

**U. S. Official Paper for Oregon.**  
KING PROSPECTS.—The prospects of the election of the Duke of Genoa to the throne of Spain are brightening.

MAINE SENATOR.—Gov. Chamberlain has appointed Lot M. Morrill U. S. Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Fessenden.

INDIANA.—At Evansville, on the 31st ult., a policeman shot deputy sheriff Jas. Fitzwilliams through the heart, in a saloon in that city.

MAINE.—Think of it—at Bangor, way down in Maine, they are enjoying fine sleighing, snow being eighteen inches deep. Weather cold. Ugh!

DESPERADO SHOT.—On the 29th ult. Archibald Douglas was shot by Deputy Sheriff Thomas Jackson, in a saloon in despatches.

TERRIBLE.—At a fire in New York city, on the 29th ult., a number of firemen were suffocated by the smoke. Their bodies were recovered, their clothes and hair completely burned off.

THROUGH NOVEMBER.—The sale of gold and purchase of bonds will be continued without change during the present month, at the Sub-Treasurer's office in New York city.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.—Shows a decrease during last month of \$7,033,831; a total decrease since the first of March of \$62,332,974. The coin in the treasury has increased \$8,199,052; the currency, \$609,291.

CISCO (CAL.) DESTROYED.—On the 1st inst. Cisco was entirely destroyed by fire—nothing but a few China telegrams are left. Fire caught in the second story of a lodging house. Loss supposed to be \$30,000.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—Gov. Woods has issued a proclamation requesting the people of Oregon to observe the 18th inst., the day set apart by the President of the United States, as a day of thanksgiving.

HOG CHOLERA.—This disease has made its appearance in Montgomery Co., Ohio, principally among stief-fed hogs. One distiller lost 200. No remedy has been discovered.

INCREASING.—A Washington special gives the number of letters passing through the mails last year at 700,000,000—an increase of 40,000,000 over any previous year.

KENTUCKY.—The sheriff of Clinton county, Ky., was shot and killed by a negro, who he was attempting to arrest at Albany, the county-seat. The negro was killed by the citizens.

VERMONT.—In Battletboro, Vermont, last Sunday, it is said the ladies assisted the firemen materially in saving the wood and working the engine at the big fire. Bully for she.

PRAIRIE FIRES.—The country bordering on the Kansas Pacific Railroad, between Lawrence and Leavenworth, was burned on the 28th ult., destroying thousands of dollars' worth of hay, fencing, etc. Fire caused by sparks from locomotive.

GRAIN DESTROYED.—Several thousands of sacks of grain, lying along the banks of rivers awaiting shipment, in California, are said to have been rendered worthless or greatly injured, by the recent heavy rains there.

A NEW TRAFFIC.—In California Chinamen are said to be eagerly paying "two bites one piece" for horned toads to send across the ocean to the Flowers Kingdom. Dr. W. Keen, of Grass Valley, has discovered that the "horned toad" makes an excellent remedy for diseased lungs; the said toad does not exist in China—hence the demand.

CONSOLING.—The Marysville Appeal says that small-pox prevails at Los Angeles and Virginia City, and will spread through California this winter. It predicts that in less than six weeks it will break out in San Francisco, and from thence be carried over the coast. With this prospect before us, what is there (being done) to prevent our people from being pitted?

CONSCIENCE FUND.—The amount received and credited to what is known as the "conscience fund," at the Treasurer's office, Washington, amounts to \$114,000. The amount received from the sale of fractional currency, not redeemable, is nearly \$23,000. Treasurer Spinner recommends that these amounts be transferred to the sinking fund, and applied to the payment of the national debt.

SPLENDID METEOR.—At three o'clock on the morning of the 27th ult., a meteor passed over Dayton, Ohio, going northeast. It was brilliant and large, with a long train and a rumbling sound, and emitted a sulphurous smell. At the same hour a tremendous meteor passed over the first station on the Dayton and Miami road which resembled a locomotive head light. It had a long train and made a booming noise which shook houses and broke windows, waking the people with three loud explosions.

