NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HENRY T. HELMBOLD'S

COMPOUND FLUID

EXTRACT CATAWBA

GRAPE PILLS.

Component Parts—Fluid Extract Rhubarb and Fluid Extract Catawba Grape Juice.

FOR LIVER COMPLAINTS, JAUNDICE, BILIOUS AFFECTIONS, SICK OR NERVOUS HEADACHE, COSTIVENESS, ETC. PURELY VEGETABLE, CONTAINING NO MERCURY, MINERALS OR DELETERIOUS DRUGS.

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These pills are a pleasant purgative, superseding castor oil, salts, magnesia, etc. There is nothing more acceptable to the stomach. They give tone, and cause neither nausea or griping pains. They are composed of the *finest ingredients*. After a few days' use of them, such an invigoration of the entire system takes place as to appear miraculous to the weak and enervated. H. T. Helmbold's Compound Fluid Extract Catawba Grape Pills are not sugar-coated; sugar coated Pills pass through the stomach without dissolving, consequently do not produce the desired effect. THE CATAWBA GRAPE PILLS, being pleasant in taste and odor, do not necessitate their being sugar-coated, and are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are not Patent Medicines.

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Henry T. Helmbold's

Highly Concentrated Compound

FLUID EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA

Will radically exterminate from the system Scrofula, Syphilis, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Sore Eyes, Sore Legs, Sore Mouth, Sore Head, Bronchitis, Skin Diseases, Salt Rheum, Cankers, Runnings from the Ear, White Swellings, Tumors, Cancerous Affections, Nodes, Rickets, Glandular Swellings, Night Sweats, Rash, Tetter, Humors of all kinds, Chronic, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, and all diseases that have been established in the system for years.

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Being prepared expressly for the above complaints, its blood-purifying properties are greater than any other preparation of Sarsaparilla. It gives the complexion a clear and healty color and restores the patient to a state of health and purity. For purifying the blood, removing all chronic constitutional diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, and the only reliable and effectual known remedy for the cure of pains and swellings of the bones, ulcerations of the throat and legs, blotches, pimples on the Face, erysipelas and all scaly eruptions of the skin, and beautifying the complexion.

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HENRY T. HELMBOLD'S

CONCENTRATED

Fluid Extract of Buchu,

has cured every case diabetes in which it has been given. Irritation of the neck of the bladder and inflamation of the kidneys, ulceration of the kidneys and bladder, retention of Urine, diseases of the prostrate gland, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel, brick-dust deposit, and Mucous or milky discharges, and for enfeebled and delicate constitutions of both sexes, attended with the following symptoms: Indisposition to exertion, loss of power, loss of memory, difficulty of breathing, weak nerves, trembling, horror of disease, wakefulness, dimness of vision, pain in the back, hot hands, flushing of the body, dryness of the skin, eruption on the face, pallid countenance, universal lassitude of the muscular system, etc.

Used by persons from the ages of eighteen to twenty-five, and from thirty-five to fifty-five or in the decline or change of life; after confinement or labor pains; bed-wetting in children.

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HELMOLD'S EXTRACT BUCU is diuretic and blood-purifying, and cures all diseases arising from habits of dissipation, excesses and imprudences in life, impurities of the blood, etc., superseding copaiba in affections for which it is used, and syphilitic affections with HELMOLD'S ROSE WASH.

LADIES.

In many affections peculiar to ladies, the extract Buchu is unequalled by any other remedy—as in chlorosis or retention, irregularity, painfulness or suppression of customary evacuations, ulcerated or schirrus state of the Uterus, leucorrhœa or whites, sterilsex, whether arising from indiscretion or habits of dissipation. It is prescribed extensively by the most eminent physicians and midwives for enfeebled and delicate constitutions of both sexes and all ages.

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H. T. Helmbold's

EXTRACT BUCHU CURES DISEASES ARISING FROM IMPRUDENCES, HABITS OF DISSIPATION, ETC.

