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Free Coach to and from the House.

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Collections made and promptly remitted.
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PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO
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Drugs and Medicines,
CHEMICALS,
PAINTS. OILS, GLASS, ETC.
All articles warranted pure and of the best quality.
Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded.
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Children and Ladies' hair neatly cut and shampooed. JOSEPH WEBBER.
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RAWHIDE CHAIRS. SPINNING WHEELS.
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I keep on hand and make to order
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Shop near the "Magnolia Mills."
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Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of
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I will have for sale the celebrated
Diamond Rock
cook stove, and other leading styles.
—Also, manufacture all kinds of—
Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron Ware,
in the best style, at lowest rates,
FOR CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Always on hand a full supply of
The Purest Wines and Liquors,
for Medicinal purposes only.
A well selected stock of
Groceries and Crockery!
will always be found at my establishment.
I will sell all goods in my house, for Cash or Produce on delivery, cheaper than ever before offered in this market.
All kinds of repairing done, on short notice, and entire satisfaction warranted, at my Stove and Tin Store.
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KEEP ON HAND A FULL ASSORTMENT, and are prepared to
Furnish to Order,
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—such as—
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and all other kinds of
Building Material!
—ALSO—
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STOVES, COOK, PARLOR & BOX.
of the best patterns
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Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware!
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Repairs neatly and promptly executed, on reasonable terms.
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DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ESSENTIAL OILS, DYE STUFFS, AND
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
BY THE PACKAGE ONLY.
Cash orders for goods of every description from this or any Foreign Market, will receive prompt and faithful attention.
Miners, manufacturers and wholesale trade supplied for cash. No notice or attention paid to orders for goods, if there is no provision made for the payment of the same.
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WHEAT AND FLAX SEED DEPOT.
CLEANING and HOISTING capacity 10,000 Bushels per Day!
A share of patronage solicited.
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The highest cash price paid for Wheat.

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Cross-Cut and Mill Saws,
Together with a large assortment of
IRON AND STEEL
Nails, Nails, Nails, Springs, Springs, Springs,
Axles, Thimble-Skeins, Bolts, &c., &c.
Also, a well Selected Stock of
Wagon Timber,
SPOKES, HUBS, BENT RIMS, SHAFTS, POLES, HICKORY AXLES, ETC.,
All of which we are now offering to the public at low rates. As we make the business a specialty, we can and will keep a better assortment at lower prices than any house in this city.
Receiving and opening a large and splendid assortment of
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
Which we offer at reduced rates.
W. H. KUHN & CO.
In the Monteith Fire-proof Brick, First-st.
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ALBANY, OREGON.
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WE ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH the public with neat turnouts in the way of
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Fast Stock!
On the most reasonable terms. Our livery is all new and of the latest styles, and we shall take pride in giving our patrons as neat and reliable an outfit as can be obtained in the State.
Horses boarded at reasonable rates, by the week or month.
Hacks and Carriages furnished for parties, &c.
A share of public patronage is solicited.
MONTGOMERY & BARTGES.
Albany, December 17, 1870-15

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FIRST STREET, ALBANY, OREGON,
J. L. HARRIS. G. B. HAIGHT.
J. L. HARRIS & CO.,
PROPRIETORS. We shall endeavor to always keep on hand a full supply of
Kinds of Meats!
all of which will be of the very best quality.
The highest market price paid for Beeves, Hogs and Sheep.
Third door west of Ferry, on south side of First street. J. L. HARRIS & CO.
Albany, Dec. 15, 1870-15

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OVER THE
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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

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NEW GOODS—SMALL PROFITS, QUICK SALES—PROMPT PAY.
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE Selection of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
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At ALBANY PRICES, ALBANY PRICES,
ALBANY PRICES, ALBANY PRICES.
Wholesale and Retail.
HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR
EGGS, BUTTER, ETC., ETC.
N. B.—All persons owing us will at once come forward and pay up, so as to close our accounts.
ELKINS & SON.
Lebanon, April 1, 70.-6m30

