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Children and Ladies' hair neatly cut and shampooed.  
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Plain and Fancy Painting!  
—such as—  
Signs, Carriages, Buildings,  
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PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL WORK,  
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THE FAIR LIVING RATES.  
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August 21-56

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**MR. MONDY.**  
I know a funny little man,  
As quiet as a mouse,  
Who does the mischief that is done  
In every body's house.  
That's one you ever sees his face,  
And we all agree  
That every plate we break was cracked  
By Mr. No-body-see.

'Tis he who always tears our books—  
He pulls the buttons from our shirts,  
And scatters pins afar.  
That speaking door will always squeak,  
For, prithee, don't you see,  
We leave the door to be done  
By Mr. No-body-see.

The finger marks upon the doors  
By none of us were made:  
We never leave the blinds unrolled  
To let the curtains fade;  
The ink we never spill: the boots  
That lying round you see,  
Are not our boots! They all belong  
To Mr. No-body-see.

**FULFILLING THE LAW.**  
Let each one strive with all his might  
To be a decent man,  
And love his brother as himself—  
Upon the golden plan;  
And if his neighbor chance to be  
A pretty female woman,  
Why love her all the more—you see  
'Tis only acting human.

## PORTLAND CARDS.

**S. D. SMITH, GEO. B. COOK,**  
**THE OCCIDENTAL,**  
FORMERLY  
**Western Hotel,**  
Corner First and Morrison streets,  
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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. 59  
Portland, August 16th, 1869.

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—CORNER OF—  
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**THIS HOUSE** is the most commodious in the city for the accommodation of the public, and it will be the endeavor of the Proprietor to make his guests comfortable. Nearest Hotel to the steamboat landing.

The Concord Hotel will always be four at the landing, on the arrival of steamships or river boats, carrying passengers and their baggage to and from the boats free of charge.  
House supplied with Patent Fire Extinguishers.

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(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.  
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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.  
Rooms 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

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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**FURNITURE!**  
—and—  
**CABINET WARE!**  
Bedding, Etc.,  
orn or First and Broad Albin streets,  
ALBANY, OREGON.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO  
**ORDERS OF ALL KINDS**  
in his line.  
October 1868-8

## FURNING. - - TURNING.

I AM PREPARED TO DO  
**ALL KINDS OF TURNING!**  
I keep on hand and make to order  
RAWHIDE-BOTTOMED CHAIRS,  
—AND—  
Spinning Wheels.  
Shop near the "Magnolia Mill."  
JOHN M. METZLER  
Albany, Nov. 28, 1868-12

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

**ADVANCED.**—Messrs. Jas. H. Foster & Co. paid last week, we are informed, fifty-seven and a half cents per bushel to various parties for wheat—an advance of seven and a half cents over previous prices. This advance is supposed to have been caused by advices of an advance in the prices of wheat and flour in the California markets. This will be good news to those of our farmers who have been "holding on" for better prices. What the chances for a still further advance in prices are, we are unprepared to state at present. Further advices may be expected before the close of the week.

**CATHOLIC PAPER.**—The prospectus of a new Catholic paper, to be printed in Portland has reached us. It will be issued the first of February, by H. L. Herman and J. F. Atkinson, at \$1 per annum. It will be the official organ of the diocese of Oregon City.

**FILED.**—On Saturday last the Albany Canal and Manufacturing Company filed articles of incorporation. The stock of the Company is to be \$30,000, in shares of \$50. The object is to bring water, by means of a navigable canal, from the South Santiam to this city.

**RAILROAD.**—It is announced that the Directors of the West-Side road have agreed to put upon the market \$300,000 worth of the first mortgage bonds of the company at fifty-eight cents on the dollar. The sum thus raised will construct and equip the first twenty miles of the road. The West-side counties are now being canvassed to ascertain if the amount of bonds can be sold.

**A CERTAIN CURE.**—Liquid ammonia, injected into the veins until the poison is neutralized, is said to be a certain cure for the bite of a rattlesnake. Professor Halford, of Melbourne, Australia, who had been investigating the subject for years, is the discoverer of the remedy. The same process is valuable in cases of depression from excess of chloroform, opium, or in cholera.