In all their stages, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience, and no exposure. It causes a frequent desire, and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing Obstructions, Preventing and Curing Strictures of the Urethra, Allaying Pain and Inflamation, so frequent in this class of diseases, and expelling all Poisonous matter.

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H. T. HELMBOLD'S IMPROVED ROSE WASH

cannot be surpassed as a Face Wash, and will be found the only specific remedy in every species of Cutaneous Affection. It speedily eradicates Pimples, Spots, Scorbutic Dryness, Indurations of the Cutaneous Membrane, etc., dipels Redness and Incipient Inflammation, Hives, Rash, Moth Patches, Dryness of Scalp or Skin, Frost Bites, and all purposes for which Salves or Ointments are used; restores the skin to a state of purity and softness, and insures continued healthy action to the tissues of its vessels, on which depends the agreeable clearness and vivacity of complexion so much sought and admired. But however valuable as a remedy for existing defects of the skin, H. T. Helmbold's Rose wash has long sustained its principle claim to unbounded patronage. By possessing qualities which render it a toilet appendage of the most Superlative and Congenial character, combining in an elegant formula those prominent requisites, safety and efficacy—the invariable accompaniments of its use—as a Preservative and Refresher of the Complexion. It is an excellent Lotion for diseases of a Syphilitic Nature, and as an injection for diseases of the Urinary Organs, arising from habits of dissipation, used in connection with the EXTRACTS BUCHU, SARSAPARILLA AND CATAWBA GRAPE PILLS, in such diseases as recommended, cannot be surpassed.

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Full and explicit directions accompany the medicines.

Evidences of the most responsible and reliable character furnished on application, with hundreds of thousands of living witnesses, and upward of 30,000 unsolicited certificates and recommendatory letters, many of which are from the highest sources, including eminent Physicians, Clergymen, Statesmen, etc. The proprietor has never resorted to their publication in the newspapers; he does not do this from the fact that his articles rank as Standard Preparations, and do not need to be propped up by certificates.

Henry T. Helmbold's Genuine Preparations,

Delivered to any address. Secure from observation.

Established upward of twenty years. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Address letters for information in confidence, to HENRY T. HELMBOLD, Druggist and Chemist.

"Only Depots: H. T. HELMBOLD'S Drug and Chemical warehouse, No. 594 Broadway, New York, or to H. T. HELMBOLD'S Medical Depot, 104 South Tenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Beware of Counterfeits. Ask for HENRY T. HELMBOLD'S. Take no other.

NEW TO-DAY.

REAL ESTATE.

STITZEL & UPTON,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

AND

GENERAL AGENTS.

Branch office,

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J. C. MENDENHALL, - - Agent,

GENERAL LAND AGENCY FOR OREGON. Established July, 1868. An office where general information concerning the resources of Oregon can be obtained free of charge.

Loans negotiated on first Mortgage, Real Estate and Collateral Securities. We have for sale a large amount of property located in the town of Albany. Also, Farming lands, of every description, located in Linn and other counties in this State.

To the citizens of Albany and vicinity, and to the owners of Real Estate: We take this method of calling your attention to our place of business. Having determined to open a Branch Office in your city, we can offer you a medium for obtaining purchasers—one that is appreciated by buyers, as it saves them much time and labor in searching for what they want. Our principal Agency, at Portland, Oregon, is thoroughly established, and the office so well furnished for giving information upon Real Estate, that it affords the most complete facilities for all parties having business in our line.

☞ You incur no expense in placing your property on sale with us unless a sale is made.

Office on First street, opposite Post-Office.

JOHN C. MENDENHALL, Agent.

Albany, Ogn., March 23, 1870.—29tf.

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HAVE for sale in the city of Albany, a desirable Homestead, Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, corner Third, Fourth and Elsworth streets, one of the best localities in the city. A good one and half story house, with all other conveniences. Apply to J. C. MENDENHALL, Agent,

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At Extraordinary Low Prices

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In addition to a very large stock, covering everything in the line of Cottons, we have a complete assortment of

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Latest styles of Boys' and Men's

CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS!

