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Will attend to making Deeds and other conveyances, also to the prompt collection of debts entrusted to my care. 1

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IS PREPARED TO DO SURVEYING AND Engineering. Uses improved Solar Compass. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Residence on 4th St., opposite Dr. Tate's residence, Albany Oregon. n19-6m

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ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW and Solicitors in Chancery,
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Albany, Oregon. Collections and conveyances promptly attended to. 1

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
Corner First and Washington Sts.,
ALBANY, - - - - - OREGON.
B. BRENNER, Proprietor.

WITH A NEW BUILDING, NEWLY Furnished throughout, the proprietor hopes to give entire satisfaction to the traveling public. The beds are supplied with spring-bottoms. The table will receive the closest attention, and everything the market affords palatable to guests will be supplied. jan 9- 1

FRANKLIN MARKET,
Main street, - Albany, Oregon.
Meats of All Kinds,
AND
OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY,
Constantly on hand.
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Albany and vicinity that he has taken charge of this establishment, and, by keeping clean rooms and paying strict attention to business, expects to suit all those who may favor him with their patronage. Having heretofore carried on nothing but
First-Class Hair Dressing Saloons,
he expects to give entire satisfaction to all.
Children and Ladies' hair neatly cut and shampooed. JOSEPH WEBBER.
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OF ALL KINDS, printed at the very lowest rates, as ordered, at this office.

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Office, North-west corner of First and Washington Streets, Portland, Ogn. feb 6-70- 5

S. D. SMITH. GEO. B. COOK.
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.
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. 50
Portland, August 15th, 1869.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE,
—CORNER OF—
Front and Washington Streets,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
L. P. W. Quimby, - - - - Proprietor.
(Late of the Western Hotel.)
THIS HOUSE is the most commodious in the State, newly furnished, and it will be the endeavor of the Proprietor to make his guests comfortable. Nearest Hotel to the steamboat landing.
The Concord Coach will always be found at the landing, on the arrival of steamships or steamboats, carrying passengers and their baggage to and from the boats *free of charge.*
House supplied with Patent Fire Extinguishers.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.
(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.*
J. B. SPRENGER.

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New Columbian Hotel,
Nos. 118, 120 and 122 Front street,
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ED. CARNEY, PROPRIETOR.
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

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MRS. A. J. DUNIWAY,
DEALER IN
Fashionable Millinery and Fancy Goods,
Follows **Dress and Cloak Making** in all their varied branches.
BLEACHES AND PRESSES STRAW GOODS In Latest Style and best manner.
STAMP FOR BRAID AND EMBROIDERY.
Corner First and Broadalbin streets, Albany, Oregon. jan1n17-70

C. MEALEY
DEALER IN & MANUFACTURER OF
FURNITURE!
—and—
CABINET WARE!
Bedding, Etc.,
Corner First and Broad Albin streets,
ALBANY, OREGON.
PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO
ORDERS OF ALL KINDS
in his line.
October 1868-8

TURNING. - - TURNING.
RAWHIDE CHAIRS. SPINNING WHEELS.

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 Mills."
JOHN M. METZLER
Albany, Nov. 8, 1868-1

ADVERTISEMENTS.

BUILDERS, ATTENTION!
SASH, BLIND AND DOOR
FACTORY!
S. H. ALTHOUSE. N. WRIGHT. J. F. BACKENSTO.
ALTHOUSE & CO.,
LYON STREET, (ON THE RIVER BANK),
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.
WINDOW AND DOOR FRAMES!
Flooring, Siding,
and all other kinds of
Building Material!
—ALSO—
Are prepared to do MILL WORK: furnish Shaker Fans, Zigzag Shakers, Suction Fans, Driving Pulleys, of any kind, at our Factory on Lyon street, (on the river bank), next below Markham's warehouse.
ALTHOUSE & CO.
Albany, February 0, 1869- 4

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. Also, particular attention paid to
Wagon Making and Horse-shoeing.
Wagons for sale at my shop at $140 and $160.
Horse shoeing as follows: Cash, $2; credit, $3
All work entrusted to me will receive prompt attention, and be executed in the best possible manner with good material. A share of public patronage is solicited.
Shop on corner Ellsworth and Second streets, opposite Pierce' Ferry. F. WOOD.
Albany, November 1, 1868-tf

