

STEAMBOAT DISASTER.—The following is a partial account of the burning of the steamer Stonecall, on the Mississippi river, October 27th:

The boat caught fire about half-past six o'clock on Wednesday evening, about 45 miles above Cairo, in the Mississippi river, from a chicle which a deck passenger had near some hay, while playing cards.

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ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.—From the Walla Walla Union we learn of the death of Col. Craig, who came to Oregon in 1830.

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S. DENNY, UNDERTAKER. Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE & CABINET WARE, MATTRESSES, ETC.

THE ALBANY REGISTER. A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, Containing 28 columns of matter, IS PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

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GILBERT BRO., AGENTS, SALEM, OREGON.

C. MEALEY DEALER IN & MANUFACTURER OF FURNITURE!

CABINET WARE! Bedding, Etc., Corner First and Broad Albin streets, ALBANY, OREGON.

ORDERS OF ALL KINDS in his line. October 21, 1868-8

MRS. DUNNIWAY TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING HER numerous patrons that she has on hand, and in regular receipt of the Latest and Choicest Styles of Goods

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

Blanching and Pressing in the latest and best manner. Goods Cheap and Patience Inexhaustible

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. I INTEND DOING A General Commission Business

SAN FRANCISCO, for the purpose of selling All Kinds of Produce that may be consigned to me to sell.

LAMAR CHEADLE, Albany, Oregon, Will receive and attend to all orders on me to be filled in San Francisco. R. CHEADLE, Over 10,000 Persons

TESTIFY to the wonderful cures of Dr. J. W. Murray's Balm for the Liver and Blood, Nature's own remedy.

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Organized, 1860. Policies Exempt from Execution.

Cash Assets, - - - \$3,000,000, SECURELY INVESTED.

Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00

PURELY MUTUAL. OVER 12,000 MEMBERS.

Dividends paid one year from date of Policy. All Policies and Dividends Non-Forfeitable.

Over 5,000 Policies issued in 1868.

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"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 practicality 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.

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.

The "Gay" Plow is manufactured by H. Goulding, Portland Machine Shop.

THE OLD STOVE DEPOT! JOHN BRIGGS, DEALER IN STOVES, COOK, PARLOR & BOX, of the best patterns!

Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware! TIN STORE! Repaired neatly and promptly executed.

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.

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

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Cash assets, \$7,000,000 00 Cash Dividend, 1868, 526,573 55 Cash Dividend, 1869, 786,197 85 Total surplus dividend, 5,127,716 00

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

Policy holders the only persons who receive it declared and paid annually; first dividend available at the payment of the second annual premium.

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 its future success.

Home Office, 39 State Street, Boston. Pacific Branch Office, 302 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

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

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.

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