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON R. R.—A telegram from Marysville (Cal.) dated 1st inst., says that Marysville is becoming more and more active every day. The outsiders are alive with men, horses, wagons, carts, pile drivers, bridge timber, etc. On the south, the Central Pacific company have gangs of men grading, piling and bridging. Haskins, superintendent, advertises for more men and teams on the north. Stronbridge is pushing the California and Oregon road toward Chico at a rapid speed.

**Report of the Department of Agriculture**  
The Department of Agriculture on the 28th ult., issued a preliminary report on the condition of crops. The report insists that the great agricultural lesson of the season inculcates the necessity of farming and thorough culture. It goes on to remark, that it is not exaggerated to estimate the reduction from alternate drowning and scorching of fine crops to the extent of two hundred millions. The general apprehension of serious failures of the corn crop in the more northern States, has been materially modified by the sunny weather in September, and exemption from frosts to October first. Early frosts in some portions of the Eastern and Middle States, have checked the ripening and left the crop in an immature and damaged condition; but the injury is comparatively slight and limited in area. As a whole, the crop has had an unusually favorable maturing season, resulting in a very gratifying amelioration of the prospects for the supply of this important staple. The aggregate will show that the yield is amply sufficient for all the wants of the country. Had the spring wheat been equal to the winter, the whole crop would be enormous. Throughout the South the yield is unusually large, and the quality excellent. In Texas and Mississippi the improvement is somewhat less conspicuous than in other States. In Illinois some counties report an increase equivalent to ten per cent. and more. Indiana grows a larger portion of winter wheat this year. They have produced much below the average yield of Illinois. The area of cotton cultivating increased last spring fully six per cent. New England generally has a good crop. They are usually good in the West, with the exception of Minnesota. The product of sweet potatoes is manifestly increased.

STATISTICS.—We condense the following exhibit of Douglas county from the Roseburg *Ensign* of the 29th ult.: Population of the county, 8,099; number of voters, 4,403; number of acres under cultivation, 39,000; amount of assessable property, \$1,474,704; number of sheep, 160,000; pounds of wool produced annually, 430,000; number of cattle, 10,680.

The same paper says that a fine vein of anthracite coal has lately been discovered within 25 miles of Roseburg. Roseburg had two divorce cases in the last term of court. The people must be slow up there.

FROM VIRGINIA.—A young lady, 21 years of age, Mis Baylor, near Sharon, Va., was found on the 28th ult., with her throat cut. No clue to the perpetrator. A negro nurse, living at Henry Cheezy's, Bedford county, threw Cheezy's child into the fire, on the 29th, and burned it to death.

SAFE ROBBER.—On last Friday night some Burglars entered the store of Henry Kohler, at Washington, Nevada county, California, and carried the safe, weighing 1,500 pounds, to the bridge across Yuba river, 100 feet from the store, and threw it off the bridge on some rocks, some twenty feet below, breaking it open and robbed it of some four thousand dollars in gold dust and jewelry.

ITEM FOR TEA DRINKERS.—San Francisco papers say that parties are in the habit of collecting chapparelleaves in California and sending them to China where they are dried, packed and labeled as tea, and sent back to this coast as choice brands of that article. Many people have been made sick by using the spurious article. What's in a name!

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.  
OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—The Dominion Cabinet has been reconstructed. Sir John A. Macdonald is Premier and Minister of Justice; Sir George Carter is Minister of Militia; Sir Francis Hicks is Minister of Finance; Sir George R. Benson is Secretary of State for Canada, &c. Five Cabinet officers are from Ontario, four from Quebec, and two from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. An important dispatch has been sent from Earl Granville to Governor Murgrave regarding the Confederation of British Columbia with Canada. He says New Rupert's Land and the Northwest Territory will be united to Canada, anticipating that the interests of all the Provinces of British North America will be advanced by such a union, as it will better enable the wealth, credit and intelligence of the whole to be brought to bear on every part, than by encouraging each in the contracted policy of taking care of itself, possibly at an expense to its neighbor. It is evident that the establishment between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans will be more feasible by the operations of a single Government than by bargains negotiated between separate, and in some respects, rival Governments.

