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Children and Ladies' hair neatly cut and shampooed. JOSEPH WEBBER.
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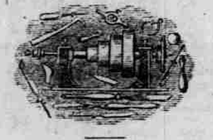

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December 31, 1879-17tf

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I will have for sale the celebrated

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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
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A well selected stock of

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All kinds of repairing done, on short notice, and entire satisfaction warranted, at my Stove and Tin Store.

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SASH, BLIND AND DOOR
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WINDOW AND DOOR FRAMES!
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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

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STOVE DEPOT!

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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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To Deschuttes River:

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

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Four horse or mule team, each way	2
Two " " " "	1
One " " " "	1
Pack animals, loaded.	
" " unloaded.	
Horse and rider	
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Four horse or mule team, out and back	2 50
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Pure Wines & Liquors,
for medicinal purposes.

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December 31, 1870-17

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—BY—

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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—	"
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9 Lots	" 60—	" " "

[Plenty of excellent fruit—a desirable homestead]

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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.

7½ acres good timbered land, one mile from Albany, in Benton county.

Ten Homestead Lots, 6 acres each, ½ mile north of Albany Ferry, at $120 each.

For particulars apply to

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W. H. KUHN & CO.,

Having just received a Large and well selected Stock of

HARDWARE,

SUCH AS

FARMER'S & MECHANIC'S TOOLS

CONSISTING OF

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Hammers, Hammers, Sledges, Sledges,
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Corss-Cut and Mill Saws,
Together with a large assortment of
IRON AND STEEL
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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.

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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

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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.

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LIVERY, FEED & SALE
STABLES!
ALBANY, OREGON.

MONTGOMERY & BARTGES,
PROPRIETORS.

WE ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH the public with neat turnouts in the way of

Stylish Buggies & Carriages

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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,

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J. L. HARRIS & CO.,

PROPRIETORS. We shall endeavor to always keep on hand a full supply of all

Kinds of Meats!

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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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THE FARM KNOWN AS "FARMOUNT Lake" is offered for sale at $10,000 in coin—$4,000 in hand, and the remainder in six equal annual payments, with interest from date. The tract is in good shape, being nearly a square, containing about 660 acres of rich soil; and is diversified with forests vast, fair lawns, lordly oaks, and willows sitting by the lake, the woodland and prairie so alternating as to make it one of the most attractive places in the State. It is situated on the west side of the Willamette river, within half a mile of Albany, which is known as being in the heart of the best agricultural portion of Oregon. The location is healthful. It has a good stone quarry, about 100 acres under fence, a two-story frame barn with shedding 90 feet square; a large and handsome new house two-stories high, thoroughly painted inside and out, the large cupboards and book-cases being fixtures, and the house having under its whole length a good dry cellar. In addition to these there is a neat well-house, a wood-house and all other necessary out-houses. There is a meadow, large pasture, orchards, garden, &c., &c. It is susceptible of being divided into four farms, all of them having good soil, fuel and rail timber, and three of them having stock-water.

For particulars address J. C. Mendenhall, Esq., Albany, or the undersign at Portland.
J. QUINN THORNTON.
Feb. 14th, 1871—24v3. Attorney at Law.

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FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

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The leading Fire and Marine Insurance Company on this coast.
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Losses Promptly and Equitably adjusted and paid in Gold Coin.

LADD & TILTON, Gen. Agents
For Oregon and Washington Territory.

JOHN CONNER, Agent,
ALBANY, OREGON.
March 4, '71-26y

The Albany Register.

HOW A BOY WAKES UP.—There he lies in his crib, a nut-brown cub of four years. He sleeps the sleep of healthy childhood. In the same position he lay when he dropped into unconsciousness, one arm under his head, one leg kicked out from under the coverlet. He is perfectly motionless. His round cheek pillows itself on the extended arm, and his leg seems to have been arrested in the middle of the last restless kick, as the curtain fell over his blue eyes, and he was fast asleep. You can scarcely perceive his regular respiration. A train of cars thunder by without noise—he might be carried across the street without awakening. It is morning; daylight streams into the windows; the sun shines on the hill-tops. The sounds of stirring life are beginning to be heard about the house. Watch the boy. Still and motionless as a figure of marble. As you look, the gates of sleep are suddenly unlocked. He is awake in a twinkling—awake all over. His blue eyes are wide open and bright—his lips part with a shout—his legs fly out in different directions—his arms are in rapid motion—he flops over with a spring—in ten seconds he has turned a couple of somersaults, and presents before you a living illustration of perpetual motion. There is no deliberate yawning, no slow stretching of indolent limbs, no lazy rubbing of sleepy eyes, no gradual becoming awake about it. With a snap like a pistol shot he is thoroughly awake and kicking—wide awake to the top end of each particular hair. The wonderfull thing about it is its suddenness and completeness.