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A. CAROTHERS. R. SALTMARSH.
A. CAROTHERS & CO.,
DRUGGISTS & APOTHECARIES,
(Foster's Block, First street),
ALBANY, : : : : OREGON.
DEALERS IN
Drugs, Chemicals, Medicines,
PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS, GLASS,
TOILET GOODS,
French and American Colognes,
HANDKERCHIEF EXTRACTS,
CONFECTIONERY.
Pure Wines & Liquors,
for medicinal purposes.
Fine Tobacco and Cigars.
Physician's Prescriptions and Family Recipes compounded with care.
December 31, 1870-17

Discriptive List
—OF—
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE
—BY—
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Real Estate Dealers, Albany, Ogn.
CITY OF ALBANY:

Lot 3,	block 6—	Good house.
Lots 3 and 4,	" 2—	unimproved.
Lots 1, 2, 7, 8,	" 19—	Good house and stable.
Lots 5 and 6,	" 2—	Good house.
Lots 5 and 6,	130—	"
Lots 1, 2 and 3,	" 6—	house and two stables.
9 Lots	" 60—	" " "
[Plenty of excellent fruit—a desirable homestead]		
Lots 6 and 7,	" 24—	Good house.
Lot 1,	" 14—	" "
Lot 8,	" 14—	" "
Lots 2 and 3,	" 3—	" " and stable.
3 Lots	" 44—	" " "
Lot 7,	103—	" " "
Lot 4,	" 3—	" " "
Lots 3 and 4,	20—	" "
6 Lots	" 16—	" " "
9 Lots	" 60—	unimproved—cheap.
Lots 3 and 4,	" 5—	" desirable lots.
Lot 4,	118—	box house.

74 acres good timbered land, one mile from Albany, in Benton county.
Ten Homestead Lots, 8 acres each, ½ mile north of Albany Ferry, at $120 each.
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Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
ALBANY, : : : : : : : OREGON.
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Six miles South of Albany, Linn Co.,
Near the Railroad.
I SOLICIT THE ATTENTION OF ALL persons desiring to purchase Fruit Trees to call and examine my stock, which is composed of the largest and best selection in the State, consisting of Apples, Pears, Cherries, Plums, Prunes, Grapes, Black Berries, Currants and Roses.
Also,
Black and White Walnut, English Walnut, Hickory, Pecan, Redbud, Honey Locust, Hackberry,
and a number of other varieties of trees and plants too numerous to mention, all of which are offered at low rates. HENRY W. SETTLEMIRE.
December 17, 1870-15

Patronize Home Manufactures!
BROOMS
At Portland Prices!
HAVING GONE LARGELY INTO the manufacture of
ALL GRADES OF BROOMS!
I am prepared to furnish the Oregon public with as good a broom as can be obtained on the coast, at Portland prices. Orders solicited.
Address all orders to BLAIN, YOUNG & CO., General Agents, Albany, Oregon.
W. D. BELDING.
Albany, December 3, 1870-13v

PITTS' CHALLENGER THRESHER
HAINES' HEADERS!
Mowers! Reapers
And all kinds of
Agricultural Implem'ts & Machines
On hand and for sale by
BLAIN, YOUNG & CO.,
May 28, '70-38 Albany, Ogn.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex can easily earn from 50c. to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not satisfied, we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample which will do to commence work on, and a copy of *The People's Lit. every Companion*—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO., Augusta, Maine. 24m3

$5 TO $10 PER DAY. MEN, WOMEN, BOYS & GIRLS who engage in our new business make from $5 to $10 per day in their own localities. Full particulars and instructions sent free by mail. Those in need of permanent, profitable work, should address at once. GEORGE STINSON & Co. Portland, Maine. 24m3

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tion for your cousin which her position and your own dignity demand. You are both so changed in the many years that have elapsed since your one brief interview, that I think an introduction will be necessary. My son, allow me to present to you your wife, and my beloved daughter."

There was a light step and the rustle of silk behind us, and with a mighty effort Harry Fane turned and bowed.

At the same moment I turned my eyes, and, resplendent in full evening dress, with jewels in her hair and on her lovely bosom, I beheld—the Signorina Angela!