STROKTON, Oct. 30.—Mr. Isaac Hooper, who resides near French Camp, was driving a team near that place, when the horses became frightened by a passing locomotive, and started to run, throwing him out of the spring wagon. He became entangled in the lines and was dragged a distance of fifty feet, his head striking the hub of the wheel while in motion. When picked up he was found to have sustained very severe injuries, his left leg being broken and his left arm dislocated and blood oozing from his ears. He likewise received internal injuries. He is in a critical condition and not expected to live.

Mrs. Hamilton, better known as Belle Boyd, who became known during the war in consequence of her efforts to aid the Southern Confederacy, was brought from Sacramento last evening and placed in the insane asylum. She has been ill for several weeks, and has exhibited symptoms of mental disorder.

We will have to enlarge again, soon.

**BROWNVILLE ITEMS.**  
FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.  
BROWNVILLE, Nov. 1st, 1869.  
The weather continues fine, and business lively.  
Potatoes are plentiful, and selling from wagons at 37 1/2 cents per bushel.  
One company of pork dealers have lost the greater portion of a lot of 300 hogs by hanging and firing too soon after salting—a probable loss of about \$1,000.

Several co-partnerships have recently been formed for the purpose of engaging extensively in the poultry business. You that live below stand from under eggs "is gwine" to fall; and such is the enthusiasm on this subject that the boys have caught the *fowl* infection, and made common cause against the quails. One boy, in the early part of his teens, informed us that he had fifty traps in full blast in the brush.  
The debating club, that has been in existence for the last two years during the Winter months, is about renewing operations for the Winter.  
The Masonic hall is lighted up nearly every night. We have been informed that there is a great revival in progress among them; but, not being a member of the fraternity, we are unable to state the facts in the case.  
Rev. W. R. Bishop commenced school to day in North Brownsville.

**STATE ITEMS.**  
One Chinaman shot another at Portland on the 29th. Cause of the difficulty—they fell out about quarreling.  
Mr. John Thompson, of Baker county, exhibited in the Portland *Herald* office, the other day, two nuggets of gold, picked up at Gimletville, on Burnt River. One specimen weighed \$356, and the other \$329.  
Senator Williams and lady left on the steamer for San Francisco on the 29th.

The following is Portland grain quotations for the 30th of October: Wheat, club, 70¢/72¢; white winter, 75¢; good shipping, 70¢/72¢. Barley, \$1.25. Oats, 40¢/45¢. Corn, 2¢/2 1/2¢. Beans, 31¢/32¢.

Rev. J. H. Wilbur, one of the pioneers of education and religion on this coast, formerly Indian Agent at Fort Simcoe, W. T., has taken up his residence for the present at Portland.  
Portland is reported as crowded with visitors—hotels full.  
Harry C. Coulson, formerly clerk of Multnomah county, has gone into co-partnership with Jake Sprenger, in the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Portland. If Harry succeeds as well in the hotel biz as he did as County Clerk, he'll be the most popular landlord on the coast. Success to the firm.  
The W. U. Telegraph Company have reduced the rates of messages between Portland and San Francisco, to 82 for the first ten words, and 75 cents for each additional five words. The former rates were \$3 and \$1.25.

An Indian child was so badly burned at the camp, east of the Oregon Iron Works, Portland, on Sunday last, that it died the next day. The child which was two or three years old, was buried with a great deal of "pomp and circumstance," says the *Herald*.

On Monday the O. C. R. R. had completed one mile of road, which is pronounced superior to any other road on this coast in style and quality of work. The force at work were green hands, except the foreman and assistants; but experienced track-layers were expected in a few days, when the work would proceed in a more rapid manner.  
The first locomotive (expected to arrive at Portland by the *Webfoot* on last Tuesday night) for the O. C. R. R., will be called "James B. Stephens," in honor of one of the oldest residents of East Portland.

The Corvallis College claims to have 109 students, and more coming.  
CATTLE.—Chas. Hodge, of Hodge, Calif & Co., reports seeing 5,000 head of cattle in one drove, at Carlin, Nevada, recently, en route for the Pacific coast—principally intended for California.  
MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.—At Philadelphia, on the 17th ult., J. R. Warner, Consul to Bridissi, Italy, was married to the daughter of Bishop Simpson of the M. E. Church. President Grant and other notables were present.

