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**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,**  
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Meats of All Kinds,  
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OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY.  
Constantly on hand. G. B. HAIGHT.  
30-6m

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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.  
64-19-2

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Free Coach to and from the House.

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**Western Hotel,**  
Corner First and Morrison streets,  
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**MESSES. 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 most comfortable, elegant Hotel in the steamboat landing.  
A call from the traveling public will satisfy them that the above statements are true.  
S. B. SMITH & COOK, Props.  
N. B.—Hot and cold Baths attached to the house for the benefit of guests. 59  
Portland, August 15th, 1869.

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L. P. W. Quimby, - - - Proprietor.  
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**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. Steamboat Hotel to the steamboat landing.  
The Concord Coach 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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Board and Lodging \$2 00 per day.  
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A share of patronage solicited.  
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Follows Dress and Cloak Making in all their various branches.  
BLEACHES AND PRESSES STRAW GOODS  
In Latest Style and best manner.  
STAMP FOR BRAID AND EMBROIDERY.  
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DEALER IN & MANUFACTURER OF  
**FURNITURE!**  
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Bedding, etc.,  
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October 1868-8

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CHAMBERLAIN

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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

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**DR. T. L. GOLDEN,**  
Oculist and Aurist,  
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**DR. GOLDEN IS A SON OF THE** noted old Ophthalmic 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.  
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**SASH, BLIND AND DOOR**  
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S. H. ALTHOUSE, N. WRIGHT, J. F. BACKENSTO.

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LYON STREET, (ON THE RIVER BANK),  
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**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 Shaper 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 6, 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 \$10 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 Elsworth and Second streets, opposite Pierce's Ferry. F. WOOD.  
Albany, November 1, 1868-11

**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, and on reasonable terms.  
"Short reckonings, make long friends."  
Front street, Albany.  
Next door to Mansfield & Co. dec5-68-1

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Room 3, Carter's Building, Portland, Oregon.  
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**THE**  
**SAN FRANCISCO STORE!**  
CORNER FIRST AND FERRY STREETS,  
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Keep 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 IN COUNTRY PRODUCE!**  
—All kinds of repairing done, on short notice, and on the most liberal terms, at my Store and Tin Shop.  
Nov. 6-11

**JULIUS GRADWOHL,**  
**COLORS**  
That Photograph Best,  
—ARE—  
**BLACK, BROWN, GREEN, SCARLET, REDDISH,** and deep ORANGE.  
Those that take White, or nearly so, are  
Sept. 18, '69-2 J. A. WINTER.

## 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 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. 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 run like a solid disc, and are 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 the wing 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,  
S. LOONEY, W. PIKE,  
W. H. GOLTREE, 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..... 1,386,197 58  
Total surplus divided..... 3,512,771 90  
Losses paid in 1868..... 575,500 00  
Total losses paid..... 3,242,160 00  
Balance on 1st Jan 1868..... 2,822,981 81  
No extra charge for traveling 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 premium. All Policies remain in force as long as there is any longer 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 to the past year guarantees for the future such as far-seeing and careful men require in their investments.  
Persons generally, who thoroughly understand the workings of the Mutual Life Company are anxious to avail themselves of its equitable provisions.  
Full information will be given to those who desire, at the Agency.

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Prussian loss in the recent engagement reached about 10,500 in killed, wounded and prisoners.

