

A Son's Vengeance.

The Cincinnati Commercial tells the following interesting story in regard to the killing of James Watson, alias "the Knife," which event occurred in June or July last, at Fort Benton, on the head waters of the Missouri river. It says:

As far back in our city's history as 1842, flourished a then young scoundrel of fifteen years, known as "the Knife" to those who know of him and of his habit of invariably drawing a knife upon anybody that happened to, in any way, offend him. His name was James Watson, but among the companions of his earlier days he was scarcely known by it, "the Knife" having taken its place ever since. When he was fourteen years of age he had badly cut a young playmate upon whom he had failed to force a cheating bargain. "The Knife" became known to the watch as professionally dishonest, when, in 1845, he was caught, with two other burglars, in the act of robbing a jewelry store on the landing. He managed to wriggle out of this case, shortly after which he left the city and went to Pittsburg, Cleveland and Buffalo, and even further East, committing many crimes, and almost invariably escaping detection.

In fact, it was not until he became well known to the authorities at Buffalo, and was at length detected in a steamboat robbery at that point, in 1850, that he was convicted and forced to serve five years. Returning to Buffalo in 1856, and thence to Cleveland and Chicago, Watson in a drunken brawl, in a saloon in the last named city, drew a knife upon Wm. Webb, the captain of the schooner North Star, and cut him in such a manner that he died from his wounds. Watson escaped the immediate vengeance that even this crime should have brought upon him. In fact, his identity was not fully established, and the police had no clue along which to follow his arrest. However, shortly after his father's death, the son, John Webb, a young man of twenty years, learned from one of Watson's former associates of Chicago who it was that had made him fatherless. Obtaining a minute description of his person, including a note of a scar across his forehead that could not be easily forgotten, he took every step in his power to have him brought to justice. But all efforts to this end proved fruitless, as Watson had gone far south—to Texas, it was supposed.

In the years that followed each other, John Webb went to the bad, under the influence of Chicago life, becoming almost as desperate a character as his father's murderer. When the war broke out, he enlisted in an Illinois regiment, and served several years, known always as a reckless, desperate soldier, fighting bravely, but always in trouble on account of his insubordination. When he was finally discharged he went West, and for several years led a wandering life, until at Fort Benton, a few weeks since, he met this Watson in a gambling saloon, recognized him, threw a glass of whisky into his face, and then very coolly shot him six times with a revolver, letting his life out through at least six mortal wounds. It appears that they were sitting side by side at a faro spread, both betting white chips on the same cards. Hearing Watson's name called by the dealer, Webb examined his face closely, and finding in it every mark of the old description, introduced a conversation, and managed to learn from Watson that he was in Chicago in March of 1865, the time of the murder.

This settled it with Webb. He didn't wait for the evidence of witnesses, or think of appealing to law, a very scarce article in that part of the world. While taking a drink of whisky he carelessly took up some of Watson's chips, as if making a mistake in shifting a bet. Watson cursed the mistake and its author, announcing that those were his chips. Webb shifted the glass to his left hand and said he reckoned not, at the same time cocking a revolver in his pocket with his right. Watson jumped up and pulled his knife. Webb dashed the whisky into his face, blinded him for an instant, and then, as Watson came at him, commenced shooting, and without going into the heroics, or even exclaiming, "My father's murderer," proceeded to settle old scores. He then walked out of the saloon, and without much trouble made his escape.

Who can beat it?—Mr Philip Baltimore, who owns a fine farm about eight miles from this city, harvested from one field of oats the present season, and ten bushels to the acre. The oats were measured at the machine, and the measure "heaped," and weighed forty-two pounds to the bushel. If anybody has raised more oats per acre than Mr. B., we would like to hear from them.

A BARBEROUS OPERATION.—Shaving notes at two per cent. a month.

CONVENTION.—We publish this morning, by authority, the proclamation of the President of the United States, ratifying the Convention between our Government and that of Hesse-Darmstadt, in relation to citizenship, concluded August 1st, 1868, exchanged July 23d, 1869, and proclaimed August 31st, 1869.

TEXAS POLITICS.—It is announced that the Democratic Convention at Brenham (Texas), will put no ticket in the field, and have no sympathy with any attempt to do so.