SOLD AT AUCTION.—The material used in printing the San Francisco *Herald* was sold at auction on the 1st inst. for \$700.

UNHEALTHY.—Cholera and vomit prevail to a great extent in many portions of the island of Cuba.  
George Peabody is seriously ill in London, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

Isham G. Harris, who was Governor of Tennessee in secession times, recently made a speech at Nashville, in which he went over A. Johnson's record in a manner more emphatic than elegant. Those who heard him say that it was the most abusive, bitter tirade they ever heard. He accused Johnson of every crime in the criminal code, and dwelt with peculiar bitterness on his conduct during the struggle to trample the South under foot. And then for the South to turn round and honor the viper!

**TELEGRAMS.**  
[SPECIAL TO THE ALBANY REGISTER.]  
NEW YORK, November 2.—Returns from the interior up to 8 p. m. show uniform Democratic gains as compared with the Presidential vote. The city of New York gives an increased Democratic majority. The total vote is 125,000. There seems to be no doubt of the election of the entire Democratic ticket.  
Greely runs ahead of his ticket.  
Disappointed returns show almost universal Democratic gains over last year.  
King county gives 10,000 Democratic majority. One hundred and twenty towns in the interior give a Democratic gain of 4,082.  
The Democratic majority in the city of New York is probably about 45,000.  
Greely runs ahead of his ticket from seven to eight thousand.  
The Democrats lose 45,000 in New York and Brooklyn, but gain so largely in the interior that there seems no doubt of the election of the whole Democratic ticket by from 10,000 to 20,000 majority. The State Senate is doubtful, and probably Republican by one or two majority. The Democrats gain one Senator in the Monroe district, and are likely to gain one or two others. The Assembly is undoubtedly Republican.  
Boston, Nov. 2.—The vote is comparatively small.  
The city gives Clafin 7,780; Adams, 1,083, and Chamberlain (workingmen's candidate), 310.  
Geo. M. Brooks is elected to Congress in the 7th district in the place of Boutwell.  
News from the election says that seventy-four towns foot up: Clafin, 29,982; Adams, 11,314; and Chamberlain, 4,626.  
The contest on the legislature is undecided.  
Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 2.—The Republican State Central Committee estimates Fairchild's (Rep.) majority at about 8,000.  
The Legislature is about the same complexion as that of last year.  
Thirty-seven towns in Minnesota give a Democratic majority of 200; but it is estimated at Austin that the full returns will give a Republican majority in the State of 3,000 or 4,000.  
Baltimore, Nov. 2.—The vote of the city is unusually small, but 9,000 being polled out of a registry of 45,000.  
Every precinct in every ward gives Democratic majorities.  
Wolford's, Comptroller, majority is 8,000.  
The Democrats, on the Legislative ticket, receive a majority of 6,000.  
Chicago, Nov. 3.—The citizens' ticket in this city and county is elected outright. The *Tribune* claims 7,000 majority, but says it may not exceed 5,000.  
Four Republicans and three Democrats are elected to the constitutional convention.  
Boston, Nov. 3.—Returns from 224 towns give Clafin a plurality of 6,223 over both Adams (Democrat) and Chamberlain (workingmen's candidate), and indicate a plurality of about 12,000 in the State.  
The Legislature stands 141 Republicans, 29 labor reformers, and 49 Democrats. The Senate—40 Republicans, 9 Democrats and 1 labor reform. Nine Liberal Republicans and 21 Democrats elected to the House of Delegates, with eleven counties to hear from, which the Democrats estimate will elect 3 Republicans, 4 Liberal Republicans and 4 Democrats.  
NEWARK (N. J.), Nov. 3.—The State Senate stands 13 Democrats to 26 Republicans; Assembly, 25 Democrats to 26 Republicans.  
Essex county elects a Republican Senator and county officers by a reduced majority.

**SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.**  
WHEAT.—Inferior grades, at \$1.10/1.30; medium grades, \$1.25/1.45; good shipping, \$1.55/1.60; choice milling, \$1.80/1.90.  
FLOUR.—Choice family and baker's, extra \$3.12/3.50; shipping, extra, \$4.62/4.50; superfine, \$4.00/4.25; fine, \$3.50/3.75. The market is reported as almost bare of low grades, for which there is a brisk trade.  
BARLEY.—A small export requirement has produced some animation, but no material advance in price is noted. We quote a range of market at 80¢/1.00—extremes, \$1.02/1.12.  
OATS.—Good local inquiry, and prices slightly advanced. Range of markets at \$1.00/1.35.  
RICE.—Quotable at 13¢.  
WOLFF.—Quotable at \$1.00/1.10 for yellow and white.  
POTATOES.—Market overstocked; prices rule low, from 70¢/1.25.  
HIDES.—Market active; arrivals light. Dry 15¢/16 1/2¢; salted, 71¢/72¢; extra low at 8¢.  
TALLOW.—Light supply. 10¢/10 1/2¢.  
WOOL.—Receipts large. Quote heavy at 9¢; choice, 10¢, 11¢.  
DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Butter 55¢/60¢ in kegs, 37¢/40¢. Cheese, 15¢/18¢. Eggs, Oregon, 40¢/45¢.

**GREAT FIRE AT SALEM.**—The "Capital Hotel at Salem was destroyed by fire, between 12 and 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. The fire originated in the kitchen, situated in the rear of the southeast wing, and when discovered, shortly after 12 o'clock, was blazing up to the very roof. A strong south wind was blowing, which carried the flames against and into the main building, which was enveloped and burning furiously in an incredibly short time. At the moment of discovery, the fire had made such headway as rendered it impossible to save the building or more than a small part of the furniture. The fire companies came out promptly, and by their efforts, prevented the spread of the flames to other buildings. Mr. Mallory's new fire proof brick, adjoining the hotel on the east, saved the buildings on that side. Mr. Mallory, the owner of the hotel, is loser to the amount of about \$10,000, and Mr. Leininger, the lessee, loses in furniture about \$1,500 above insurance.—*Statesman*.

**TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.**—A little son of Mr. W. H. Baker, of Waldo Hills, met his death yesterday in a very sad manner. It seems that his father had placed the little fellow on a horse which was harnessed up, to let him have a ride. The horse became frightened in some way and ran away. The boy was thrown off, and becoming entangled in the harness, was dragged under the horse's feet; this made the already excited beast perfectly furious, and before he could be stopped he had trampled the unfortunate child for over two miles, mangle his dead body in a frightful manner. The afflicted father was in town late last evening to bring word to his two daughters who are attending school at this place. The funeral will take place some time to day.—*Statesman*.

**FLOUR AND WHEAT GOING.**—On Saturday, the 23d ult., there were 26 vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 21,000 tons, loading, and under engagement, at San Francisco, with flour and wheat, the larger number for foreign ports.

**GETS AN OFFICE.**—Geo. H. Pendleton, the defeated candidate for Governor of Ohio, has been appointed President of the Kentucky Central Railroad.

