

STOVES—INSURANCE, ETC.  
THE OLD STOVE DEPOT.

JOHN BRIGGS,  
Dealer in  
**STOVES!**  
COOK, PARLOR AND BOX,  
Of the best patterns.  
Also: TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER WARE.  
And the usual assortment of furnishing goods to be obtained in a tin store.  
Repairs neatly and promptly executed, on reasonable terms.  
Short reckonings make long friends,  
FRONT STREET, ALBANY,  
Dec. 3, 1888-1

**LOOK HERE.**  
THE SAN FRANCISCO STORE,  
Corner First and Ferry Sts., Albany,  
Keeps constantly on hand  
A Full Assortment of Stoves,  
Pumps, and Tinware.  
And will have for sale the celebrated  
DIAMOND ROCK COOK STOVE.  
Also manufacture all kinds of  
TIN, COPPER & SHEET IRON WARE,  
In the best style, at lowest rates, for cash  
or country produce.  
Always on hand,  
Full Supply of Pure Wines & 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 store and tin shop.  
Nov. 18-11 JULIUS GRADWOHL.

**FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!**  
"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."  
**UNION**  
Fire and Marine Insurance Company,  
Nos. 416 and 418 California St.,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Stockholders Individually Liable.  
Cash capital, in gold coin, \$750,000 00  
Deposit in Oregon, 50,000 00  
Losses promptly and equitably ad-  
justed, 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.  
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.  
CLARA D. HAYEN, Secretary.  
J. C. MENDENHALL, Agent, Albany.  
Albany, 1871-18

**NURSERY.**  
**SETTLEMIRE'S NURSERY,**  
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, blackber-  
ries, 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.  
Dec. 17, 1876-15

**NEW TO-DAY.**  
**FOR SALE.**  
ALL PERSONS INTERESTED ARE RE-  
spectfully informed that the under-  
signed have now on hand, from selected  
lots, all the varieties of  
**Choice Seed Wheat,**  
Carefully and separately stored, and for  
sale on reasonable terms.  
C. B. COMSTOCK & CO.  
WM. S. NEWBURY, Agents.

**Notice of Copartnership.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE  
firm of Beach & Monteth, heretofore  
engaged in the milling business in the city  
of Albany, Linn Co., Oregon, did, on the  
1st day of August, 1871, associate with  
themselves Henry Myers and A. S. Knox,  
in the milling business, under the firm  
name of Beach, Monteth & Co.,  
Albany, Or., Oct. 21, 1871-74-4

OYSTERS, SARDINES, RED HERRING,  
codfish, etc., just received by  
DuBOIS.

**A GREAT BARGAIN.**  
THE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS  
"Fairmount Lake" is offered for sale  
at a very low rate, about one-half cash in hand  
and one-half on time. It is situated oppo-  
site Albany, within half a mile of the town;  
has good soil, plenty of timber, some beau-  
tiful prairie, and is well supplied with an  
abundance of stock water. There are a  
large number of apple, pear, cherry and  
plum trees, besides grapes and other small  
fruits. The house is insured for \$3,100, and  
the barn (ninety feet square) for \$1,500.  
This tract of land is susceptible of being  
divided into four farms, each of which  
would have good soil, fuel, and rail tim-  
ber, and three would have stock-water.  
Either the whole or a part will be sold,  
to suit the purchaser.  
Apply upon the premises, or to Eli Car-  
ter, Esq., Albany, or T. B. Odeness, Corvallis,  
for further particulars.  
J. QUINN THORNTON,  
Sept. 30, 71-4-4

DRY GOODS.

BLAIN,  
YOUNG  
& CO.,  
Wholesale and Retail

**DRY GOODS,**  
**GROCERIES,**

**HARDWARE,**  
**BOOTS, SHOES, ETC.**

Agents for All Kinds of

**AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS**  
**SEWING MACHINES,**

And the

**Celebrated Bain Wagon!**

BLAIN,  
YOUNG  
& CO.,  
FIRE-PROOF BRICK,  
First Street,  
ALBANY, OREGON.

SPECTACLES.