**MORE RAILROAD.**—At a meeting of the Astoria and Salem Railroad Company recently, resolutions were adopted setting forth the advantages of the proposed road, and calling upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to present its claims and ask for a grant of land to aid its construction. Salem would be, doubtless, greatly benefited by the completion of said road.

**MOORE'S RURAL NEW YORKER.**—No. 1 of Volume 21 of the *Rural* is as fine a specimen of an elegant journal as we ever saw. It is one of the cheapest and most valuable weeklies, not only for the farmer, but the general reader, now published. It is a sixteen page paper, handsomely illustrated, and filled with choice reading matter for every age and condition of life. Furnished to subscribers at \$3 per annum. Published by D. D. T. Moore, 41 Park Row, N. Y.

**CHIEF JUSTICE OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY.**—W. Lair Hill, Esq., of Portland, has been appointed Chief-Justice of Washington Territory vice Dennis, resigned. The many friends of Judge Hill in Linn will rejoice to hear of this appointment. In the language of the *Statesman*, "W. Lair Hill is a gentleman, a scholar, and got his start in Yamhill."

**RECEIVED.**—From the publisher, "The Pacific Coast Almanac and Year Book of Facts," for 1870. It contains over 100 pages of interesting statistics, etc., relating to California, Oregon and the Pacific Territories, which should be read by everybody. Single copies, 50 cents. Published by Henry G. Laagley, San Francisco, Cal.

**IOWA SENATOR.**—On the 14th the Republican caucus of the Iowa Legislature nominated Judge Wright for United States Senator. The Democratic caucus nominated T. B. Scott, of Keokuk, Senator for the long term. The Governor and Lieutenant-Governor were inaugurated on the 14th.

**WHEAT LOOKING UP.**—We learn that wheat advanced in California last week. The advance is said to have been caused by the dry weather which has maintained during the last month. As a consequence, we may look for better prices hereafter.

**INCREASED.**—Plymouth Church has voted to increase Henry Ward Beecher's salary to \$20,000. It is reported that Beecher will retire from the ministry ere long.

**BIG FIRE.**—Cheyenne was visited by a destructive fire on the 11th. Two blocks were burned, causing an estimated loss of half a million dollars.

## BROWNVILLE ITEMS.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.  
BROWNVILLE, Jan. 14, 1870.

Local items have been frozen out; but the weather is moderating, and we will pen a few items.

The Junior Literary Society meets this evening, with a general invitation. It is a rare treat to be present at one of these meetings. This institution holds its sessions with closed doors, and gives the public an opportunity to witness their progress about once a month. The usual exercises are debating on a given subject, and a paper, written by the members, on a variety of subjects, which are generally quite readable and often very interesting. The arrangement above mentioned has proved to be a decided success as to the improvement of its members.

Arrangements are being made preparatory to the erection of a Baptist church, an accommodation much needed at this place.

A subscription has been in circulation for the purpose of raising funds to erect a Methodist church, but with what success we are not informed.

Mr. Hausman, a wagon maker of this place, showed us a machine for boring and morticing wagon hubs, which he had got up for his own use, which is not only complete in all its arrangements, but performs its work to rare perfection. That portion by which the hub is adjusted so as to give the proper slope to the mortice is certainly an ingenious arrangement. It takes but a moment to change the augur for the chisel.

We saw a notice posted to-day, informing the public that a contract would be let to erect the large school house on Brush creek. About two years ago the school house in that district was adjudged not sufficient; a new and larger one was built and finished up per contract. Now the new building is to be remodelled, arranged and seated according to the modern and improved style. Thus some communities more whether the world does or not.

We noticed an article in the last week's REGISTER in regard to McCord & Co., soap and lard oil establishment, in Albany. This suggests to us a notice of the establishment of Ellis & Co., of this place, who purchase the raw hides, make the wood work of the saddle tree, cover it, tan the leather and finish it up in the most substantial and improved style. Also, carry on a general harness and saddle business, and dispose of articles in that line to the farmers of this section on the most reasonable terms. Beat that in the State, if you can.