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

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Especial attention is directed to our stock of

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Which is the largest and most complete this side of Portland.

You are invited to call and examine our goods and prices.

The highest market price in cash paid for

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Oct. 30, 1869-8

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Offers, in addition to a full supply of

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IN THE

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Fresh lot of NOVELS,

—as well as—

CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS,

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AND MANY OTHER

Musical Instruments

—ALSO—

ATTRACTIVE TOYS,

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Champion Mechanical

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All of which are, as a matter of course,

TO BE HAD ON

REASONABLE TERMS.

E. W. PIKE.

Albany, December 24, 1870-16

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DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, AND HARDWARE,

Hats, Boots and Shoes, Ready Made Clothing, Etc., Etc.

Customers will find our STOCK COMPLETE, Comprising many Articles not here enumerated, all sold at Moderate Prices.

Agents for the CELEBRATED FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES, The Very Best in Use.

W. H. M'FARLAND & CO.,

OPPOSITE THE HOTELS, ALBANY, OREGON,

Successors to O. P. Tompkins & Co.,

STOVES, RANGES,

Force & Lift Pumps, Lead & Iron Pipe,

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Largest Stock in the Valley—Lowest Prices Every Time!

☞ Repairing Properly Done. ☜ jun11 70'40

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DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

Store in Foster's Brick, formerly occupied by D. Mansfield & Bro.,

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND

EVERYTHING USUALLY FOUND IN A RETAIL HOUSE,

WHICH THEY OFFER AT

VERY LOW RATES,

Either for Cash or Merchantable Produce!

Albany, May 21, 1870-37

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

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ALBANY ADVERTISEMENTS.

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SANTIAM DITCH!

AT A MEETING HELD BY THE STOCKholders and members of the Santiam Ditch Company, it was resolved by the Company that, before investing all our fortunes in so hazardous a speculation, we recommend to each and every one of the members of the Society to secure for their families a BUCKEYE SEWING MACHINE, so that in case of a failure in the Ditch arrangement their families would have some means by which to gain a livelihood.

Eight Reasons why the Buckeye Sewing Machine is Superior to all Others:

1. It is the simplest shuttle machine made.
2. It has less wearing parts.
3. It has no small springs and compound cranks.
4. It is better adapted to a large range of work without change.
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6. It is less liable to break needles than any other machine.
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8. That it has the best Feeding device, which will never wear out, get out of order, break needles, feed unevenly, slip on starched goods, or pucker the seam, so that one part of the fabric will come out shorter than the other, which all other feeds are liable to do. It makes every stitch of an equal length. It is stronger than other feeds. We can take a strong piece of cloth and put one end in our machine and the other end in any other machine, and guarantee that our machine will take the cloth from the other, in consequence of the superior strength of the feed.

It is the only feed strong enough to feed thick sole-leather, sewing on shoe soles. No soaping the cloth or any other aid is required.

It has no complicated machinery, and therefore is not liable to get out of order. It has a beautiful movement, making nearly two thousand stitches per minute.

The BUCKEYE SEWING MACHINE makes the lock stitch, the same as the Howe, Wilson, Singer and Florence—alike on both sides. We offer a premium of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any machine on this coast that will make a stronger or more elastic stitch than the BUCKEYE. For full particulars address,

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GENERAL AGENTS,

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MILLINER AND DRESS-MAKER,

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Bridal and Mourning Bonnets and Hats Made to Order.

Dress-making Done in the Very Latest Style.

Also, the only agent for the SINGER SEWING MACHINE.

The Ladies are requested to call and examine the SINGER, which is the only complete machine in use. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.

Albany, April 8, 1871-31v3

For the Harvest of 1871!

PITTS' THRESHERS!

HAINES' HEADERS!

LATEST IMPROVED MOWERS!