GATE MONEY.—At the gate, during the five days of the Linn County Fair, there was received \$1,457. The receipts were the smallest on Saturday, being only \$250.

IMPOSSIBLE.—A tutor of a college, lecturing a young man on his irregular conduct, added with great pathos, "The report of your views will bring your father's gray hairs with sorrow to the grave." "I beg your pardon sir," replied the pupil; "my father wears a wig."

THE REVERSE.—"The man is in liquor," said one constable to another, as he landed an inebriate Celt at the Tombs. "He gorra," exclaimed the latter, "yez are the drunker iv the two; a divil a dram iv liquor—the liquor is in me."

YOUNG AMERICA.—A specimen of Young America on his first drunk was seen the other evening leaning against a lamp post. He was heard to soliloquize thusly: "As a drunkard I ain't much; but as a peukeist (hic) I am a mischief."

A STATIONARY AGE.—A malicious correspondent speaks of a young lady at one of the watering places who has been "nineteen" for seven seasons.

WANTED TO KNOW.—A young lady, on a fishing excursion down the harbor, wished to know where they could catch some salt mackerel?

NO REASON.—An Irishman says he can see no earthly reason why women should not be allowed to become medical men.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW ENGLAND

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OF BOSTON.

Purely Mutual.

INCORPORATED 1855. Cash assets, \$7,000,000.00. Cash dividend, 1867, \$26,373.55. Cash dividend, 1868, \$26,137.86. Total surplus dividend, \$512,771.00. Losses paid in 1868, \$75,000.00. Total losses paid, \$3,342,100.00. Income for 1867, \$2,529,931.41. Extra charge for traveling to and from the Atlantic States, Europe, Oregon, or the Sandwich Islands.

All Policies non-forfeitable, and governed by the non-forfeitable 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 exceed and care require in their investments.

Persons generally, who thoroughly understand the workings of Life Insurance, are anxious to avail themselves of this masterly provision. 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. Egan & Haines, General Agts. RUSSELL & ELKINS, Agts, ALBANY, OREGON. Albany, September 19, 1868-2y

MOUNT HOOD! To the People of Oregon!—Look to your Interests!!

F. M. MORRIS AND W. C. AVERY, both old Oregonians, having beyond a doubt the largest ox in the world, propose to the people of Oregon to take this monster to the Atlantic States and exhibit him as an Oregon production. Before leaving the State, they wish every man, woman and child in Oregon, to see Mount Hood upon legs, and in order to give them an opportunity to do so, they will exhibit him at the approaching Linn County Fair, and, also, at the State Fair, for the sum of 25 cents; children half price. Their object in doing this is to raise means for transportation. All those who think that it will have a tendency to make up the people of the Eastern States to realize the fact that there is such a place as Oregon on the Pacific slope, and that not only large cattle, but everything else in advance of the rest of the world, and all that is necessary is industry and economy to realize a fortune in Oregon in a few years, and to see the best place to enjoy a fortune after it has been accumulated. Business men make a note of this, and remember that money makes the ox go, and patronize us accordingly.

W. C. Avery will also have a supply of Mrs. L. A. Stipp's Thoracic Balm on hand, and for sale, Sept. 11, 1869.

Real Estate for Sale! THOSE WHO DESIRE TO PURCHASE A good lashed or Plastered New Frame Dwelling House, two stories in height, kitchen and wood-shed attached, with private barn, well situated in the city of Albany, will do well to call, without delay, on RUSSELL & ELKINS, Albany, Oct. 17, '68. Real Estate Agts.

TO GRAIN GROWERS. MESSRS. CORBITT & MACLEAY, having heard that it is desirable to commence throughout the valley that they are representing Wheat, would respectfully inform their Agents, Customers and Friends, throughout the valley of the Willamette that they are in the market to purchase all the surplus merchantable wheat in the State and pay the highest market rate,—Cash on delivery in Portland, Sept. 11th. CORBITT & MACLEAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



NATIONAL LIFE Insurance Company OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Chartered by special Act of Congress, Approved July 25, 1868.

Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00

DIRECTORS: CLARENCE H. CLARK, JAY COOKE, W. G. MOORHEAD, GEORGE E. TYLER, F. HENCKLEY CLARK, E. A. ROLLINS, HENRY D. COOKE, W. F. CHANDLER, JOHN B. DEFBRES, EDWARD DODD, H. C. FARNESTOCK.