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The French line operatives have kept up communication by underground telegraph wires.  
CARLSRUHE, Aug. 6—6.15 P. M.—Forward movement of the right of the Prussian army from Treves and Saarbruck, commenced yesterday. Prussians captured Sierck, and attacked Thionville in overwhelming numbers. After some resistance the French threw away their arms and took to flight.  
At Salaric, the army commanded by the Crown Prince moved in the direction of Bitche, the advance guard of the French making but slight resistance. To-day there was a general advance of the whole army. Upwards of 2,000 prisoners have been forwarded to Frankfurt. The position of the main body of the French army is at present unknown.  
A great battle began yesterday, but was interrupted by darkness. It was resumed early this morning, and continued to rage until 7 o'clock P. M. Victory declared for the French.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Information has been received here that heavy fighting has been going on since morning, at several points along the frontier.  
LONDON, Aug. 7.—The information received says that the victory of the Crown Prince was complete.  
The Prussian army advanced to Haguenau and captured the place.  
METZ, Aug. 7.—A dispatch from the Emperor confirms the report that Gen. McMahon has lost a battle, and says that all communication with him is cut off. The battle lasted all day.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Paris is declared in a state of siege.  
LATER—The Prussians have crossed the frontier, and are advancing on Paris. A great battle is imminent.  
BERLIN, Aug. 7.—The following telegram has been received here:  
MAYENCE, Aug. 6—10 P. M.—The French have been turned back on their entire line, and have commenced to retreat into the interior of France. Saarbrucken has been retaken by the first Prussian army corps under the Prince Royal. Reports that we have defeated McMahon, who was heavily reinforced. Have taken two eagles, six mitrailleurs, thirty cannon and four thousand prisoners. Our loss is heavy.  
PARIS, Aug. 7.—Gen. McMahon has fallen back to Stavorine. Frossard has retired a short distance.  
The Empress has issued a short proclamation, saying that the opening of the war is unfavorable to France. Let us hasten to repair reverses. Let there be but one party, and that for France.  
A special train left for the front, to bring back the Prince Imperial.  
The defense of Paris is assured.  
LONDON, Aug. 7.—A Herald dispatch says the entire number of French prisoners taken is announced at 8,000.  
METZ, Aug. 7.—Thionville has been evacuated, and the Prussians have crossed the Rhine from South Baden.  
LONDON, Aug. 7—4 P. M.—Positive information of the illness of the Emperor, at Chalons, has been received.  
The Prussians menace Metz.  
McMahon continues to retreat towards Nancy.  
The Times says the French are in a critical position, as it is a question whether the Emperor's health leaves him in the possession of his ordinary faculties. The Emperor is now bound to accept conditions.  
The Prussians claim that they will have 800,000 men within the theatre of war by this evening.  
The Paris Journal denies the loss of any cannon or eagles at Weisburg [Weissemburg?]  
The French disaster caused profound terror in Rome. The Pope has asked Eugenie for one ship to defend him from Italy's new organization.  
Four millions of francs were seized by the police at Huns, belonging to Rothschilds and other Jewish bankers.  
McMahon reports his headquarters at St. Avere [Severne?], and that his corps suffered less than reported.  
The Prussians occupy St. Averd.  
All the males at Metz have been pressed into service.  
Napoleon's quarters are at Chalons Seuer.  
The Prussian reserves are rapidly joining their advance.  
The National Guards are assigned to the defense of Paris. Guns have been mounted and new fortifications erected. All citizens between the ages of thirty and forty have been incorporated into the National Guard.  
BISMARCK'S OPINION OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.—Lippincott's Magazine has the following:  
Bismarck himself publicly declared his conviction that popular representation, as exemplified in the United States, was the only sure and permanent foundation on which the governing system of a great people could rest. It is a remarkable and significant thing that Bismarck, who had so long been regarded by Englishmen as a living symbol of the most dogged and uncompromising Toryism, should come to receive as he did, the public and cordial thanks of the English Reform League (then the most radical organization in England, composed of men, who regard John Bright as slow and conservative) for his fundamental principle of free government. I presume we may take Bismarck's own word for it, that he had learned his great lesson in the art of government, from the teachings of the American war. The echo of Appomattox rolled along the Rhine, Elbe, the Sproe and the Danube.

THE MERRY WIVES OF HAMILTON.  
The White Pine News of the 14th says: A party of our city matrons chartered a coach yesterday, and packed it with themselves for a trip to Sharmantown about this time; but we have our own ideas about this. It looked very much as if this lunch business was a "blind" and that the expedition is of a political character. Not a male citizen, excepting the driver, was in the crowd; and he looked so chop-fallen, that he presented an unmistakable appearance of petticoat subjugation. If this is the secret and selfish way in which women are going to conduct this campaign, we shall counterveil them. Men's rights may become a paramount issue, if such conducts as these are permitted to go on without let or hindrance. Lunch, forsooth!

Ten members of the Senate, and twenty-four of the House of Representatives, have been either printers or editors, or otherwise connected with newspapers.  
The Princess Thyra, of Denmark, is said to be the most beautiful of the daughters of the Danish King.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