The Scientific *American* gives an account of a family of gigantic Turks. The father and mother live near Damascus, 90 and 67 years old, and weigh respectively 520 and 560 pounds. They have ten sons and five daughters, all living. The oldest weighs 630 and the youngest, who lives in Illinois, 650 and none of them weigh less than 500 pounds, nor under seven feet high—the Sucker, the youngest, being 7 feet 8 inches. They are all well proportioned.

Murder Run Riot.

It is no use for any political party, either in or out of power, to attempt to conceal the fact that a condition of things approaching to absolute anarchy prevails at the present moment in many of the Southern States. A generous desire to soften the hardships of defeat, a patriotic desire to see the Union once again restored to its pristine splendor, have hitherto induced loyal Northern men to overlook certain manifestations of a turbulent spirit and to pardon a certain amount of opposition to the supremacy of Government. It was hoped that a little time would soothe the exasperated feelings of the vanquished rebels, and show them the advantages of returning to habits of law and order. But these natural expectations have all been disappointed, the leniency of the Government has been foully abused, and the quondam Confederates have actually rioted in murder and outrage. In many Southern districts the Federal authority is ignored altogether, legally-appointed officers are compelled to fly for their lives, justice is impeded in its action, and the Courts are practically closed; criminals of the deepest dye, whose lives are forfeit to the land over and over again, defy apprehension and scoff at judge and jury. Worse than all this—Freedmen are daily murdered in cold blood for no other reason than because they are Republican in politics! It is asserted, on authority that scarcely admits of a doubt, that five thousand negroes have been assassinated in the Southern States since the election of General Grant, and that for these five thousand murders not a single criminal has been brought to justice. This is a horribly startling statement, and necessitates the conclusion that an organized effort is being made to exterminate the blacks. Nor do the Ku-klux miscreants confine their operations to the colored race; white men have repeatedly been killed because they were loyal to the Government, and therefore obnoxious to the "chivalrous" Southerners. Now these facts suggest some very pertinent queries: Are the Federal authorities prepared to forego all power or jurisdiction in the South? Are the murderous conspirators of the Ku-Klux to be supreme masters there, and to lay down the law for all comers! Are loyal and law abiding citizens to carry their lives in their hands from day to day, and receive no protection? The answer to these questions—which will be thundered forth throughout the Union, from sea to sea, wherever a faithful citizen is to be found—is an emphatic and decisive 'No!' Then there is only one course to be taken. The Government *must* restore order and sweep away terrorism with a strong hand. To do this, every soldier in the Union, horse, foot and artillery, must be employed, if necessary. There must be no faltering in the task; no half measures must be tolerated Ku-Kluxism must be stamped out, burnt out, shot out, bayoneted out, no matter at what cost. The American Government would not be worthy of existence if it permitted its authority to be thus set at defiance, its officials maltreated, and its citizens murdered by infamous rebels, whom a mistaken clemency has saved from the gallows. The necessity of Government interference in the disturbed districts is so patent that we cannot understand how any man living under the shadow of the American flag can raise his voice against it. We should certainly be disposed to regard any individual opposing the measures which alone can re-establish tranquility as accomplices in the murders and outrages that disgrace the South. The thing is altogether beyond the sphere of party politics, and is a question of loyalty or rebellion.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

DIED OF A FRYING PAN.—"Died of a frying pan," is the epithet which the Columbus, Ga., *Enquirer* says appropriately belongs to the grave yards of thousands of Southern people, on account of the manner of preparing food in that part of the country. The editor says of the Southern man:

His standard food is a piece of bacon fried; the fat taken, and with flour or meal mixed into a heavy mass and consigned to the inevitable frying pan, and out comes a lump of leathery-looking something which the stomach of an ostrich could not digest. Give him a chicken, and what does he do with it? Cuts it up, and into the frying pan it goes. After being slowly simmered until hard, it is put into a deep dish and grease poured over it, and what is not soaked up in the chicken is made way with by soaking his leathery bread in it. Give him a rich, juicy steak, and into the frying pan it goes, and it is slowly simmered and simmered until no knife will cut it, and then eaten with heavy bread, soaked in the remaining fat; and thus good wholesome food in quantity sufficient to afford a wholesome meal for a French artisan's family, is by the frying pan process rendered not only barely enough for one man, but converted into a slow poison and a frightful source of disease. Scarcely a day passes but some poor sufferer applies to me for relief from the "frying pan disease," which relief I am unable to give without an entire change in his or her habits, and, unless such change is effected, whose appropriate epitaph will be, "Died of a Frying Pan."