THE OLD
STOVE DEPOT!
JOHN BRIGGS,
DEALER IN
STOVES, COOK, PARLOR & BOX.
of the best patterns
—ALSO—
Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware!
and the usual assortment of Furnishing Goods to be obtained in a
TIN STORE!
Repairs neatly and promptly executed on reasonable terms.
"Short reckonings, make long friends."
Front street.....Albany.
Next door to Mansfield & Co.
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Fire! Fire! Fire!
"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine!"
UNION
Fire and Marine Insurance Company!
Nos. 416 and 418, California street,
San Francisco, - - - California.
STOCKHOLDERS INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE
Cash Capital, in Gold Coin, $750,000.
Deposit in Oregon, $50,000.
Losses Promptly and Equitably Adjusted And Paid in Gold Coin.
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.
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, Pres.
CHAS. D. HAVEN, Sec'y.
J. C. MENDENHALL,
Agent for Albany.
Albany, January 8, 1870-18

THE EYES! - THE EARS!

Dr. T. L. GOLDEN,
OCULIST AND AURIST,
ALBANY, : : : OREGON.
DR. GOLDEN IS A SON OF THE noted old Opthalmic Doctor, S. C. Golden.
Dr. GOLDEN has had experience in treating the various diseases to which the eye and ear are subject, and feels confident of giving entire satisfaction to those who may place themselves under his care.
Albany, April 10, 1869-31y

If you want the very best CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS, you must call on BRADLEY & RULOFSON, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco. 6 6m

NEW 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 simplicity and practicability 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. The wheels are four feet in diameter, and run on the unplowed 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:

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. Its facility for adjusting to suit the depth of furrow without moving from the seat, is simple and easy. We like the plow for its draught, because the same is brought to bear directly upon the plow-beam instead of the carriage; also, because it is strong and durable, all except the wood-work being constructed of wrought iron—no castings are used. The wheels running upon the solid land is an advantage over other gang-plows, in striking off land and in plowing, not having to make the necessary changes in the machinery, and the seat is always level, not throwing the driver forward or sideways as in other plows. Better work and more of it can be accomplished by the use of this Plow than by hand.

We take pleasure in recommending the "GAY" PLOW to our brother farmers, as one having no superior in Oregon.

J. G. REED. W. P. ESHOM,
A. S. LOONEY, E. W. PIKE,
W. H. GOLTTREE. H. DAVIDSON.

May 20th, 1869.

The "GAY" PLOW is manufactured by H. Goulding, Portland Machine Shop.
All orders will be promptly attended to by addressing,
C. F. GAY,
Portland, Oregon.
Albany Agents.
J. BARROWS & CO., Agents for Linn & Benton counties.
JOHN BRIGGS, Agent for Linn & Benton counties.
May , '69-37

NEW ENGLAND
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
OF BOSTON.
Purely Mutual.
INCORPORATED 1835.

Cash assets	$7,000,000 00
Cash Dividend, 1867	526,573 55
Cash Dividend, 1868	786,197 86
Total surplus dividend	3,512,771 00
Losses paid in 1868	575,500 00
Total losses paid	3,342,100 00
Income for 1867	2,852,031 41

No extra charge for traveling to and from the Atlantic States, Europe, Oregon, or the Sandwich Islands.
All Policies non-forfeiting, and governed by the non-forfeiting law of Massachusetts,
Policy holders the only persons who receive dividends in this Company, which are declared and paid annually; first dividend available at the payment of the second annual premiums. All Policies remain in force as long as there is any surrender value.
NO FORFEITURES!
This old and popular Company, (the oldest Mutual Life Insurance Company in this country) insures at the lowest possible rates.
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 far-seeing and careful men require in their investments.
Persons generally, who thoroughly understand the workings of Life insurance, are anxious to avail themselves of its equitable provisions.
Full information will be given to those who desire, at the Agency.
Home Office, 39 tate Street, Boston.
Pacific Branch Offices,
302 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.
Room 3, Carter's Building, Portland, Oregon,
EVERSON & HAINES, General Agts.
RUSSELL & ELKINS, Agts,
ALBANY, OREGON.
Albany, September 19, 1868- y