OFFICERS: CLARENCE H. CLARK, Philadelphia, President. JAY COOKE, Chairman Finance & Executive Committee. HENRY D. COOKE, Washington, Vice President. EMELSON W. PEET, Philadelphia, Secretary & Actuary. E. S. TURNER, Washington, Assistant Secretary. FRANCIS G. SMITH, M. D., Medical Director. J. EWING MEARS, M. D., Assistant Medical Director.

THE attention of persons contemplating insuring their lives, or increasing the amount of insurance they already have, is called to the special advantages offered by the NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE ADVANTAGES OFFERED ARE: It is a National Company, chartered by special Act of Congress, 1868. It has a Paid-up Capital of \$1,000,000. It offers low rates of Premiums. It furnishes Larger Insurance than other Companies for the same money. It is Definite and Certain in its Terms. It is a Home Company in every locality. Its Policies are exempt from Attachment. There are no Unnecessary Restrictions in the Policy. Every Policy is Non-forfeitable. Policies may be taken which pay to the Insured their Full Amount and Return all the Premiums, so that the Insured costs Only the Interest on the Annual Payments. Policies may be taken that will pay to the Insured, after a certain number of years, During Life, an Annual Income of One-Tenth the Amount named in the Policy. No Extra Rate is charged for risks upon the Lives of Females. Insures not to Pay Dividends, but at so low a cost that dividends will be impossible.

ITS POLICIES ARE NEGOTIABLE. By the Charter of the Company, certificates of obligations will be issued, agreeing to purchase the policies at their value which, when accompanied by the policy duly assigned or transferred, are negotiable, and may be used as collateral security, in making loans from the Company or from other parties.

The Hon. Jno. E. Sanford, Insurance Commissioner of Massachusetts, in his Report for 1868, speaking of Dividends in Life Insurance Companies, says, "The sooner such guarantees cease to be made, and such expectations created, the sooner Life Insurance will come to rest on its true motive, and men insure their lives for security, and not for dividends. The best and the most popular companies will then be those that promise only equity, and render all that they promise, and furnish the best security, with the most up right and judicious management."

By the Stock plan the full cash effect of the premium is immediately secured to the insured, the Company taking ALL the risk. By the Mutual plan, the full value in insurance of the premium paid, is not secured to the policy-holder, who takes a portion of the risk himself.

THE OCCIDENTAL, FORMERLY Western Hotel, Corner First and Morrison streets, Portland, Oregon.

Messrs. SMITH & COOK have taken this well known house, refitted and furnished 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. N. B.—Hot and cold Baths attached to the house for the benefit of guests. Portland, August 15th, 1869.

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 newly furnished and well ventilated. 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 17 Free of Charge! 69

W. M. E. HALE, MANAGER.

WELLS, FARGO & CO., GENERAL AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC COAST.

J. C. MENDENHALL, TRAVELING AGENT For Oregon and Washington Territory. Albany, September 11, 1869-114

BUSINESS CARDS.

Hiltabedel & Co., DEALERS IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, Wood and Willow Ware, Confectionery, Tobacco, Cheese, 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.

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

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.

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

J. HANNON, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, ALBANY, OREGON. OFFICE—On Main street, opposite Foster's Brick.

J. QUINN THORNTON, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, ALBANY, OREGON. WILL practice in the superior and inferior courts of Marion, Linn, Lane, Benton and Polk counties. Will be charged on collections when made without suing. j19-69

W. KNIGHT, House, Sign & Carriage Painter, ALBANY, OREGON. Paperhanging, Glazing, Kalsomine, &c. Country orders punctually attended to. First street, next door to Tweedale & Co.'s. May-8, 1869-354f

EXCHANGE RESTAURANT, NEXT DOOR TO HAUCK & MEYER'S BILLIARD SALOON, ALBANY, OREGON.

THIS establishment has been thoroughly refurnished, and is now ready to receive boarders. Board per week, \$3.00. Single meals, 50. Lodgings, 50. E. C. HOLLEN, Propr.

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, 89 1/2 St.