Thirsty gent enters the bar-room of a first-class hotel early in the day: "Landlord, I guess I've got sense enough to take a drink this morning." Obsequious bar-tender furnishes the required beverage, and the thirsty gent smiles, smacks his lips, and remarks: "Well, old top, that's prime, but I'm cussed if I've got sense enough to pay for it." [Exit with flying colors.]

VARIOUS ITEMS.

A wife in St. Joseph shot her husband through the arm the other day because he promised to buy her a night-gown with a three-feet trail, and didn't.

A countryman, in a short discourse on love, says: "It does 'pear like girls go half way, but it 'pears like a team of oxen couldn't draw 'em t'other half."

A girl in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, was choked dead the other day by her lover's arm, the lusty young man thinking she was "only in fun" when she struggled.

The *Woman's Journal*, in speaking of Vinnie Ream and her statue of Lincoln, says that flattery and petting, and the granting to curls what is only due to brains, can do woman no real good.

Mrs. Gardiner, in a letter to an Indiana paper, makes the declaration that women carry a concealed weapon that can, if properly used, "sway the destinies of all mankind."

Quilp and his wife had a bit of contention the other day. "I own that you have more brilliancy than I," said the woman, "but I have the better judgment." "Yes," said Quilp, "your choice in marriage shows that." Quilp was informed that he was a brute.

It is the queerest thing in the world what Charlotte Smith, of Rockport, Massachusetts, can want of her runaway husband, whom she describes in an advertisement as "a little man, badly crippled in one leg, one leg shorter than the other, false teeth and bald head."

Mr. Beckler of Missouri, returning to his desolate hearth, found a tender note from his wife, saying, "I leave you mine and Tom's picture; you had better break up the house and live at home. I love tom better than I do you and that is why I have gone."

Josh Billings says: "It strains a man's philosophy the wuss kind to laff when he gets beat." It is observable, also, that when a man sprawls in the slush at the crossing he [illegible]om joins very beartily in the mirth which his mishap excites among the spectators.

It was no joke when a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, a year ago, remembering that Thomas Scott was President of the Pennsylvania Central, rose in his seat and said, "Mr. Speaker, if Thomas Scott has no more business for this Legislature, I move we adjourn."

A fair maid of Evansville, Indiana, brought a suit for breach of promise against a wealthy bacheler, and claimed that her sensitive and confiding nature had suffered $50,000 worth of damage. The jury could not see it in that light, and only gave the innocent victim six cents. She declares her supreme indifference to the woman's rights movement, because she has proof enough that the country has already gone to irreparable smash.

According to the *Interior*, there is a lady in Chicago who estimates her annual church going expenses at $1,587 65. This trifling amount, it should be said, includes new dresses for four daughters, and does not include the extra expense of horses, coachman, etc. For the enlightenment of the curious public, it should also be added that a hundred dollars goes upon this ladies precious person where five cents goes into the plate.

The Chicago *Tribune* professes to know that "woman, not only of a high social position and large fortune, but of sincere piety and thorough benevolence may steal;" and further says: "We have known, repeatedly known women of perfect respectability to steel petty articles while visiting at each other's residences, and to remain on terms of the most cordial intimacy and apparent good will after each other knew that the other had been filching from her, and that her own returned theft was fully known."

At the recent meeting of the Women's Board of Missions, in Boston, Mrs. Wright read a letter detailing the earnest endeavors of a poor crippled girl in New Hampshire to do something for the cause. She cut off her beautiful hair and sold it for $7, which she gave to the Tract Society. A cane basket, the result of long and painful labor on her part, she offered to the cause of missions. At the desire of many ladies, this basket was passed around in the church that they might fill it with offerings, and nearly $100 was thus collected.

"Cheaper than dirt," is the pertinent inscription on a case of soap in an apothecary's window.

Why are the candidates who fail to get elected like the world? Because they are depressed at the polls.

There is a hilly county in East Tennessee where the children look up the chimney to see if the cows are coming home.

"Here's your Mule," is the title of a Kanawha river steamer.

CRIME IN KANSAS.—In Greenwood county, Kansas, a few days ago, a Vigilance Committee seized eight men known to have been thieves, shot three, and hanged five by the heels until they were dead. Three of them turned State's evidence, but were hanged notwithstanding. George T. Wheitner, an expert and hardened criminal, was arrested there recently, and committed to the County Jail, to await a requisition from the Governor of Michigan. The charges upon which the arrest was based is that he gave a man chloroform in his room in Saginaw City, in that State, some time since, and robbed him of $1,500 in drafts, a number of blank checks, $65 in money and a gold watch and chain worth $250. He is an expert forger, as several of the checks testify. In his flight he made use of other people's horses, which have all been recovered. He was formerly from Brooklyn and New York. He treats the matter as he would a joke.