Dinner was announced almost immediately, and in a state of bewilderment that bordered closely upon insanity, Harry and I followed Mr. Fane and his niece into the dining-room. The presence of the servants prevented all conversation of a confidential character during dinner, but I heard enough to convince me that by some miraculous convulsion of nature, or special interposition of Providence, Harry Fane had found his "Gorgon of a wife" in the woman he so passionately adored.

Before the desert Mr. Fane's carriage was announced, and I gladly accepted his invitation to go with him to the opera, thus leaving the husband and wife to an hour or two of quite enjoyment and explanation.

It was talked over in Lady L's box that night, and I learned that she had been the originator of the whole scheme, and that to her womanly tact its success was mainly owing. During a tour that she had made the previous year through Spain, she had looked up her old friend Mr. Fane, and spent several days with him at his villa near Cadiz. There she had seen Angela, and had heard the whole story of her marriage and of her husband's persistent determination not to see her or recognize her as his wife. Convinced from the wonderful beauty and attractiveness of the girl that Harry Fane could have no correct knowledge or recollection of her, she conceived and insisted upon carrying out the plot which in its denouement had been productive of such happy results. To completely disarm suspicion, should any arise in Harry's mind, the Italian name and origin of the Signorina had been substituted for the Spanish; but his recollection of his wife was so imperfect, and his prejudice against her so violent and deep-rooted, that to associate her for a moment with the bright dream of loveliness who had wound herself so tightly round his heart had never for a moment occured to him.

"I can scarcely believe that I am breathing in the nineteenth century," I said, when Lady L. and Mr. Fane had finished their tale; "the story is altogether too romantic for the age we live in. Fifty years hence I shall be telling it to my grandchildren in my far-off Western home, and they will never believe that I knew all the actors personally and saw the whole drama performed under my very eyes."

THE ARKANSAW TRAVELER.—The following is an extract from a letter written from Hot Springs, Arkansas:

After throwing myself outside of the usual amount of wild turkey, venison and sweet potatoes to make up a first-class Arkansas dinner, I set out for a walk in the country. While sitting upon the fence, who should I see coming down the road but the very person that I was looking for since I had been in the State of Arkansas, viz: the celebrated "Arkansaw Traveler." As he came, perched upon his cart, I had ample time to take a good look at his turnout, which consisted of one ox, harnessed with every conceivable sort of ropes and straps in shafts to a cart, the body of which was about as large as a common dry goods box. I stopped him, and he told me that his load consisted of pork and taters. I remarked to him that I supposed his wagon containing the pork would be along soon, when, without saying a word, he raised the cloth from the basket and remarked that "There was three as fine hogs cut up in that 'ar basket as was ever seed." The idea to a Wabasher of three entire hogs in a three-peck basket bringing to market! The breed of hogs here they call the hazel splitters. I asked him if he could play on the violin. I told him I did. He eyed me a moment, and in that moment I thought that I plainly saw bowie-knives for two. But instead, seeing that I was his friend, he merely remarked, "that he guessed I was a stranger in this country," for if he could only play the fiddle, he could be elected to any office he wanted. And as soon as he said this he was invited to take a drink.

In Lee county, Iowa, a man named Rafer had a large ferocious dog, which some young man of the neighborhood determined to kill. He accordingly entered the premises and shot the dog, which was chained close to the door of the house. Mr. Rafer hearing the report of the pistol so close at hand naturally concluded burglars were about the building, and the pistol had gone off accidently as one of them was making his entrance. He arose seized an ax, and quietly began to examine about the premises in the dark. Pretty soon he found himself near somebody, and struck the intruder with all his force. A terrible scream followed, and he discovered he had stuck the ax into the face and shoulder of his wife, whom he had left in bed, but who had got up to look out of the window to see if she could catch a glimpse of the burglars. The probabilities are that the injury will prove fatal.

A man excused himself for marrying, by saying that his friends declared he drank too much for a single man.