And all kinds of

Agricultural Implem'ts & Machines

On hand and for sale. Also,

THE CELEBRATED BAIN WAGON.

BLAIN, YOUNG & CO.,

April 29, '71-34 Albany, Ogn.

The Highest Price Paid For

WOOL, BACON & LARD,

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April 29-34v3m3

New Store!

New Goods!

J. M. BEACH

Is now opening a Selected Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

—Consisting of—

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Hardware,

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Boots & Shoes,

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&c., &c.,

Which he is offering to the public at prices corresponding with the times.

All kinds of Merchantable Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

Come one, come all, and examine prices.

At the old stand formerly occupied by D. Beach & Son, opposite Foster's Brick, south side First street, Albany, Oregon. 31v3

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"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine!"

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Nos. 416 and 418, California street,

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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.

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Albany, 1871-18

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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.

Notice to Buyers!

Any one wishing a small farm, consisting of 105 acres of good land, one mile from Albany, in Benton county, Oregon, can apply at the Cash Store of R. Cheadle & Co.

Also, a House and Lot in Albany.

R. CHEADLE & Co.

Albany, April 15, 1871-32m1.

The Albany Register.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1871.

Subscribers finding an X after their name will understand that their subscription expires with that number, and they are invited to renew their subscriptions. Terms—$3 per annum, in advance; six months, $2; three months, $1.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

MAIL MATTERS.—The mail from the north per the O. & C. Railroad, now reaches this city daily at 1 o'clock P. M; from the south, at 3.30 P. M.

The daily mail service is continued between this city and Corvallis, arriving each morning about 11 o'clock, and departing about 4 P. M.

Between this city, Peoria and Harrisburg, there is a semi-weekly mail service, mail arriving on Monday and Thursday, and departing on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

The mail between this city and Brownsville, via Boston Mills, arrives on Monday and departs on Tuesday.

Private subscription supports a mail-line between this city and Lebanon, said mail leaving this city on Saturday of each week.

KEEP UP YOUR HORSES.—Many persons may not be aware that there is in full force a city ordinance which authorizes the City Marshal to take charge of all horses running at large within the city limits, charging the owners of said animals for his trouble and their keeping. It would save the Marshal much trouble, and the owners of animals some cash, if they would keep their stock in corrals or stables. If horses are found by the Marshal running at large over the city, he is bound to go for 'em, and somebody will certainly have to pay him for his trouble.

THE NEXT ANNUAL CONVENTION.—We learn that the State Sabbath School Convention, held at Portland last week, was very largely attended representing near one hundred schools, and that at its last sitting on Monday, Judge Thornton so earnestly presented the claims of Albany for the next annual meeting that the vote was unanimous for his resolution that "when this Convention adjourns it adjourns to meet at Albany, on the first week in June, 1872, or at the call of the Executive Committee."

FUNERAL SERVICES.—The remains of Hugh N. George, who died at the Dalles on the 9th of May, arrived by rail in this city on Friday evening, May 12th. The funeral services, conducted by the Odd Fellows, of which Mr. George had been a prominent and honored member, transpired from the residence of M. C. George, Esq., a brother of deceased, on Saturday afternoon. The procession was the largest we have ever witnessed in this city, large numbers attending from the lodges of Corvallis, Jefferson, Lebanon and Scio. The services at the grave were performed by Rev. Mr. Emery, Chaplain of Corvallis lodge, in a most solemn and impressive manner.

RETURNED.—On Saturday last a party of hunters, composed of Messrs. Hank Mendenhall, Pat Farrel, Orin Rubarts and J. Van Windell, returned to this city after an absence of twelve days in the mountains, bringing in thirteen deer. They say the game was never so abundant, and that they might have killed fifty deer, had they been prepared to haul them in. We are indebted to Hank Mendenhall for a fine large venison ham, for which he will please accept our thanks.