**WILLIAM DAVIDSON,**  
Office, No. 64 Front Street,  
Adjoining the Telegraph Office, Portland, Oregon.  
**Special Collector of Claims,**  
Accounts, Notes, Bonds, Drafts, and Mercantile Claims of every description throughout Oregon and the Territories, WILL BE MADE A SPECIALITY AND PROMPTLY COLLECTED, as well as with a due regard to economy in all business matters intrusted to his care and the proceeds paid over punctually.  
**Real Estate Dealer.**  
Sept. 11.—*if*  
**ALBANY RETAIL MARKET.**  
ALBANY, November 6, 1869.  
Wheat, white, 45¢/50¢  
Oats, 25¢  
Potatoes, 30¢/35¢  
Onions, 15¢/25¢  
Flour, 40¢/45¢  
Butter, 30¢/35¢  
Eggs, 25¢/30¢  
Chickens, 25¢/30¢  
Peaches, dried, 15¢/20¢  
Soap, 10¢/15¢  
Syrup, 20¢/25¢  
Tea, Young Hyson, 15¢/20¢  
Black, 10¢/15¢  
Sugar, crushed, 15¢/20¢  
Ses, 10¢/15¢  
Saleratus, 12¢/15¢  
Coffee, 25¢/30¢  
Candles, 10¢/15¢  
Rice, China, 15¢/20¢  
Saleratus, 12¢/15¢  
Dried plums, 10¢/15¢  
Dried apples, 10¢/15¢  
Dried currants, 10¢/15¢  
Bacon, ham, 15¢/20¢  
Sides, 10¢/15¢  
Lard, in cans, 10¢/15¢  
Beans, 5¢/10¢  
Dovec, Kerosene oil, 7¢/10¢  
Turpentine, 10¢/15¢  
Linseed oil, 10¢/15¢  
White lead, 10¢/15¢  
Zinc, 10¢/15¢  
Tobacco, 10¢/15¢  
Nails, cut, 10¢/15¢  
Domestic, brown, 10¢/15¢  
Hickory, striped, 10¢/15¢  
Bed ticking, per yard, 10¢/15¢  
Time drilling, per yard, 10¢/15¢  
Flannels, 10¢/15¢  
Prints, fast colors, per yard, 10¢/15¢  
Pork, 10¢/15¢  
Beef, on foot, 10¢/15¢  
41¢/45¢

**WAR WITH SPAIN!**  
**CUBA TAKEN!**  
**OUR MINISTER WITHDRAWN!**  
NOTWITHSTANDING ALL THIS  
**P. C. HARPER & CO.**  
Have just received from  
**San Francisco,**  
a very large and well selected stock of  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE!**  
WHICH IS OFFERED—  
At Prices to Suit the Times!!  
Their stock consists, in part, as follows: A large supply of  
**HEAVY CASSIMERES AND FLANNELS!**  
Denims, Hickory Stripes, Checks,  
Sheetings—Bleached and Tubed—each!!  
—AND—  
**French Cottonades,**  
**Canton Flannels,**  
—AND—  
**Heavy Blankets**  
A splendid assortment of  
**LADIES' DRESS GOODS!**  
SUCH AS  
Silks,  
Poplins,  
Broades,  
Empress Cloths,  
Merinos,  
Prints,  
Delaines,  
Mohair,  
Fancy Patterns,  
Shawls,  
Balmorals and  
Fancy Notions,  
Trimnings, &c.  
Ladies and Misses Hoods, Hats, Nubias, &c.  
A good Assortment of  
**MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING!**  
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.  
A complete assortment of Men's and Boy's  
**KIP AND CALF BOOTS AND SHOES,**  
TOBACCO AND CHAGRS.  
Also the latest style and quality of  
Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes.  
A splendid assortment of  
**Croceries, Queensware and Glassware!**  
*Hardware, Pocket & Table Cutlery,*  
*Window Shades, Lace and Muslin Cur-*  
*tains, Carpeting.*  
**MEN'S, BOYS AND CHILDREN'S HATS!**  
**WOOD AND WILLOW WARE.**  
In fact, almost everything usually kept in a retail store.  
Having bought our goods on the best terms the market will afford, and selected them with great care, we feel warranted in saying that we can offer as great inducements to customers as any house in the trade, and hope, by strict attention to business and the wants of customers, to merit a liberal patronage from the public.  
Remember the place. The house formerly occupied by D. Mansfield & Bro.  
**P. C. HARPER & CO.**  
Albany Oct. 30, 1869.-8

**FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE!**  
I WILL GIVE FOR  
**EGGS, 37 1-2 CENTS PER DOZEN!**  
From and after this date, until further notice.  
October 30, '69-S  
**R. CHEADLE.**  
Administrator's Notice.  
NOTICE is hereby given that all claims against the estate of Abraham Dehorn, Sr., deceased, must be presented, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, at his office in Seio, within six months from the date hereof.  
**E. P. WHEELER,**  
Adminstrator.