AN ENTIRE FAMILY.—Interesting fact that there are no known descendants of Christopher Columbus. He had two sons, one of whom, Don Diego, made distinction as an admiral, and the other, Fernando, as a scholar. Fernando was a great traveler. He not only thoroughly America, but subsequently traversed the whole of Europe, and every accessible portion of Asia and Africa. He appears to have been a profound scholar and a thoroughly good man. In his will he stipulated that his library, containing twenty thousand volumes, which he gave to the Cathedral of Seville, should be free to the people, and it is to this day. From books in this collection, the late Washington Irving obtained a considerable portion of the information on which his "Life of Columbus" was founded. The following quaint epitaph; almost obliterated by time, appears on the tablet which marks the site of his tomb: "What doth it profit to have sprinkled the whole world with my sweat; to have thrice crossed the New World discovered by my father; to have embellished the shores of tranquil Gaudalquiver, and preferred my simple tastes rather than riches, that I have assembled around thee the divinities from the source of Castalia, and offer to thee the riches gathered by Ptolemy, if passing in silence over this stone, thou shouldest fail to address a single imprecation to my father's memory."

SOOTHING SYRUP.—Elizabeth Cady Stanton, in a late number of the *Revolution*, concludes a very sensible talk about babies as follows:

If babies are regularly fed, bathed and comfortbly dressed, and in a pure atmosphere, they will de quiet and healthy. The ignorance of women on these subjects is truly lamentable. We have seen children a year old that never tasted water, when they should have it half a dozen times a day from the hour of their birth. We have heard of fathers who worked hard all day complain bitterly of being disturbed at night by crying children, hence the common use of Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup, which only tends to increase the irritable condition of the nervous system and permanently weaken the brain.

Young mothers no doubt imagine that this Mrs. Winslow is some experienced, humane old lady, who loves little children, knows just how to soothe them to sleep and pilot them through all the pitfalls of infancy, when, in fact, this abominable syrup is compounded by some ignorant man, in whiskers, broadcloth, and boots, who lives and fattens on his ill-gotten gains, while babies are sent by the hundreds to untimely graves or made idiots and lunatics for life.

IDENTIFYING A SON.—A letter from Waverly, Iowa, says: "Charles McCormack is the father of eight sons, all now grown up to manhood. About fifteen years ago, Charles, the fifth son, went to the Pacific coast. As years rolled by his father's family gave him up as lost. Last summer Charles determined to revisit his family. He came to Waverly, and on inquiring found his brothers. He told them who he was, but they could recall nothing about him that was natural. In the meantime the old gentleman, who lives about three miles away, was sent for. He came. He closely scanned the new claimant upon his paternal affection, but he failed to recognize a single linament of the features, and was inclined to think the young man an imposter; yet the latter mentioned many things that occurred during his boyhood days. At last the father says: 'Do you remember our old horse?' 'I do,' said Charley, and described its color. 'Well was there anything peculiar about it?' Yes. He never would carry double,' says Charley. 'You are my son Charley,' exclaimed the old gentleman, with tears glistening in his eyes.'

LITERAL ANSWERS.—"Did any of you ever see an elephant's skin?" inquired a teacher of an infant class.

"I have," exclaimed one.

"Where?" asked the teacher.

"On the elephant," said the boy laughing.

Also the following dialogue:

"Hallo, there! how do you sell your wood?"

"By the cord"

"How long has it been cut?"

"Four feet."

"I mean how long has it been since you cut it?"

"No longer than it is saw."

And also when Patrick O'Flynn was seen with his collar and bosom sadly begrimed, and indignantly asked by an officer:

"Patrick O'Flynn! how long do you wear a shirt?"

"Twenty eight inches, sir."

MORE CONUNDRUMS.—Why should young ladies never wear stays? Because it is so horrid to see a girl waist.

Why is an umbrella a high church? Because it always keeps lent.

Why do thieves lead a [illegible] life? Because they take things easy.

Why is your foot like a [illegible]? Because there's a corn been there [illegible]

How did Adam get out of Eden? He was snaked out.

When does the rain become too familiar with a young lady? When it begins to patter on her back.

An exchange has a paragraph [illegible] that thirty-three girls of the graduating class of the Vassar Female College have been made bachelors. [illegible] which this instructive [illegible] accomplished is not described.

They tell of a farmer in Kentucky who was so lazy that when the wheat was ripe he worked so slowly about the shade of his broad-brimed hat killed the plants.