PORTLAND CARDS. J. B. MITCHELL, D. N. S. POLK, A. SMITH, Mitchell, Deleh & Smith, ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW, Solicitors in Chancery and Proctors in Admiralty. Office over the old Post Office, Front street, Portland, Oregon.

W. E. SEWALL, J. B. SPRENGER, COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL, (FORMERLY ABBIGONI'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. AMERICAN EXCHANGE, CORNER OF Portland 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; arrive late, carrying passengers and their baggage to and from the boats free of charge. House supplied with Patent Fire Extinguishers.

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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

Millinery Line! REMEMBER, LADIES! If you purchase TEN DOLLARS' WORTH of Fall Millinery you will be entitled to the Demorest Magazine, for the year 1869, 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, 1868-9

Dissolution. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Charles Mealey and William Plympton, under the firm name of C. Mealey & Co., in this day dissolved by mutual consent. All money due the firm will be paid to C. Mealey. All debts contracted by the firm will be paid upon presentation to the undersigned, who will continue in the future business at the old stand, corner of Broad Albin and First streets. CHARLES MEALEY, WILLIAM PLYMPTON. Albany, June 16, '69-11

Eliaz 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," Ac. C. MEALEY. June 19, '69.

United States Internal Revenue Collector's Office, District of Oregon.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual List of Taxes for 1869, 1868, monthly lists for months of April and May, 1869, assessed in the county of Marion, has been placed in my hands for collection. All parties are hereby notified that it will be at Albany from July 10th to 24th; Corvallis, Benton county, 26th to the 29th, inclusive; Polk county, 21st to 4th of August, inclusive; Lafayette, Yamhill county, August 6th to 10th inclusive; Clatsop county, August 12th to 16th inclusive.

To receive and receipt for taxes assessed on said list, to wit: Special Taxes, (Business) Income taxes, taxes on Carriages, Watches and Gold and Silver Plate. Unless payment is made at the time and place above specified, collection will be made by distraint and sale of property.

W. CHAPMAN, Deputy Collector, District of Oregon. Dated, Albany, July 9th, 1869-464f

S. DENNY, UNDERTAKER and Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE & CABINET WARE, MATTRESSES, ETC., Under the "States Rights Democrat" office, FIRST STREET, : : : ALBANY. [Oct 24, '69]

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 his line. October 31, 1868-8

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE. UNION Insurance Company Nos. 416 and 418 California Street, San Francisco, Cal. Stockholders Individually Liable.

Cash Capital, in Gold Coin, \$750,000. Deposit in Oregon, \$50,000. Losses Promptly and Equitably Adjusted.

THIS COMPANY having complied with the laws of Oregon, by making a deposit of fifty thousand dollars, is now prepared to effect insurance against Loss or Damage by Fire, and also against Marine and Inland Navigation risks, on liberal terms.

GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, Pres. CHAS. D. HAYEN, Sec'y. W. W. Parrish & Co., Agents for Albany. Albany, January 9, 1869-18

E. F. RUSSELL, JAMES ELKINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC. RUSSELL & ELKINS, (Offices in Parrish & Co.'s block, First street,) Albany, Oregon.

HAVING TAKEN INTO CO-PARTNERSHIP JAMES ELKINS, Esq., ex-Clerk of Linn county, we are enabled to add to our practice of Law and 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. 10, '68-3y

FOR SALE—A very fair 5 cook stove. Inquire at the Register's office.

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, 1869-29

"GAY" NEWS. Farmers Can Ride and Plow, BY SECURING ONE OF THE "GAY" PLOWS, Manufactured and sold for the very low price of \$65 and \$75.

THE simplicity and practicability of this new Plow commends it favorably to the special notice of every farmer. It possesses a decided superiority over all other plows now in use. The wheels are four feet in diameter, and run on the improved land. Its entire construction is in no way complicated. The Plow is managed in every manner with ease, and requires only two levers to be used in making any alteration. The superiority of the "Gay" Plow will be clearly shown by the following certificate:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Linn county, Oregon, having purchased and used upon our farms the "Gay" Plow, hereby certify that the same has given us entire satisfaction. Its facility for adjusting to suit the depth of furrow without moving from the seat, is simple and easy. We like the plow for its draught, because the same is brought to suit directly upon the plow-beam instead of the carriage; also, because it is strong and durable, all except the wood-work being constructed of wrought-iron—no castings are used. The wheels running upon the solid land is an advantage over other gang-plows, in striking off land and in plowing, not having to make the necessary changes in the machinery, and the seat is always level, not for the driver forward or sideways as in other plows. Better work and more of it can be accomplished by the use of this Plow than by hand.