We are glad to learn that your city has raised sufficient money to secure the railroad by January next. Nothing is more needed by the citizens of Linn county than a cheap and safe means of transportation for their surplus agricultural products. While this is being done it is all important that we look to our home manufactures, the country whose laborers, mechanics and operatives are sufficiently numerous to consume its agricultural products, is the country that is rich and independent. That community which taxes itself continually to transport raw material and import manufactured articles, will always labor to a great disadvantage, and, to use a homely expression, will be poor and hard run. Not a bushel of wheat, a pound of wool, or raw hide ought to leave the State without being manufactured. It is a common thing for men to decry home-made articles of consumption as being inferior to those manufactured or produced in other portions of the country. Hence, it is not very uncommon to see paper, leather, and other articles, shipped to California, and then shipped back for consumption here. In all such cases the producer or manufacturer is the loser. Such leaks on the industry of the country ought to be stopped, if we would be prosperous and independent.

**STILL AT WORK.**—The cars are still running on Ben. Holladay's road, carrying ties, rails, etc., to the end of the track, to be used as soon as spring opens in continuing the road towards Salem. The mills are running with a full force, employed sawing ties, and at various points between the present terminus of the road and Salem, parties are engaged in getting out timbers with which to construct the various bridges to be erected next season. Work will be so far advanced by the opening of spring, that the laying of the track to Salem will be a matter of but a few weeks. Everything indicates the intention of Holladay to put the road through at a rapid rate the coming season, and if the cars are not running to Albany before January next, we shall miss our guess.

A French inventor has taken out a patent for stockings with garters attached.

## That Surprise.

**EDITOR REGISTER.**—Thinking it might be somewhat interesting to some of the friends of the Albany College who have not the opportunity of visiting the institution, to hear something through the columns of your worthy paper, we propose, with your consent, to give your readers a little account of our visit to the performance of the "Sigma Phi" debating club, conducted by the young men of the college. It was on Thursday evening, of the 18th inst., that we had the pleasure of visiting this young society. The question under consideration was:

*Resolved, That spiritualism is an injury to mankind.*

Mr. Long, as the champion of the affirmative, opened the discourse with some forcible arguments, showing the falseness and absurdity of spiritualism; and, being an imposture, consequently an injury to mankind.

Mr. Hannon, in behalf of the negative, responded with some hair-splitting logic, showing the sophistry of his opponent's arguments, and asserting, on the other hand, that spiritualism is a living, vital principle, actuating the masses to nobler aspirations by the gentle workings of genial spirits from the better world.

The speaker had but closed, when lo! voices were heard from without! spirits! spirits! in whispered tones went around the room, and for a moment the enthusiasm of the discussion was lost in confusion. The Sergeant-at-Arms secured the door, and the gavel of the President soon commanded order; but the spirits, ay, the spirits, were there; but not the ghosts and phantoms of the mystic clime, but fairy forms, with happy voices, laughing eyes and smiling faces. In short, Mr. Editor, the young ladies, under the paternal guidance of Professor Irvine, whose benign countenance was in a perfect ebullition of good humor, were out on a surprise. It is, perhaps, needless to state that the fair visitors were received with looks of welcome more than words can express. The society immediately adjourned to a more commodious apartment for the better entertainment of the fair ones. Order again reinstated, the discussion was resumed, and many were the streams of eloquence poured forth from youthful bosoms, until the question seemed fairly exhausted, and the President, who had fairly weighed the arguments as delivered, found the preponderance in favor of the affirmative.

The regular business of the society completed, Prof. Irvine was called upon and offered some very interesting remarks. After which a vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for the favor of their visit, and there being no further business the society adjourned. When Prof. Irvine, on behalf of the young ladies, invited the gentlemen to partake of refreshments prepared in an adjoining room. Thinking we were richly repaid by the intellectual feast, and being somewhat of a stranger, we were just taking the subject of home into consideration, when we were unexpectedly waited upon by one of the fair maidens and invited to share the hospitality of the evening. We repaired to the banquet hall—a recitation room. Tables were improvised from the desks, that seemed to almost groan beneath their burden of good things. There was popcorn, for those desiring light food, "sweetcakes," so much admired by school boys, and delicious cake, such as only Albany ladies can make; candies and nuts for dainty epicures, and big red apples, only equalled by the blooming cheeks of the maidens who brought them. The good things were relished as only students know how to appreciate. The good Professor was relieved of all fatherly care at going-home time. Everything passed off pleasantly, and the Surprise will ever long be held in grateful remembrance. SPECTATOR.