BUSINESS.—Messrs. Cartwright & Co. are inaugurating new modes for doing business, which will doubtless suit our farmers to a T. Instead of waiting for customers, they are sending out their agents in the shape of bills, circulars, etc., by thousands, informing the people what they wish to buy, what they have to sell, and inviting their attention to the house. This is live business, and cannot fail of success.

WHEAT.—There is still a small amount of wheat in the hands of producers, some of whom have held their crops for three years, for which buyers have been offering $1 25 per bushel. We hear of a few bushels of seed wheat selling as high as $1 50 per bushel. This is the lucky year for farmers, and they are making the most of it.

SODA FOUNTAIN.—Our enterprising druggists, Messrs. A. Carothers & Co., intend introducing another attraction to their establishment this Summer in the shape of a seven hundred dollar soda fountain, an institution that will come in fine play during the "heated term," provided the said "heated term" gets here this Summer. Success to the soda fountain.

SEWING MACHINES.—Messrs. Miner & Pearson have received several dozen Buckeye Sewing Machines, and are now ready to supply the trade as long as they last. They also have received a new Wheeler & Wilson, patented 1871, which is about the neatest looking machine yet produced, to our thinking. Call and see it.

WOOL.—This article is just now attracting more attention than anything else. The market opened at about twenty-two cents, but soon reached thirty-five cents per pound, then fell again to thirty and thirty-three. On Tuesday one of our city buyers bargained for wool at thirty-five cents and the rise till July—sellers certainly couldn't ask for a better show.

CHANGES.—On last Sunday the overland stages ceased to run to this city, but connected with trains on the O. & C. Railroad at Halsey, the present terminus of the railroad, some seventeen miles south of this city. All mail matter for Corvallis will hereafter be supplied from this city.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.—The Sunday School excursion from this city to Portland by rail, came off on last Saturday as advertised, and was a grand success, some four hundred people taking part in it. There was no accident or incident to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

FOURTH OF JULY.—Is near enough at hand to commence making arrangements for its appropriate celebration. We hope to see a grand celebration, befitting the day, by our citizens, on that occasion. And to have a good oldfashioned time, the preparations should not be delayed, but should be commenced in season.

PERSONAL.—Father Shepherd will start for his home in Iowa about the first of next month, going via Boise City over the W. V. & C. M. W. Road, in company with Mr. Gray.

GRAND LODGE.—Messrs Dave Thompson and B. F. Backensto, of this city, have been residents of Portland during the week, Delegates to the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., which met there on Tuesday.

The P. T. Co.'s boats come and go with good freights and crowds of passengers. They are better patronized, if anything, than they were previous to the building of the O. & C. Railroad.

Not merely to tickle the palate, but to infuse health and vigor into the enervated and diseased system, is the high purpose and sure effect of Dr. WALKER'S VEGETABLE VINEGAR BITTERS. This famous restorative creates no sudden flash of excitement, to be succeeded by increased debility and ten fold gloom. It braces the relaxed nerves and imparts permanent tone and regularity to the whole animal machinery. Dyspepsia, liver complaint, physical prostration, diarrhœa and in fact nearly all complaints that are not organic, yield to its operation.

HARRISBURG.—From our old friend Mr. O. P. Tompkins, of Harrisburg, who called on us the first of the week, we learn that Harrisburg is witnessing a "refreshing season," business generally looking up, and everybody joyous over the prospects shadowed in the future. The town is full of strangers, who seem to be anxious to secure homes in a place that gives such evidence of future prosperity. The railroad bridge to be thrown across the Willamette, but a short distance from Harrisburg, will be a massive structure, giving employment to a large number of mechanics. The fine new steam saw mill in the course of erection, just below town, by Mr. D. C. Watson, will soon be completed and ready for work. Mr. James Gore is pushing ahead the work on his new hotel, which will be a credit to the town when completed. Mr. E. B. Moore, last week, sold his interest (one-fourth) in the Harrisburg Grist Mills (water power), to Mr. J. M. Waters, for the sum of $5,500. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Moore's health does not improve. He has been suffering from an affection of the spine for more than a year past, and there seems to be but little hope of an ultimate recovery.

