLY ARRIGONI'S.) Front street : : Portland, Oregon.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED this well known Hotel, are now prepared to offer the traveling public better accommodations than can be found elsewhere in the city. Board and Lodging \$2 00 per day. The Hotel Coach will be in attendance to convey Passengers and baggage to and from the Hotel free of charge. SEWALL & SPRENGER. Office Oregon & California Stage Company, B. G. WHITEHOUSE, Agent. 24

AMERICAN EXCHANGE, CORNER OF Front and Washington Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON. L. P. W. Quimby, Proprietor. (Late of the Western Hotel.)

THIS HOUSE is the most commodious in the State, newly furnished, and it will be the endeavor of the Proprietor to make his guests comfortable. Nearest Hotel to the steamboat landing. The Concord Coach will always be four at the landing, on the arrival of steamships and river boats, carrying passengers and their baggage to and from the boats free of charge. House supplied with Patent Fire Extinguishers.

New Columbian Hotel, Nos. 118, 120 and 122 Front street, PORTLAND, : : OREGON ED. CARNEY, PROPRIETOR.

The Largest, Best and most Convenient Hotel in Portland! Located in the center of business and near all the steamboat landings. Board and Lodging From one to two dollars per day according to the room occupied. Superior accommodations for families. The New Columbian Hotel Coach will be in attendance at all the landings to convey passengers and baggage to and from this Hotel. Free of Charge! 17

N. GOTTGREU, Importer and Dealer in the choicest brands of HAVANA & DOMESTIC CIGARS, Chewing & Smoking Tobacco, Pipes, Stems, Snuff, Playing Cards, Stationery, Cutlery and Notions, No. 117 Front Street, Cor. Morrison, opposite Western Hotel, PORTLAND, OREGON. Goods at Wholesale or Retail. Country orders carefully put up, at lowest rates.

OFFICE ON CORNER OF FERRY AND FIRST STS., OPPOSITE W. W. PARRISH & CO.'S STORE. TERMS—IN ADVANCE. One Year.....Three Dollars Six Months.....Two Dollars Single Copies.....Ten Cents

ADVERTISING RATES. One Column, per Year, \$100; Half Column, \$60; Quarter Column, \$35. Transient advertisements per Square of ten lines or less, first insertion, \$5; each subsequent insertion, \$1.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ALBANY BATH HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Albany and vicinity that he has taken charge of this establishment, and, by keeping clean rooms and paying strict attention to business, expects to suit all those who may favor him with their patronage. Having heretofore carried on nothing but First-Class Hair Dressing Saloons, he expects to give entire satisfaction to all. Children and Ladies' hair neatly cut and shampooed. JOSEPH WEBBER. eq. 192

GEO. W. GRAY, D. D. S., GRADUATE OF THE CINCINNATI DENTAL College, would invite all persons desiring artificial teeth, and first-class dental operations, to give him a call. Specimens of Vulcanite Base with gold-plate linings, and other new styles of work, may be seen at his office, in Parrish & Co.'s brick, (up stairs) Albany, Oregon. Books ordered from New York and San Francisco. Residence—Corner Second and Baker sts. 2

C. POWELL. L. FLINN. Powell & Flinn, ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW and Solicitors in Chancery. (L. Flinn, Notary Public.) Albany, Oregon. Collections and conveyances promptly attended to.

Hiltabedel & Co., DEALERS IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, Wood and Willow Ware, Confectionery, Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, Notions, etc. Main street, adjoining the Express office, Albany, Oregon.

E. A. Freeland, DEALER IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF School, Miscellaneous and Blank Books, Stationery, Gold and Steel Pens, Ink, etc. Post-office Building, Albany, Oregon. Books ordered from New York and San Francisco.

S. H. Claughton, NOTARY PUBLIC AND REAL ESTATE AGENT. Office in the Post Office building, Lebanon, Oregon. Will attend to making Deeds and other conveyances, also to the prompt collection of debts entrusted to my care.

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

J. H. MITCHELL. J. N. DOLPH. A. SMITH. Mitchell, Dolph & Smith, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, Solicitors in Chancery and Proctors in Admiralty. Office over the old Post Office, Front street, Portland, Oregon.

ALL those knowing themselves indebted to us are respectfully requested to call and settle immediately. 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, J. B. SPRENGER. March 20-28m3 Albany, Ogn.

Albany Weekly Register JOB PRINTING OFFICE, First street, (opposite Parrish & Co.'s store), Albany : : Oregon.

HAVING a very fair assortment of material and we are prepared to execute, with neatness and dispatch, all kinds of PLAIN AND FANCY JOB PRINTING such as Hand-bills, Programmes, Bill-heads, Cards, Ball Tickets, Pamphlets, Labels, Blanks 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 office.

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

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. DENNY, UNDERTAKER

Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE & CABINET WARE, MATTRASSES, ETC., Under the "States Rights Democrat" office, FIRST STREET, : : ALBANY. [oct24'68-7] 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, COOKING STOVES, of the following patterns: Buck, Black Knight, Golden Gate, Henry Clay, New Nation, Buckeye State, &c., &c., &c.

from the best manufactories, which they are offering at lowest rates. Also, a large stock of French Saucepans, Ladles & Skimmers, Iron, Enamelled 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's 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, 1869-18m1

FURNING. - - TURNING. 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

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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 Total surplus dividend..... 526,583 55 Total assets paid in 1867..... 2,727,675 55 Losses paid in 1867..... 321,600 00 Total losses paid..... 2,706,100 00 Income for 1867..... 2,203,008 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 in this 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 Office, 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, a large lot of Sugar, and Dry Goods to suit the trade—all to be sold for cash or trade, at Living Rates. R. CHADLER. March 20, '69-22-1m

C. H. RAFFETY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, BUENAVISTA, OREGON. March 27, 1869-22y

New Discovery. CONSUMPTION can be cured by using Dr. J. W. Murray's Lung and Liver Balm, 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, Diphtheria, Croup, Cholera, Pains in the Breast, Follies, Corns and Chillsbills. 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 166 Front Street. Medicines sent every where by Express. March 6, 1869-26