

The Albany Register.

Reflections on a Sabbath Eve.

The Cobbler's Secret. A waggish cobbler once, in Rome, Put forth a proclamation. That he'd be willing to disclose, For a due consideration, A secret which the cobbler world Could ill afford to lose.

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord. How much of the lofty "I AM," do we discover in the ample volume of nature.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Fire! Fire! Fire! "A Stitch in Time Saves Nine" UNION Fire and Marine Insurance Company! No. 416 and 418, California street, San Francisco, California.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NATIONAL LIFE Insurance Company OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON, D. C. Chartered by special Act of Congress, Approved July 25, 1869.

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NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF BOSTON. Purely Mutual. INCORPORATED 1855. Cash assets \$7,000,000.00 Cash Dividend 1868 258,572.35

WHEAT.—Since the appreciation of wheat, we notice that it has been coming in to our mills at a lively rate. Some of our farmers, having the entire crop of last season on hand, are now reaping the benefit of "holding over."

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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.

THE REGISTER JOB PRINTING OFFICE, Albany: : : Oregon.

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 DODE, H. C. FAHNESTOCK.

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 for securing and careful men require in their investments.

COMING.—The Oregonian has information that twenty or twenty-five persons will leave Minnesota for Oregon the present season. They bring with them an aggregate capital of half a million dollars. Oregon has use for just such people. Let them come.

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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-five varieties! Making that Department a perfect

PLAIN AND FANCY JOB PRINTING such as Hand-bills, Programmes, Bill-heads, Cards, Ball Tickets, Pamphlets, Labels, of all kinds, at as low figures as a due regard to taste and good work will allow. When you want anything in the printing line, call at the Register office.

THE ADVANTAGES OFFERED ARE: The National charter, the large capital, the Low Rates, the common-sense plan, the definite contracts, the honorable and fair dealings, the Non-Forfeiting Policies, the perfect security, the Liberal Terms of the policies, etc., etc., renders the NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of the United States of America worthy of the patronage of every business man.

THE simplicity and practicability of this new Plow commands 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 an unplow 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:

DELEGATE NOMINATED.—After a session of eight days, the Democratic Convention of Idaho, on the 10th inst., on the eighty-ninth ballot, succeeded in nominating Col. S. A. Merritt as candidate for Delegate to Congress. The vote stood—Merritt 21, Shafer 15, Beatty 5. Col. Merritt is a Virginian by birth, and has been a resident of Idaho Territory for seven years.

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BAZZAR OF BEAUTY! Full Descriptive Catalogue now ready. Call early to secure choice gifts. S. J. MCCORMICK, Agent for Santa Claus.

BLACKSMITHING! THE undersigned gives notice to the general public, that he is now manufacturing the Galesburg Patent Plow! Also, other styles of plow that may be ordered. Also, particular attention paid to Wagon Making and Horse-shoeing.

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, in making loans from the Company or from other parties.

STOVE DEPOT! JOHN BRIGGS, DEALER IN STOVES, COOK, PARLOR & BOX of the best patterns! Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware! and the usual assortment of Furnishing Goods to be obtained in

GRAND LODGE.—The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. for the State of Oregon, closed its annual session in Portland on Friday evening, May 20, 1870.

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ALHOUSE & CO., ALBANY, : : : OREGON. KEEP ON HAND A FULL ASSORTMENT, and are prepared to Furnish to Order, Doors, Blinds, Sash, and MOLDINGS, such as Crown, Panel, Band, and Section Mold of all sizes.

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WM. E. HALE, MANAGER, WELLS, FARGO & CO., GENERAL AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC COAST, FOR OREGON and Washington Territory.

THE OLD TIN STORE! Repairs neatly and promptly executed, on reasonable terms. "Short reckonings, make long friends." Front street—next door to Mansfield & Co. dec 1870.

ATLAS SUPPORTING THE HEAVENS.—This fable most probably arose from Atlas the celebrated king of Mauritania, being the inventor of the sphere, from his knowledge of astronomy, and from often observing the mysteries of the heavenly bodies on the top of that mountain. Or it may be a literal impersonation of Atlas being changed into the mountain of the same name, which runs across the desert of Africa from east to west, and is so high that the ancients thought the heavens rested on its summit. Again, Atlas is described as one of the sons of the rebellious Titan, for whose sins he was compelled to stand forever at the extreme west, and to bear upon his shoulders the solid vault of heaven.

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THE OROIDE WATCH CO. They are all the best make, Hunting cases, finely chased; look and wear like fine gold, and are equal in appearance to the best gold watches usually costing \$150. Full Jeweled Levers, Gent's and Ladies' sizes, at \$15 each. Our Double Extra Refined Solid Oroide Gold Hunting Case, Full Jeweled Levers, are equal to \$200 Gold Watches; Regulated and warranted to keep correct time, and wear and not tarnish. Extra Fine Cases, at \$20 each. No money is required in advance. We send by Express anywhere within the United States, payable to agent, on delivery, with privilege to open and examine before paid for, and if not satisfactory returned, by paying the Express charges. Goods will be sent by mail as Registered Packages, prepaid, by sending cash in advance. An Agent sending for six watches gets an Extra WATCH FREE, making seven \$15 Watches for \$90, or seven \$20 Watches for \$120.

CHEAP SEWING MACHINES. \$28 HOME SHUTTLE SEWING Machine. A double-thread lock-stitch Shuttle Machine; stitch alike on both sides. \$20 Celebrated Common-Sense Family Machine. Both machines fully warranted for 5 years. Machines sent to any part of the coast by express, C. O. D. Agents wanted in every town on the Pacific coast. Liberal commission. Home Shuttle Sewing Machine Co., G. G. TRAVELER, 121, First St., Portland.

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