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Also, Butter and Eggs, in unlimited quantity, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash. Call and see me.
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PAINTS. OILS, GLASS, ETC.

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Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded.
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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.

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A share of public patronage is solicited.

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Albany, December 17, 1870-15

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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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I AM PREPARED TO DO

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I keep on hand and make to order

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Cash orders for goods of every description from this or any Foreign Market, will receive prompt and faithful attention.

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December 31, 1870-17tf

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ALBANY.....OREGON.

Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of

STOVES, PUMPS & TINWARE!

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

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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Nov. 19-11

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S. H. ALTHOUSE. N. WRIGHT. J. F. BACKENSTO.

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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 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

THE OLD

STOVE DEPOT!

JOHN BRIGGS,

DEALER IN

STOVES, COOK, PARLOR & BOX.

of the best pattern.

—ALSO—

Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware!

and the usual assortment of Furnishing Goods to be obtained in a

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☞ *Repairs neatly and promptly executed,* ☜
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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.

LUTHER ELKINS,
W. W. PARRISH, Pres.
Sec.
March 6, 1869- 8

DISSOLUTION. The copartnership heretofore existing between Luther Elkins and William S. Elkins, of the firm of L. Elkins & Son, is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. The business will hereafter be conducted by Wm. S. Elkins. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm will please call and settle immediately.

LUTHER ELKINS,
W. S. ELKINS.
Lebanon, April 1, 1871-31

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CITY DRUG STORE.

A. CAROTHERS. R. BALTMARSH.

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DRUGGISTS & APOTHECARIES,

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DEALERS IN

Drugs, Chemicals, Medicines,

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TOILET GOODS,

French and American Calognes,

HANDKERCHIEF EXTRACTS,

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Pure Wines & Liquors,

for medicinal purposes.

Fine Tobacco and Cigars.

☞ Physician's Prescriptions and Family Recipes compounded with care.
December 31, 1870-17

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—OF—

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

—BY—

STITZEL & UPTON,

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.

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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Office in Parrish Brick, Albany, Oregon. [40

NEW FIRM.

W. H. KUHN & CO.,

Having just received a Large and well selected Stock of

HARDWARE,

SUCH AS

FARMER'S & MECHANIC'S TOOLS

CONSISTING OF

ANVILS, VICES, BELLOWS,

Hammers, Hammers,
Sledges, Sledges,
Saws, Saws, Saws,
Planes, Planes, Planes,

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.
March 12,-70-27

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ESTABLISHED IN 1856.

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DEALER IN EVERY VARIETY OF Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Blank Books, Stationery, &c. Books imported to order at short notice.
Albany, Oregon, December 3, 1870.

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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

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.

NEW TO-DAY.

GEO. NOAH. JAMES MORRISON.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,

Formerly New Columbian,

Corner Front and Morrison streets,

PORTLAND, OREGON,

Noah & Morrison, Proprietors.

Free Coach to and from the House.

J. D. TITUS,

Dealer in

WATCHES,

CLOCKS, JEWELRY, ETC.

☞ Repairing of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, &c., attended to. All work warranted. 31v3

H. C. CLEMENT,

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ALL KINDS OF PAINTING, GRAINING and paper-hanging. Walls colored and whitened. Orders promptly attended to.
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To the People of Albany.

THE UNDERSIGNED having rented and refitted the FRANKLIN MARKET, formerly occupied by Mr. Sears, hopes to be able to furnish the same with as good MEATS, both as to quality and variety, as the country affords, and expects to be represented there by a good, accommodating man, and asks a liberal portion of your patronage. DANIEL CLARK.
Albany, February 1, 1871-22tf

CITY MARKET,

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 all

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

A Great Bargain.

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 outhouses. 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 undersigned 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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WM. ALVORD, Vice President.
A. J. RALSTON, Secretary.
A. BAIRD, Marine Secretary.

☞ The leading Fire and Marine Insurance Company on this coast.
☞ $50,000 deposited in Oregon.
☞ 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

$100,000.

GIFT FESTIVAL

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

OMAHA, : : NEBRASKA,

May 25, 1871.

TICKETS, TWO DOLLARS EACH; COUPONS, ONE DOLLAR EACH.

GIFTS TO BE AWARDED:

1 Cash Gift	$20,000
1 Cash Gift	15,000
1 Cash Gift	10,000
1 Cash Gift	5,000
1 Cash Gift	3,000
1 Cash Gift	2,000
1 Cash Gift	1,000
1 Cash Gift	1,000
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1 Cash Gift	1,000
15 Cash Gifts, $500 each	7,500
10 Cash Gifts, $250 each	2,500
20 Cash Gifts, $100 each	2,000
50 Cash Gifts, $50 each	2,500
100 Cash Gifts, $30 each	3,000
100 Cash Gifts, $25 each	2,500
1000 Cash Gifts, $10 each	10,000
1000 Cash Gifts, $5 each	5,000
2310 Gifts, amounting to	$100,000

Which will be distributed by the MUTUAL ART ASSOCIATION.