(SPECIAL TO THE REGISTER.)  
Dates to August 7.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—It is unofficially reported that the French troops have taken Saarbruck, after a great battle.  
The Tribune's cable special says the French reluctantly admit that they do not occupy Saarbruck; that they simply hold position on the heights, on which they had erected batteries a week before the attack.  
It is now well understood that Saarbruck was never an outpost, and so long as the Prussians occupy Saarbruck-it is not an important military position.  
Dispatches from Frankfurt say it is generally believed the great battle will be fought near Mayence. The number of troops now massed between Mayence and the front, is immense. Citizens of Frankfurt, who appeared hostile toward the Prussians, now show lavish hospitality to the troops. If they do not love the Prussians, they at least deceive the French. This war, instead of taking Frankfurt from Prussia, has developed a sincere attachment to the fatherland.  
German officers believe the Prussians will bring into the field a gun superior to Napoleon's new artillery, and that France will find her match.  
LONDON, Aug. 5.—Trustworthy reports of the battle of Saarbruck say the Prussians had only 6,000 men, while the French had 30,000.  
PARIS, Aug. 5.—Gen. Donay was killed in the Weisburg battle, and our troops forced to retire.  
FRANKFORT, Aug. 5.—Five hundred French prisoners have arrived here from Weisburg. Total number of prisoners taken by the Prussians, 800, including 18 officers.  
LONDON, Aug. 5.—The report of the capture of Saarbruck came via Paris, and is unconfirmed.  
The influence of the Empress Eugenie to retain the French troops at Rome failed. The last of the French detachments leave Rome to-day.  
BREIT, Aug. 5.—The North German three-masted schooner Saare, was captured by a French man-of-war to-day.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The number of French troops engaged before Weisbaden was 8,000. They had to contend with the Prussian army corps, including picked troops of the Guard. In spite of inferiority in numbers, the French resisted the assault for several hours with admirable heroism. The Prussian loss was so heavy that they did not dare pursue.  
At Saarbruck we have broken the Prussian lines; ours remains intact.  
The Baden army yesterday passed the French frontier, advanced to Louterbourg, established headquarters and seized some boats.  
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CARLSRUHE, Aug. 6—6.15 P. M.—Forward movement of the right of the Prussian army from Treves and Saarbruck, commenced yesterday. Prussians captured Sierck, and attacked Thionville in overwhelming numbers. After some resistance the French threw away their arms and took to flight.  
At Salaric, the army commanded by the Crown Prince moved in the direction of Bitche, the advance guard of the French making but slight resistance. To-day there was a general advance of the whole army. Upwards of 2,000 prisoners have been forwarded to Frankfurt. The position of the main body of the French army is at present unknown.  
A great battle began yesterday, but was interrupted by darkness. It was resumed early this morning, and continued to rage until 7 o'clock P. M. Victory declared for the French.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Information has been received here that heavy fighting has been going on since morning, at several points along the frontier.  
LONDON, Aug. 7.—The information received says that the victory of the Crown Prince was complete.  
The Prussian army advanced to Haguenau and captured the place.  
METZ, Aug. 7.—A dispatch from the Emperor confirms the report that Gen. McMahon has lost a battle, and says that all communication with him is cut off. The battle lasted all day.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Paris is declared in a state of siege.  
LATER—The Prussians have crossed the frontier, and are advancing on Paris. A great battle is imminent.  
BERLIN, Aug. 7.—The following telegram has been received here:  
MAYENCE, Aug. 6—10 P. M.—The French have been turned back on their entire line, and have commenced to retreat into the interior of France. Saarbrucken has been retaken by the first Prussian army corps under the Prince Royal. Reports that we have defeated McMahon, who was heavily reinforced. Have taken two eagles, six mitrailleurs, thirty cannon and four thousand prisoners. Our loss is heavy.  
PARIS, Aug. 7.—Gen. McMahon has fallen back to Stavorine. Frossard has retired a short distance.  
The Empress has issued a short proclamation, saying that the opening of the war is unfavorable to France. Let us hasten to repair reverses. Let there be but one party, and that for France.  
A special train left for the front, to bring back the Prince Imperial.  
The defense of Paris is assured.  
LONDON, Aug. 7.—A Herald dispatch says the entire number of French prisoners taken is announced at 8,000.  
METZ, Aug. 7.—Thionville has been evacuated, and the Prussians have crossed the Rhine from South Baden.  
LONDON, Aug. 7—4 P. M.—Positive information of the illness of the Emperor, at Chalons, has been received.  
The Prussians menace Metz.  
McMahon continues to retreat towards Nancy.  
The Times says the French are in a critical position, as it is a question whether the Emperor's health leaves him in the possession of his ordinary faculties. The Emperor is now bound to accept conditions.  
The Prussians claim that they will have 800,000 men within the theatre of war by this evening.  
The Paris Journal denies the loss of any cannon or eagles at Weisburg [Weissemburg?]  
The French disaster caused profound terror in Rome. The Pope has asked Eugenie for one ship to defend him from Italy's new organization.  
Four millions of francs were seized by the police at Huns, belonging to Rothschilds and other Jewish bankers.  
McMahon reports his headquarters at St. Avere [Severne?], and that his corps suffered less than reported.  
The Prussians occupy St. Averd.  
All the males at Metz have been pressed into service.  
Napoleon's quarters are at Chalons Seuer.  
The Prussian reserves are rapidly joining their advance.  
The National Guards are assigned to the defense of Paris. Guns have been mounted and new fortifications erected. All citizens between the ages of thirty and forty have been incorporated into the National Guard.  
BISMARCK'S OPINION OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.—Lippincott's Magazine has the following:  
Bismarck himself publicly declared his conviction that popular representation, as exemplified in the United States, was the only sure and permanent foundation on which the governing system of a