**VALENTINES.**—For a large assortment of Valentines, comic or sentimental, from fifty cents to nine dollars per dozen, send to S. J. McCormick, 105 Front street, Portland. He has undoubtedly the largest and most varied assortment of Valentines ever exhibited in Portland. Packages of \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$25 lots are put up especially for customers wishing small quantities, carefully assorted. Dealers and others should take note and order in time.

The notorious Rev. Cook, is reported to have been quietly taken to the insane asylum by his friends. His family had left the parsonage. Miss Johnson was quite ill, having returned home as pure as when she left. The principal characters in the scandal had disappeared from view.

**STANTON RELIEF FUND.**—The amount subscribed to the Stanton relief fund in New York is \$50,000; in Boston, \$16,000; Philadelphia, \$20,000—a total in the three cities of \$86,000. The remaining \$14,000 will be made up in the West.

**COWARDLY.**—Some of our Democratic exchanges are engaged in kicking a dead lion—Edwin M. Stanton.

There are said to be but 600,000 Methodists outside of the United States.

## STATE ITEMS.

The *Blade* says Hon. S. C. Adams, State Senator for Yamhill county, will resign before the June election.

The Jacksonville *News* says that a panther, six feet in length, was killed near Logtown last week. A Chinaman bought the carcass at 12 1/2 cents per pound.

Scarlet fever is raging in Jacksonville.

The *Sentinel* says there were forty-four deaths in Jacksonville during the year 1869.

From the Corvallis *Mercury*: Michael Hale and Joseph Irwin went out hunting last week. Irwin shot at a dog, which he mistook for a deer, the bullet passing through the dog and striking Hale on the leg near the knee, fracturing the bone.

On the night of the 14th a Swede, boarding at the Union Hotel, Salem, was robbed of \$78, coin. This robbery leaves him in bad health and without a cent of money.

The Willamette Woolen Mills are to commence work again the first of next month.

**A ROYAL MURDERER.**—On the 10th inst., as the Cable informs us, Prince Pierre Napoleon Bonaparte, cousin of the Emperor, shot and killed Victor Noire; he also wounded Ulrich de Fourville. The Minister of Justice ordered the arrest of the Prince, but he had already surrendered to the Commissioner of Police. His version only is allowed to be published. It is in substance that Noire slapped his face, whereupon he shot him dead. That Fourville then took refuge behind a chair and attempted to shoot, and in that position the prince shot him. The city is greatly excited. The trial will be held before the Corps Legislatif, sitting as a high court of justice.

Henri Rochefort, in the *Marsellaise*, denounced the act in the bitterest language. The entire issue was seized. Next day the paper was worse, and the office has been taken charge of by the police.

In the Corps Legislatif it was proposed to render the Imperial family amenable to law. Rochefort said the people could judge the murderer, and even though he was cousin to the Emperor, he must not go unpunished. Oliver, in reply, said he should have justice. The Procurer Imperial demanded the arrest of Rochefort for an outrage against the Emperor in exciting violence. Referred to a committee to report.

**A HIGH OLD DIVORCE.**—A correspondent of the San Francisco *Flyer* writes the following: A rare old Justice who lives  
"Away down East in the State of Maine,  
Where the Winter's crop of snow is as high  
As the Summer's crop of grain."  
has established a most "delicious precedent," whereby wrangling couples may slip the irksome noose of my Lord Hymen. Some years ago he "wedlocked" a couple fast, who in time got tired of jars overflowing with matrimonial acrimony. Having no money to fool away in obtaining a divorce, they returned, like bad pennies, to the issuing Justice and besought him to cancel the bond. He reflected, scratched his poll, and said there was no way to do but to go to Court—"but hold," he added, "I have done you part. Just follow me into the back yard." They followed. The Justice prospected for a cat, and soon caught one. Giving John hold of the feline's tail, and Jane hold of the head, he seized a sharp axe and directed them to "pull apart." They pulled; "till death do you part," exclaimed the Justice, and down came the axe, severing poor Tommy in the middle, and the divorce was accomplished. Cats are sacred to wrangling couples evermore! stroke not their fur the wrong way.