☞ This enterprise will be conducted in a precisely similar manner to that of the late Grand Gift Concert of the MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, of San Francisco, which gave such *Universal Satisfaction.*

Good, responsible agents wanted. Liberal commissions allowed.

For full particulars address

LYFORD & CO., Omaha, Nebraska,
Office, Caldwell Block. Business Managers.

Potatoes! Potatoes!

500 BUSHELS POTATOES JUST RECeived and in store, for sale at $1 25 per bushel, by N. S. DUBOIS.
March 11, 1871-27tf

The Albany Register.

Roseburg Correspondence.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 17th, 1871.

ED. REGISTER:—As I thought a few lines from here might prove of interest to your readers, I take this opportunity of telling them what news we have here.

The roads are very bad now, though they have improved a great deal since last month; but the rainfall of to-day promises to leave them in as bad condition as they then were.

We are promised an extraordinary full crop this season. The grain that has been sown is doing well, and if the present rains continue long, there is no telling how much grain this country will yield.

At present there are nine or ten stock buyers in town. Stock raisers are somewhat jubilant over the prospect of disposing of even more stock than usual, at a higher figure.

The Bohemia silver mines are creating considerable excitement. Capitalists of San Francisco are sending their agents up to inspect them, and should they prove valuable, will purchase. We have no doubt that the owners will realize handsome profits. Jo. Knott's mills will be taken up *via* Oakland.

The men who were lost recently, have been suffering very much since found and brought home. Mr. Beasely is now at home, but Perdue, who never took off his boots during the entire two weeks, is still suffering with his feet. At one time, indeed, it was thought that amputation would become necessary, but he is now slowly convalescing.

As "brevity is the soul of wit," I shall close for this time. W. R. W.

[Our correspondent will favor us by writing often.—ED.]

Some idea of the immensity of the sum required by Germany as the indemnity from France for the losses by the war, can be formed by the statement that if it were to be paid all at one time in gold, a train of freight cars one and three fourths English miles long would be required to carry it home, and a train of twenty-six English miles, if paid in silver. If distributed in gold, each one of the German soldiers in France would receive five pounds, and sixty-one pounds if distributed in silver. If paid in five hundred franc notes, two freight cars, carrying 10,000 pounds each, would be required to carry the indemnity to Germany.

Charles Sumner is certainly in a most anomalous position. The prince of anti-slavery, the author of the Declaration of Independence, the chosen uncle of all the colored people, he is now read out of the Republican party by Senator Howe, biographised by the New York *World*, eulogised by the Chicago *Times*, panegyrized by the *White Man's Friend*, and cannonized miscellaneously by the Ku Klux Klan. The men who swore lustily and flung up their hats for Preston S. Brooks fifteen years ago, issue the same voluble oaths and throw up their hats for his victim to-day. It is one of the most striking and most painful paradoxes in history.

The New York *Tribune*, April 1st has the following:

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has made a more careful examination of the new tax law, the result of which is a notice to assessors and assistant assessors that no person whose gross income during the year of 1870 did not exceed $2,000 is required to make any return or take the affidavit prescribed in the regulations already issued. Perhaps it would have been better if the meaning of the law had been ascertained before the blanks were printed; but the mistakes in preparing those documents have now been fully corrected, so we shall not complain. As the law and the regulations now stand, persons whose gross income does not exceed $2,000 need not concern themselves with the tax at all. Other persons must make a sworn statement of their gross taxable income, after deducting the sums authorized by law, but need not give the sources of their revenue, or any other details about it whatever. Of course this laxity of the law will facilitate false statements, and when the proceeds of the tax come to be compared with the cost of collection, the wisdom of repealing it altogether will be more than ever apparent.

Mrs. Fernando Wood, at a late reception in Washington, wore a dress of which a correspondent writes: "Take up your finest collar, my lady reader—"old point" by the way. Now imagine a whole dress, with any quantity of ferns and palms running over it—waist, sleeves, skirt, all complete—with pink silk underneath. Could anything be more exquisite? It looks at this distance as if Mrs. Woods had rolled herself up, regardless of expense, in one of her own parlor window curtains."

As a companion to the song, "Oh! give me back but yesterday," a melody will soon be issued entitled, "Oh! could you spare to-morrow?" which will be followed by, "You haven't got such a thing as next week about you, have you?"