Figaro has heard Philip Phillips sing and thus gives its impressions thereon:

We don't like Philip Phillips, the Singing Pilgrim, who sang at the Howard Presbyterian Church on Tuesday. He filters all his hymns through his nose, and has an unpleasant way of repeating the last line of each verse over and over again. The effect of "His bowels melt with love" was not pretty when sung thus: "His bowels melt with love, His bowels melt with love, His bow-wow-wow-wow-wow-wow-wowels melt with love."

BAD BOYS.—We are sorry to learn that two of the Sunday School scholars "fell out about quarreling," on the return trip of the recent S. S. excursion train, and "fit an' fit, an' scratched an' bit," to the great scandal of the occasion. Both on 'em should be chucked down to the foot of the Primer (Long Primer) class.

Read the advertisement in another column of the enterprise in aid of a public library at Omaha. Being legal and conducted legally and openly is a sure guarantee of fairness.

DIVINE SERVICE.—Prof. Rogers, of Salem, will preach at the M. E. church on to-morrow (Sabbath), at the usual morning hour.

QUIT WORK.—Some forty railroaders arrived in this city from the front, on Wednesday, having "struck" because of the reduction of wages.

Paragrams.

Wheat is in demand at our mills at $1 25 per bushel.

The Willamette river is running full, making navigation first rate.

Hunters tell us that the mountains are alive with wild game, more so than at any time for years agone.

We were visited with quite a little shower on Wednesday.

Capt. John Smith, of the Warm Springs Reservation, visited his friends hereabouts last week.

Ross & Atwood's Grand World Panorama we see billed for exhibition at Parrish Hall, on Friday night.

We learn that the farmers in the vicinity of Lebanon have seeded at least one-third more than the usual amount of land, and that crops never looked more promising.

Mr. J. Gradwohl has opened a new stock of groceries and general merchandise at his store on the corner of Ferry and First, among which you will find some novelties that you have been wanting this long time, which he is selling at very reasonable prices. Drop in.

Gus. Layton has been receiving during the week a fresh lot of goods in his line, which challenges your attention. Gus. keeps a good cigar as well as eggs, wagon grease, vegetables, salmon, trout, butter, cheese, mackeral, overalls, flour, undershirts, candies, brooms, etc., &c.

Our groceries now retail flouer at $1 75 per sack.

Miss Cora De Lamond gave three entertainments at Parrish Hall last week, to good audiences. She gave better satisfaction than any magician that has ever exhibited here.

The latter part of last week, and up to Wednesday of the present week, rain fell more or less steadily in this part of the valley.

At the public sale on Tuesday at the new town of Halsey, on the line of the O. & C. Railroad, seventeen miles from this city, lots rated at from $50 to $150 each, as to location, we are informed.

Mr. P. Hume, one of Brownsville's most enterprising citizens, called on us Tuesday. He talks some of investing in Halsey. We wish him the best of success wherever he sets his pegs.

Hon. J. Quinn Thornton is expected up from Portland to-day.

The *Herald* says that during the recent excursion of Albanians to Portland, Sunday School children could be seen wandering through the streets in groups, apparently as happy as clams.

We had a feast of wild strawberries at our house on Wednesday. They are reported plentiful all around us, but the "misty" weather has not conduced to their sweetness.

The Nazarine preacher, James Jamison, at last accounts, was in the neighborhood of Brownsville, "ordaining." He preached an eloquent sermon on the steps of one of the churches there, audience or no audience. Jamison is bound to preach if he don't make a cent.

Mr. Crabtree and family returned to this city from Ochoco the present week, where they went, hoping to improve Mr. C.'s health by the change. He returns very low with consumption.

Councilman Crawford has resigned. His seat will doubtless be filled at the next meeting of the Council.

Weather cool, requiring good fires to keep warm. It is generally supposed that Winter has set in about seven months earlier than usual.