CRAFTSMEN'S
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW YORK.
BUCHANAN & MEARS,
GENERAL AGENTS FOR
Oregon, and Washington, Idaho and Montana Territories,
PORTLAND.....OREGON.
Cash Plan, Low Rates, Strictly Mutual.
All Policies Non-Forfeiting by their Terms.
No Restriction on Travel, Residence or Occupation.
Policies issued in Gold or U. S. Currency, as desired.
No extra charge upon women.
All varieties of Policies issued.
Large Cash Value upon Surrendered Policies.
E. S. MERRILL, Agent,
oct9-5 Albany, Oregon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GEO. F. SETTLEMIER,
DRUGGIST.
(Successor to D. W. Wakefield,)
Parrish's New Building, First Street,
ALBANY, OREGON,
—DEALER IN—
Drugs and Medicines,
CHEMICALS,
PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, ETC.
All articles warranted pure and of the best quality.
Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Albany, Oct. 17, 1868-6tf

Walk in! Walk in!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!
—Walk into—
B. BRENNER'S STORE,
and see the goods which he is receiving direct from
San Francisco,
which he is going to sell very low for
Cash or Produce!
Call and examine my Goods before you purchase elsewhere, as I am always willing to show my goods.
N. B. I will pay from date for thirty days to come, 30 cents per dozen for Eggs.
Sep. 5, '69-8y B. BRENNER.

THE
SAN FRANCISCO STORE!
CORNER FIRST AND FERRY STREETS,
ALBANY.....OREGON.
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CLOTHING.
Boots, Shoes, Hardware & Crockery,
and a full supply of Ladies'
Furnishing Embroidery, Fancy Goods, &c.
—also, a stock of—
THE BEST LIQUOR!
for Medicinal purposes only.
Always on hand a large stock of
Box, Cooking and Parlor Stoves!
—and manufactures all kinds of—
Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron Ware,
all of which are offered at the lowest rates for
CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE!
All kinds of repairing done, on short notice, and entire satisfaction warranted, at my Stove and Tin Store.
JULIUS GRADWOHL.
Nov. 0-11

RATES OF TOLL
OVER THE
Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road.

To Deschuttes River:

Four Horse or Mule team	$4 50
Two " " "	3 00
One " " "	2 00
Ox teams, three yoke	4 50
For every additional yoke	50
Loose horses, per head	25
" cattle, per head	15
" sheep or hogs	3
Teams returning empty, half price.	
Pack animals, loaded	50
" " unloaded	25
Horse and rider	1 00

To Fish Lake:

Four horse or mule team, each way	2
Two " " " "	1
One " " " "	1
Pack animals, loaded	
" " unloaded	
Horse and rider	
Ox team, three yoke	2

To Upper Soda Spring:

Four horse or mule team, out and back	2 50
Two " " " "	2 00
One " " " "	1 00
Horse and rider, "	50
Loose animals, "	25

Ox teams the same as horse teams.
A. HACKLEMAN, Pres.
W. W. PARRISH, Sec.
March 0, 1869- 8

ESSICK'S
CLIMAX KNITTER!
IN presenting the claims of this NEW KNITTING MACHINE to popular favor, we aim at no more than a brief and candid statement of its actual merits. We confidently claim that the CLIMAX KNITTER is superior to all other machines in the follwing respects:
1. Simplicity of construction and operation.
2. Completeness and excellence of work.
3. Convenience of shape, size and weight of machine.
4. Durability of machine.
5. Rapidity of work.
6. Cheapness.
It is so simple in its construction and in its workings, that less than half the time is required to learn to knit on it than on others. With it the children of the household can do all the knitting.
It is made entirely of iron and steel. A man's sock can be made in *thirty minutes.* It makes the regular old-fashioned knitting needle stitch or loop, (with several others, if desired); turns the heel, making it of as good shape as by hand, without any sewing; narrows or widens, at the pleasure of the operator, and makes a perfect toe. Any article that can be knit by hand, can be manufactured on this machine.
Persons who wish to see the machine in operation, are requested to call on the agent in this city.
S. S. MARKHAM & SON,
Agents for Oregon.
Albany, Ogn., Feb. 1, 1870.- 3