When is a concert-singer silent?—When he holds his peace.

Love and a Farm.

Quite a number of odd and amusing scenes frequently occur with parties who visit the Probate Court for the purpose of securing the necessary documents to legalize their marriage. But the other day a young man, about twenty-one, accompanied by one of the opposite sex, equally as young, ascended the main steps of the Court House, and then, on being directed to the Probate Court, took up the line of march for its hallowed precincts. Reaching, he refused to enter.

His hands did quake,
And trembling like a leaf of aspen green,
And troubled blood through his pale face was seen
To come and go, with fitful fever in the heart,
As it a resting-place had sought.

The rustic maiden, who was extremely anxious to see the marriage programme carried to a successful issue, looked upon him with pleading eyes, and then, taking him by the hand in the most tender manner, beseeched him to go to the Court and obtain the license.

"Oh! come along Jake; what's the use backing out?" fell in dulcet tones upon Jacob's ear.

"Melinda, I can't—I can't—I will give you the money, you—"

"Haven't you told me a thousand times that you would marry me in spite of the old man?"

"Yes! yes! but there is——"

"Is what?"

"Why, the farm."

"Plague take the farm."

"Yes, but Melindy," reasoned the lover, "hadn't we better wait till the old man dies, and then I'll have the farm, sure?"

"Dod rot his old soul, he'll live fifty years, yet; there's no die in him. Come along now and git that ere license; I ain't a going to be put off any more."

"I'll tell you what I'll do, Melindy."

"Well, spit her out."

"If the old man holds out agin my having you till Christmas, I'll marry you then, farm or no farm."

"Sure?"

"As sure as my name's Jacob."

"Well, let her go then till Christmas; but if you back out then, Jake, look sharp."

"I'll toe the scratch then, by jingo, if the old man runs me off the farm with a double barreled shot-gun, certain." And Jake looked as if he would.

Thus reassured on being married by Christmas, Melindy drew off with her Jake.

A Singular Superstition.

A Maryland paper says: "There lives in Dorchester county, a family, every dark-eyed male member of which, for the past fifty years, has gone blind at the age of from twenty to twenty-five years. Those with blue eyes escape the terrible affliction. There is a tradition about this singular circumstance which we lay before our readers as we heard it.

Some sixty years since—so the story goes—a beautiful black-eyed girl of twenty, from some cause or other, lost her eyesight. Her misfortune brought penury and want with it. Being reduced to beggary, she was want to go abroad asking alms. During one of her journeys she visited the neighborhood in which resided the ancestors of those who are now sightless. Instead of her helpless condition exciting, as it should have done, a feeling of sympathy, she was treated with ridicule by some of the younger members of the house, that her evil star had led her into. Two of the boys, as a matter of mere devilitry, took her out, promising to conduct her to a place where plenty awaited. Instead of giving her a safe conduct, they carried her to a swamp and left her. It is said that she cried out beseeching them to put her on the public road, but they heeded not her lamentations. Finding herself about to be deserted among the tangled brushwood, she turned her prayer to a curse, asking her Maker, in a revengeful anger, to punish her betrayers, by making their offspring for seven generations, as helpless as she was. It is said that she was found dead in the swamp, having perished from hunger and cold. This may appear somewhat romantic, but whether the traditionary part of it be false or true, it is assuredly a fact that the male offspring of the family referred to, lose their sight as indicated. Hundreds of persons in Dorchester county, Maryland, will verify the fact."

The proclamation of the President, commanding persons composing unlawful combinations in South Carolina to disperse within twenty days, reminds the Philadelphia *Ledger* of similar disturbances on previous occasions in the history of the United States. In 1785, the people living in the territory then belonging to North Carolina, but now forming a part of the State of Tennessee, became dissatisfied with their rulers, and organized the State of Franklin, which, under the leadership of John Sevier, was maintained until 1787. In Massachusetts, popular discontents broke out in 1786, and under J. Shays assumed alarming proportions. This outbreak was suppressed by the militia, and indirectly contributed to the calling of the convention to form the present Constitution of the United States. The whisky insurrection broke out in Pennsylvania in 1791, and lasted until 1794, and was only suppressed by the troops sent into the disaffected district by President Washington. In 1842, the State of Rhode Island was disturbed for a few months by the "Dorr Rebellion," martial law having been proclaimed and assistance of the Federal Government having been invoked. When the Mormon rebellion broke out, and after Fort Sumter was captured, President Lincoln, on April 15th, 1861, issued a proclamation, calling out 75,000 militia, and commanding the persons composing the illegal combinations of that period to disperse and retire to their respective abodes within twenty days.