Indian Superintendent Meacham is fully determined to put an end to the vagrant Indian nuisance, and to this end has sent out agents to compel absent Indians to return to their reservations. If the citizens in the portions of this State who have been most troubled with these vagabonds, will aid the Superintendent, there will soon be no complaint in that quarter. The law of this State forbidding the employment of Indians absent from reservations without passes, will be enforced in all cases of infraction if possible, therefore persons should be careful when employing Indians to see that they are duly provided with passes that have not expired.

ANOTHER GROCERY STORE.—Rumor has it that another grocery store will be opened soon in this city. We believe there are but four in the city at present. "There's luck in odd numbers."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.—Gold is quoted at 111¼. Legal tenders at 90 @91½c.

San Francisco markets show but little variations from last week's quotations. Following is the latest quotations:

Flour—1,200 qr sacks Oregon family sold at $7 56, cash.

Wheat—Market quiet; quotable at $2 90@3 05.

Oats—Prices weak at $2 25@2 50.

Potatoes—Good at $2 20@2 25.

Albany markets about as follows:

Flour—Per bbl., $6@7. Wheat—Per bushel, $1 25. Potatoes—Per bushel, $1@1 25—scarce. Butter—Per pound, 20@25c. Eggs—Per dozen, 18c.

Card from James Shepherd.

ALBANY, Oregon, May 15th, 1871.

EDITOR REGISTER:

Dear Sir—Permit me throught your valuable paper, to express my esteem and regard for the citizens of Albany and Corvallis. I came into the State of Oregon on the 26th day of December last, almost a stranger and stopped at Albany. Since my arrival here, I have formed a partial acquaintance with many of the citizens of Albany and its viciuity, which will be remembered by me with heartfelt joy, when separated from them by the lofty peaks of rugged mountains which separate the far west, from the farther west, known as the Pacific coast. I have traveled almost across the continent from East to West, have resided in many communities and am pleased to say that in no place where I have ever resided before have I found the people more friendly and hospitable than in Albany and Corvallis. The Masonic brotherens in both places are worthy of the name; have warm hearts and generous souls: may they all so act as to be approved by the Great Grand Master, and take their proper places in the Temple not made with hands, when called from labor by the Grand Master of the universe, who rules and presides for ever.

Persons coming from any part of the world, who desire to locate in a town where society is good, religious privileges convenient, good opportunities to educate their children, have a virtuous and intelligent people to live among, may pitch their tents in Albany or Corvallis with perfect safety.

I should not feel that I had done my duty, were I to leave Albany without returning my thanks to its citizens for the kind manner in which I was received among them, and the kind treatment I have received ever since. Albany, it is true, is in its infancy yet, but with its water power and Railroad facilities, it has the elements to make it a desirable city, and I predict that before another decade of years shall have passed, that it will not only be the capital of the best county in Oregon, but among the largest and best business towns on the Pacific coast.

The future destiny of communities depends upon the virtue and intelligence of the people; the same may be said of towns and cities—let the city authorities look well to this matter.

JAMES SHEPHERD.

Communicated.

EDITOR REGISTER:—The following beautiful extract is taken from a letter in the Home Correspondence of the New York *Evangelist*, and I have thought, may be, you will give it place in your journal. The writer is referring to the power of prayer of the late Dr. Skinner of the Presbyterian church, and in one of his illustrations takes occasion to site the incidents of historical interest furnished in the extract. The sublime subject so eloquently dwelt upon in the letter, loses nought in grandeur from the scenes introduced in illustration. The marvelous gift which Dr. Skinner possessed, is of that power which opens Heaven to the weakest saint, and the battle scenes which decided a fearful crisis in the national contest, seem alike to thrill the heart with feelings of the liveliest admiration, awe and wonder.

