

A BEAR STORY.—We remember a very comical bear that belonged to Mr. Hammond, and amused with his tricks the mirth-loving people of Paris, in Oxford county, many years ago.

One Sunday the family went to church, and left the bear alone at home. Bruin improved the opportunity, and rummaged all over the house in search of fun or something to eat.

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"Remember, I'm your father," said an indignant parent to his fractious son, who replied, "I'm not to blame for that, am I?"

Why do not hens lay at night? Because they are roosters.

Brigham Young has another baby. He's a funny man—the older he grows the more young he gets.

The average depth of the ocean is about three miles.

Faults show plainer on a good man, like spots on a white garment.

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NEW TO-DAY. GROVER & BAKER. FOR FAMILY USE & MANUFACTURING. MAKING THE ELASTIC SHUTTLE STITCH. ADAPTED TO EVERY VARIETY OF SEWING. R. G. BROWN, ACT. 116 MONTGOMERY ST. SAN FRANCISCO.

GILBERT BRO., AGENTS, SALEM, OREGON. C. MEALEY. DEALER IN & MANUFACTURER OF FURNITURE! CABINET WARE! Bedding, Etc., or near First and Broad Albin streets, ALBANY, OREGON.

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.

RENEBER, 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.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. I INTEND DOING A General Commission Business in— 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 cure of Dr. J. W. Murray's

Balsam for the Liver and Blood, Nature's own remedy. One of the celebrated physicians of Portland says he is cured of the Lung and Liver complaint, and says he owes his life to Dr. Murray's Lung and Liver Balsam.

SMITH & DAVIS, Portland, Oregon. HODGE & CALEY, June 5, '69-39H. 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. 23, 1868-12

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE WASHINGTON LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF NEW YORK. Organized, 1860. Policies Exempt from Execution. Cash Assets, - - - \$3,000,000. SECURELY INVESTED. OVER 12,000 MEMBERS.

PURELY MUTUAL. Dividends paid one year from date of Policy. All Policies and Dividends Non-Forfeitable. Over 5,000 Policies issued in 1868.

M'KENNEY & LINDERMAN, General Agents, 131 Montgomery street, San Francisco, directly opposite Occidental Hotel.

W. WHITWELL, General Agent for Oregon and Territories, PORTLAND, OREGON. Nov. 6, '69-9y

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

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL. (FORMERLY ARRINGTON'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.

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.

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.

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. MOOREHEAD, GEORGE F. TYLER, J. HINCKLEY CLARK, E. A. ROLLINS, HENRY D. COOKE, W. F. CHANDLER, JOHN D. DEFREES, EDWARD HODE, H. C. FAHNESTOCK.

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 Premium.

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 assigned in the manner with good material. A share of public patronage is solicited.

Policies Issued in Gold or Currency. WM. 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, 1869-14

ADVERTISEMENTS. "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 OLD STOVE DEPOT! JOHN BRIGGS, DEALER IN STOVES, COOK, PARLOR & BOX, of the best patterns! Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware! TIN STORE!

BLACKSMITHING! PLOWS! PLOWS! PLOWS! THE undersigned gives notice to the general public that he is now manufacturing the Galesburg Patent Plow!

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HOUSE AND FOUR LOTS! IN this city, a good new dwelling with it's necessary outbuildings, and four lots, about twenty minutes walk from the steamboat landing.

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NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF BOSTON. Purely Mutual. INCORPORATED 1855. Cash assets, \$7,000,000.00. Cash Dividend, 1867, 526,573.55. Total surplus dividend, 786,197.86.

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 payment of the second annual premium. All Policies remain in force as long as there is any surrender value.

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.

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

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.

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