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE LITTLE CORPORAL MAGAZINE. The July number of this beautiful juvenile comes to us greatly enlarged and improved, as well as finely illustrated. The wonderful growth of this young Napoleon of the juveniles has been surprising as it is interesting. Its circulation has shot far ahead of that of any of its competitors. Its matter is entirely original and of a very high order. The freshness and vivacity of its pages cause the eyes of all our young people to sparkle. In its new, improved form it is one of the handsomest, as it is the cheapest, magazine we have ever seen. Childlike but not childish, it rejoices the hearts of both parents and children alike. This number begins a new volume; now is a good time to subscribe. One dollar a year; sample copy, 12 cents. Published by SEWELL & MILLER, Chicago, Ill.

CIRCUS.—Friday night of last week, our people had the pleasure of attending the best circus performance ever had in these parts. There could not be, absolutely, a single objection urged against the "Show," while the bill of entertainment was so much better and so greatly differed from former exhibitions, that it met with immense an merited applause. The trio of violinists just capped anything we ever saw, and was alone worth the price of admission. Nelson's Circus will return this way again in a few weeks, when those who want to get their money's worth should put in an appearance.

CAMPMEETING.—The Methodist campmeeting, held in a dense fir grove on the Calipooia river, some three miles from this city, opened on the 7th. The attendance of last Sabbath was immense—it seemed to be a general turn out of the people from every direction. Up to Monday night there had been eight additions to the church. The meeting will be continued until Monday next, if not longer.

MATCH RACE.—The match race over the Fair Ground track on last Monday, for five hundred bushels of wheat, between George Lewis' bay mare, *Snip*, and Levi Turner's sorrel mare, *Blaze*, came off as announced. The distance run was ¼ mile, and both animals acquitted themselves well, making first rate time. *Blaze* won the race by twenty feet.

FINABLE.—On last Sabbath, within a few yards of the outskirts of the campground, a number of men and boys were enjoying a bath in the Calipooia. This of course was in direct contravention of the laws of decency and good behavior, and a committee was appointed to call them to an account. We are charitable enough to suppose the youngsters were thoughtless in committing such a gross violation of the law, and that hereafter they will take care to go at least one mile from the grounds when they wish to bathe. A heavy fine can be imposed on all who committed such a breach of the peace as that of last Sabbath.

PERSONAL.—Pat. Farrel started for the Yaquina Bay on Tuesday. The "Injuns" will get him, sure, as he and another horse started alone.

A new Gas, Water and Manufacturing Company has been formed in East Portland. The corporators are, Ben. Holladay, A. M. Loryea, J. B. Stevens and H. Boyd. They intend manufacturing gas for illuminating purposes, in East Portland; will bring water from the Clackmas river, to furnish power for manufacturing purposes, and will bring water from the springs at Brooklyn Mills, Asylum and Stephens' Saw-mill to East Portland, for domestic purposes. Capital stock, $500,000, in shares of $100 each.

From the official report of the wheat crops of 1870, issued by the Agricultural Bureau in June, we find that there are 1,000,000 acres less of growing wheat than last year, and that the average yield will also be considerably less. In the great wheat growing State of Illinois, as well as in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, the crop has suffered greatly from drouth the past few weeks, and the yield will be greatly diminished thereby.

T. O. Sterns, appointed County Judge of Baker county, vice McArthur, resigned, refuses to turn over the office to the newly elected Judge. The matter will go to the Courts for adjudication.

On the 18th, at Portland, a new daily paper to be called the *Bulletin*, will be issued. It will be edited by Jas. O'meara, Esq., assisted by Dr. Ames, of San Francisco, and will be the largest paper ever issued in Oregon.

Gov. Holden, of Georgia, has declared Caswell county in a state of insurrection, giving as his reason for so doing that outrages have occurred there during the past two months that the public knows nothing of.

SOUTHERN OREGON.—From the Jacksonville *News* of the 9th inst. we get the following list of accidents in that locality:

On last Wednesday a little son of Mr. J. R. Taylor, of Sam's valley, fell from a wagon and dislocated his shoulder. The joint was readjusted the following day, and the boy is all right.