**ASSASSINATED.**—The following telegram is dated Louisville, Ky., January 14th: A few nights ago at Lighton, Alabama, a band of masked men rode to the door and called out Granville Pillow and Robert Pillow, nephews of General Pillow, and shot and killed both. The assassins escaped, leaving no trace.

A boy in San Francisco recently sat down on a leaky can of nitro-glycerine, contrary to his mother's express orders. The lady placed the youngster on her knee for the express purpose of spanking him, but at the first blow a frightful explosion took place, whereby the woman, pious her ill-fated son, and her house were shattered to atoms. How long will it be before Government takes effective measures to abolish the manufacture and use of so dreadful a compound.

**FIRE AT BOISE CITY.**—A fire at Boise City on the night of the 6th inst., destroyed property to the value of \$75,000.

**KATIFIED.**—The Ohio Senate ratified the Fifteenth Amendment, January 14th, by a vote of 18 to 15. The Kansas Senate ratified on the 13th.

The price which the Central Pacific Company paid to the Union Pacific Company for the road from Ogden to Fremont, is said to be three millions—half in United States bonds and half in Central Pacific—or nearly twice the Government subsidy. It is alleged the Union Pacific asked five millions.

## VARIOUS ITEMS.

Gaddy is a village in Missouri.

There are gypsies in Western Tennessee.

The new Lord Mayor of London is a printer.

Pig's Eye is the name of a town in Minnesota.

London has 100,000 bad women, which is one in thirty.

An Ohio horse has just died at the age of fifty-one.

Paris has a widow that has been married eleven times.

The Methodists have nine bishops and 18,371 preachers.

Immigrants are pouring into Kansas at the rate of 1,000 daily.

Live oak is being shipped from Ellaville, Fla., to San Francisco.

A crystal wedding—Marrying a man with a glass eye.

A silver wedding—Marrying a man whose night trait is to stay at home.

A wooden wedding—Marrying a boarding-school girl with shingled hair.

A linen wedding—Marrying nearly a year too late.

Why is the sun a good loaf? Because its light when it rises.

The Methodists have twenty-three colleges—with 5,200 students—and five theological seminaries.

A London importer of Australian beef furnishes a meat dinner, well cooked and nutritious, for two cents.

The Russian Admiral Karpoff commander of the *Malakoff Tower* during the siege of Sebastopol, is dead.

A Sunday school has been recently started with thirty-three scholars by a Government employe at Sitka.

The voting at the Ecumenical Council is to be done with red, white, and blue balls, to express assent, dissent, and doubt.

A Glasgow firm is likely to get the \$800 prize offered by Brazil for the best method of preserving meat for exportation.

An Illinois professor has collected one hundred and thirty varieties of shells and eighty of fossils, in Fulton county, in that State.

A Mr. Bourne, who began life as a carrier for the *Providence Journal*, now returns the second largest income in California.

The forms of good-breeding have been properly compared to the cotton and other soft materials placed between china vases to prevent their being broken by collision.

A farmer out West, in announcing his willingness to take a wife, declares that as he is himself in clover, he has no objections to take a lady in weeds.

Wordsworth cautions a studious friend against "growing double," but a girl thinks it is the best thing a young man can do.

A witness in a Richmond (Va.) court, the other day, told the judge to "hush his mouth, as he couldn't talk to two men at once," had an opportunity to reflect upon his rudeness in jail.

The Pacific is overjoyed that a sort of unfertilized wine "suitable for sacramental purposes," has been discovered. We can well conceive of the dangerous sinfulness of using ordinary wine on such occasions.

They have a man in jail in Marshall county, Mississippi, and don't know how he got there or why he was sent. What is worse, he won't come out until the next Court apologetics for the mistake.

Among other names mentioned in Democratic circles for next Governor of California, we hear that of S. B. Axtell, member of Congress from the First District.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company broke ground December 31st, at Wilson's, two miles this side of the San Joaquin river, on their proposed road up the valley.

It is said that a California horticultural grows in his garden English walnuts, almonds, figs, blackberries, strawberries, peaches, piums, nectarines, bananas, limes, oranges, grapes, pears and apples.

The Winooz (Min.) *Republican* of the 21