We take pleasure in recommending the "Gay" Plow to our brother farmers, as one having no superior in Oregon. J. G. REID, W. P. ESHOM, A. S. LOONEY, E. W. PIKE, W. H. COFFEE, H. DAVIDSON. May 29th, 1869.

The "Gay" Plow is manufactured by H. Goulding, Portland Machine Shop. All orders will be promptly attended to by addressing, C. F. GAY, Portland, Oregon.

Albany Agents, J. BARROWS & CO., Agents for Linn & Benton counties, JOHN BRIGGS, Agent for Linn & Benton counties. May 22, '69-37

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, opposite Mansfield & Co. d6578-12

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 Elmworth and Second streets, opposite Pierce's Ferry. F. WOOD. Albany, November 21, 1868-11

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A New Gold Metal THE Gold Metal Watches! NOW BEING INTRODUCED BY C. E. COLLINS & CO., 629 Washington Street, San Francisco.

Surpass anything yet made in the way of an imitation Gold Watch. They wear well and keep good time. The Ladies' Watches cost \$8, \$10 and \$15 each; the Gentlemen's cost \$15 and \$20 each. Chains, from \$2 to \$5 each.

RECOMMENDATIONS: SAN FRANCISCO, May 12, 1869. This is to certify that I have carried one of the small size Gold Metal Watches which I got of C. E. Collins & Co., and I find that it runs as well, and keeps as good time as any watch I ever carried, and I can therefore recommend them. I am engaged on Sacramento steamer Chrysler. C. A. COLBY.

I am engineer on the San Jose Railroad; I have been carrying one of C. E. Collins & Co.'s Watches for about one year, and I can safely say it is the very best watch for time, that I have ever seen. GEO. CORNWALL, Engineer on the San Jose Railroad.

Toledo, May 20, 1869. Messrs. C. E. Collins & Co.—I wish to know on what terms you will send five or six watches to one address. Several of the men in this machine shop are highly delighted at the watch I got of you; I am very much pleased with it; it gives satisfaction. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain yours, R. B. PATTON, Clerk, Toledo, C. T. R. R.

For List of Prices and description of Goods, send directly to us. Can be sent by express, to be paid for on delivery. C. E. COLLINS & CO., 629 Washington street, San Francisco.

P. S.—Where six Watches of the above are ordered at one time, we will send one extra, free of all charge. We also deal in the finest Gold and Silver Watches, watch-makers and jeweler's tools and material, at the very lowest possible rates.

The new Gold Metal Watches now being introduced by C. E. Collins & Co., of San Francisco, seem to be just the thing for those desiring a cheap and at the same time good-looking time keeper. One of the young lady compositors in our office has one of the cheapest kind advertised—\$8—which runs well, keeps good time, looks well, and seems to fulfill all the requirements of a high-priced watch. The chain seat with this watch is of exquisite design and high finish. See their advertisement in another column.—Alpine Watcher.

WATCHES.—We have received one of the new Gold Metal Watches from C. E. Collins & Co., of San Francisco. It is ready finished, hunting case, keeps good time and is, without doubt, the best watch for the price that can be purchased in San Francisco.—Los Angeles Union.

WHAT NEXT?—Cheaper than silver—looking and wearing like gold—neither plated or galvanized—are the new Gold Metal Watches we saw last week at our friend Collins'. If we had not a gold watch—which we have to pay each year \$2 to "Uncle Sam" for the privilege of wearing—we certainly would have a Gold Metal Watch. Spectator. j4544f

More than 1,000,000 Persons Bear testimony to the Wonderful Curative Effects of DR. JOSEPH WALKER'S "Eye or Blood and the Health of the whole system will follow." "The life of all flesh is in the blood therefore," Purify the Blood and the health of the whole system will follow. These Bitters are not a gilded pill, to delight the eye or please the fancy, but a medical preparation, composed of the best vegetable ingredients known.



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 impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, 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 will 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 street, N. Y. [32nd

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