**NEW TO-DAY.**  
A. COWAN. A. W. STANARD.  
**A. COWAN & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN  
**STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS**  
FIRST STREET, ALBANY.  
They offer a large and well selected stock of  
**STAPLE DRY GOODS!**  
At Extraordinary Low Prices  
—FOR—  
**Cash or Produce!**  
In addition to a very large stock, covering everything in the line of Cottons, we have a complete assortment of  
**FANCY DRESS COODS!**  
Latest styles of Boys' and Men's  
**CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS!**  
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.  
—ALSO—  
Carpet, Wall-Paper, Paper & Linen  
Blinds, &c., &c.

**GENERAL HARDWARE!**  
Which is the largest and most complete this side of Portland.  
You are invited to call and examine our goods and prices.  
The highest market price in cash paid for  
**Wool, Bacon and Lard!**  
A. COWAN & CO.  
Oct. 30, 1869-S

**DIRECT IMPORTATION!**  
**M'CORMICK'S**  
**WALTHAM STOCK**  
—OF—  
TOYS, FANCY GOODS,  
YANKEE NOTIONS,  
GIFTS, PRESENTS, BOOKS, &c. &c.  
For the Holidays of 1869-70 has arrived.  
**Direct from New York,**  
And is now on Exhibition at  
**SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS,**  
105 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND,  
Where every purchaser will find  
**The Largest Stock!**  
**The Greatest Variety!!**  
**The Cheapest Prices!!!**  
This immense stock having been purchased for currency in New York, will be sold to dealers and others in coin, at  
**Less Prices Than Ever Before!**  
Strangers and citizens will find SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS a most interesting place to visit, as the gorgeous array of novelties, and the thousand and central toy inventors, give the store the appearance of an Eastern  
**MUSEUM OF CURIOSITIES!**  
Some idea may be arrived at as to the extent of the stock, when it is known that of Dolls alone there are one hundred and fifty varieties! Making that Department a perfect  
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Full Descriptive Catalogues now ready.  
Call early to secure choice gifts.  
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Agent for Santa Claus.

**NOTICE**  
**To the Taxpayers of Linn Co.**  
I WILL BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE Taxes levied for the current year, at the times and places as follows, to-wit:  
In November: Lebanon, Monday, 23d; Waterloo, Tuesday, 23d; Nye's School House, Wednesday, 24th; Brush Creek, Thursday, 25th; South Brownsville, Friday, 26th; North Brownsville, Saturday, 27th.  
In December: Harrisburgh, Tuesday, November 20th, and Wednesday, December 1st; Peoria, Thursday, December 24; Orleans, Friday, 31; Albany, Saturday, 14th; Seio, Tuesday, 14th; Franklin Butte, Wednesday, 15th; Santiam, Thursday, 16th; Syracuse, Saturday, 18th; Center, Monday, 20th.  
As it will save time and trouble, I hope every taxpayer will be prepared to settle his tax at the times and places above named.  
R. A. IRVINE,  
Tax Collector.

**Waltham Watches.**  
Let every one who wants a Watch, read this carefully.  
Especially if in some remote out-of-the-way place.  
Now that the railroad is open, we propose to give the residents of Oregon the opportunity of getting single genuine Waltham Watches at the lowest wholesale price.  
We sell more Waltham Watches than any other establishment in the country, either wholesale or retail; we send great numbers to every section of the country by Mail and Express, carefully packed, and in perfect running order. Our plan is this: You want a Watch, and see our advertisement; now, we want you first to write to us for our Descriptive and Illustrated Price List; we will send it, post-paid, by return mail. It explains all the different kinds, tells the weight and quality of the cases, with prices of each; you then make a selection of the kind you prefer, and send us your order. We will then send you the Watch by Express, with the bill to collect on delivery. We give instructions to the Express company to allow you to open the package and examine the Watch; if it suits you, read this notice; if not, you are under no obligation to receive it; and if it is taken, and afterward does not prove satisfactory, we will exchange it, or return it to us.  
As an indication of the prices, we will quote one Watch of our list. The P. S. BARTLEY, Lever Movement, with Extra Jewels, Chromometer Balance, Patent Patent, Patent Dust Cap and all the other late improvements, in a Solid Gold Silver case,  
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