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"He seemed to me at such times a man of marvelous power. Of this I recall two signal examples: The first was at Gettysburg, on Thursday, May 28th, 1868. The general assembly of our church was in session at Harrisburg, and a train of cars had been placed at its service, to carry its members to the place where the great battle of the war was fought. The railways were represented in the person of that elegant christian gentleman and manager, J. M. Du Barry, General Superintendent of the Northern Central Railway Company, and all his arrangements were made on an ample scale. A large number of invited guests, both ladies and gentlemen, were in the company. One of the most conspicuous persons that day was the honored chief magistrate of Pennsylvania, Gen. John T. Geary. When we arrived at Gettysburg, we found a large number of carriages provided to convey us to the parts of the battle field that were within reach during the time that could be spent that day. One of the most thrilling scenes I ever witnessed, was when the company filed into the national cemetery; many eyes were suffused with tears as they rested on the effecting signs of the dreadful conflict, which had been there waged five years before. Arranged according to the States to which they belonged, were the graves of several thousand Union soldiers who fell in that battle. It is very possible that not a dozen persons in the company would have identified the grave of any friend or acquaintance; and yet, who of us did not feel that all these graves held the remains of our brothers, as they were our country's defenders? The whole assembly felt, as they walked among the graves, a deep sense of gratitude and tenderness.

The prospect was of the most interesting kind, and the central point of observation was the monument at whose foundation President Lincoln and Edward Everett had officiated. The work was sufficiently advanced to answer for a platform for those who were the officers of the day. Conspicuous among them was our Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Stearns, of Newark, but towering above them all was General Geary, whose stature, and also his part in the battle, made us look up to him with special interest. Close to him, was Dr. Skinner, and presently he was introduced to lead our devotions. I shall never forget his appearance, as in that magnificent audience chamber he 'drew near to the magesty on high.' It seemed as if some one more than man was there, and for us to do two things, to thank God for all the grace summed up in the word Gettysburg, and to pray to God in behalf of that entire and grand entity, we call our country.

As the man of God stood there in that presence, to thank and to pray in our stead, he seemed transfigured. As he spoke the very lisp in his utterance imparted a singular sweetness to his words, as he dwelt on the dash deeps through which we had gone, and the glory of that day when this victory become ours. As tenderly as if he had been praying beside the bier of his father or brother, he thanked God for the men that fought that battle—the living and the dead—and then for such a country as they had saved. From thanksgiving in such rich volume, he glided into prayer for our country. And when as prayer is wont, comprehending all we could ask for what we loved so dearly, but never so dearly as when we stood before God, with uncovered heads on the ground where it had been saved.

After this prayer came the "object lesson" in geography and history, with Governor Geary as our teacher. Standing on the base of the monument, in a quiet and unostentatious manner, he called our attention to the country about us. Yonder was Seminary Ridge; just over there Reynolds was killed; down here is the village along whose streets fled our discomfitted troops; here General Howard planted his batteries; up there rushed the Louisiana Tigers; yonder is Culp's Hill, on which was fought an engagement that would have robbed Gettysburg of its glory had it gone against us; yonder were Doubbleday's batteries; beyond that the Peach Orchard, and further on Little Round Top; out of those woods on the other side of the valley marched Pickett's splendid brigades, and right down there they were annihilated.

And so he proceeded, sketching the geography and history of the battle with that magnificent map spread out before us. It was a glorious scene, a glorious occasion, a glorious school, and as Governor Geary closed his instructions, I thought of Dr. Skinner's prayer, thanking God for all that is wrapped up in that word Our Country, preserved at such a price!"

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Thursday last three brothers, named Dawson, were engaged in cutting timber, near or on the Fisher place, some four or five miles from this city. A large tree, in the act of falling, struck a dead stub, which, instantly also fell, and in falling struck Newton Dawson on the head, killing him almost instantly. Deceased was the youngest of the three brothers, probably some seventeen or eighteen years of age. The funeral services were announced for three o'clock yesterday afternoon, in this city. Deceased bore a good reputation, and the family and friends have the sincere sympathy of the community in a the terrible calamity which has deprived them of a near and dear friend.