On Wednesday week, near Flounce Rock, two of Mr. Uriah Gordon's little daughters were bitten by a rattlesnake. They were crossing an oat field with their father, who was in advance, when the foremost girl exclaimed, "Oh! I've snagged my foot;" and the second girl, stepping in the same place, uttered the same exclamation. Both were barefooted, and both were struck on the same foot, just below the ankle bone. In a moment their tongues began to swell, vomiting commenced, and the eldest had to be carried home. They were made to drink freely of good whisky, while poultices of rattlesnake weed were applied to the wounds. They suffered severely for several days, but are now recovering.

A little seven year old boy, son of J. N. Wooly, who resides near Phœnix, on the 1st inst., ascended a tree to reach a crow's nest. Upon reaching the nest the little fellow's hold broke, and he fell to the ground, a distance of forty feet, breaking his thigh. His mind was deranged for several days, but the attending surgeon informs us that his mind is all right again, and that he is doing well.

On the 2d, at the copper mines on the Illinois river, in Josephine county, Chris Dore, in the attempt to drag his gun from a boat, by the muzzle, discharged it, the contents carrying away the bone of the right arm. The arm was amputated at the shoulder, on the 3d.

A man who had just "come the plains across," drove off the bridge over Wall's creek, below Rock Point, and broke both bones of his right leg, just above the ankle. Our informant did not learn the unfortunate man's name.

The Philarmonic Society of Portland, give a grand vocal and instrumental concert at their hall in that city, on the evening of the 21st, for the benefit of the German and Hebrew school.

At Portland, on the 8th, Lizzie Green was arrested, charged with robbing a man in Salem, on the 24th of last month, of $220. She was held in $300 to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Hon. J. S. Smith has appointed Robert T. Stutsman, of Clarksville, Baker county, to fill a vacant cadetship at West Point Military Academy.

The newly appointed Attorney General, Ackerman, took the oath of office and entered upon his duties on the 9th inst.

The Baker City *Democrat* says that on the 5th a mining claim on Muddy Creek caved suddenly on a band of Chinamen, killing three and crippling two others.

At the Palm House, San Francisco, on the night of the 8th inst., a man named Dorris took strychnine, ending his troubles.

AN INTELLIGENT JURYMAN.—A case was tried in the County Court a few days ago, says the Sacramento *Reporter* of June 28th, in which two men were convicted, upon the plainest evidence, of robbery. On Saturday, the attorney who defended the prisoners, demanded, as they were just about to receive sentence, that one of the jurors who had found the verdict should be sworn and examined as to the manner in which he had acted in the jury-room, and as to why he had signed the verdict. The result was that a man named W. D. Comstock swore, although he had taken an oath to render a true verdict, and did sign a verdict of guilty, that he did not believe them guilty, and he signed the verdict because the rest of the jury (the eleven obstinate men) had agreed to sign a request for their pardon. It need not be said that there was a sensation in Court. The Judge confessed himself astounded, and asked the simple minded juror if he knew anything about the crime of perjury, besides addressing to him some wholesome counsel for the future. Of course, the verdict was set aside, and the prisoners remanded to wait the process of framing and perfecting a new indictment.

A WONDERFUL DOG.—A gentleman in Oswego who has a dog valued in the family as a pet, relates a strange incident of the power to charm and fascinate, common reptiles, but rather extraordinary among quadrupeds. Recently the kitchen girl saw this dog seated on his haunches with one forepaw lifted, eyeing a rat under a cupboard, in some room connecting the house. The rat also had his eye fixed on the dog, and after watching them a few moments, the girl, thinking it strange, called some of the family, who, interested to see how this curious circumstance would turn out, came and stood quietly by. For half an hour these animals maintained the same position, being six or eight feet apart. At the end of that time the rat slowly and trembling with fear, began to approach the dog, their eyes still fixed on each other immovably. Continuing to creep up, when within a couple of feet, the dog sprung and catching the rat, quickly disposed of him. It was afterwards discovered that the hole in the wall through which the rat came was immediately back of where he was first seen. This occurrence is vouched for on the most reliable testimony, and is one of the most singular instances of "charming" on record.—*Ballou's Magazine.*