**MONEY CAN NOT BUY IT,  
FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS!**  
TRADE MARK  
But the Diamond Spectacles will  
Preserve it.

**WE NOW OFFER A GLASS TO THE**  
public which is pronounced by the  
most celebrated opticians of the world to  
be the most perfect, natural, artificial help  
to the human eye ever known. They are  
ground under our own supervision, at our  
own manufactory, in New Haven, and are  
so constructed that the core or center of  
the lens comes directly in front of the eye,  
producing a  
**CLEAR AND DISTINCT VISION,**  
As in the natural, healthy sight, and pre-  
venting all unpleasant sensations, such as  
glaucoming and wavering of sight, dizzin-  
ess, etc., peculiar to all others in use.  
These glasses are manufactured from mi-  
nute crystal pebbles melted together, and  
derive their name, "Diamond," on account  
of their hardness and brilliancy. They are  
mounted in the finest manner, at our own  
manufactory, in all styles of gold, silver,  
steel, rubber, and shell frames, of the best  
quality. Their durability can not be sur-  
passed, and their finish is such as will suit  
the most fastidious. None genuine unless  
bearing our trade-mark, stamped on  
every frame.  
For sale by the principal opticians and  
jewelers, throughout the country. Manu-  
factured by J. E. Swanwick & Co., practical  
opticians, New York. For sale only by  
TITUS BROTHERS,  
Dealers in watches, clocks, jewelry, silver  
ware, etc., Albany, Oregon.

Entered according to act of Congress, in  
the year 1883, by J. E. Swanwick & Co., in the  
Clerk's office of the District Court of the  
United States, for the Southern District of  
New York. 50v3

**INSURANCE.**  
**PACIFIC**  
FIRE AND MARINE  
**INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
Total Assets Gold.....\$1,777,266.63

J. HUNT..... President.  
W. M. 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 Terr'y.  
**JOHN CONNER, Agent,**  
ALBANY, OREGON. 25v3y

**A CARD.**  
THE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE  
Insurance Company, of Boston, is the  
only company on doing business on this  
coast governed by the  
**Massachusetts Non-forfeiture Law.**  
This company was incorporated A. D.  
1851, and has accumulated assets of over  
\$900,000.  
The following lapsed policies have been  
paid on this coast, under this law:  

No. of policy.	Over due at time of death.	Amount insured.
34,655	6 months.	\$ 5,000
33,016	4 months.	10,000
38,256	3 months.	1,000
29,165	10 days.	2,500
34,559	11 months.	5,000

Had the above policies been in any other  
company they would have been forfeited.  
The above facts speak for themselves,  
and to the wise and prudent further com-  
ment is unnecessary.  
EVERSON & MIDDLEMISS,  
Gen. Agents, San Francisco.  
L. FLINN, Local Agent,  
ALBANY, OREGON.  
Feb. 23, 1871-25y

**SASH FACTORY.**  
**BUILDERS, ATTENTION!**  
SASH, BLIND, AND DOOR  
**FACTORY.**  
S. H. ALTHOUSE. J. P. BACKENSTO.  
N. WRIGHT.  
**ALTHOUSE & CO.,**  
Lyon Street, on the River Bank,  
ALBANY, OREGON.

Keep on hand a full assortment, and are  
prepared to  
FURNISH TO ORDER,  
**Doors, Sash, Blinds, and**  
**Moldings,**  
Such as  
**CROWN, PANEL, BAND & SECTION**  
**MOLD,**  
Of all sizes.

**WINDOW AND DOOR FRAMES,**  
**Flooring, Siding,**  
—And—  
**All other kinds of Building Material.**

**ALSO: PREPARED TO DO MILL**  
work, furnish shaker fans, zigzag  
shakers, section fans, driving pulleys of  
any kind, at our factory on Lyon street (on  
the river bank, next below Markham's  
warehouse. ALTHOUSE & CO.  
Albany, Feb. 10, 1883-14

DRUGS, ETC.

"They Who Have Nothing for Sale  
are Farthest from Market."

**A. CAROTHERS & CO.,**  
WHO KNOW THIS TO BE TRUE,  
Are now keeping, and also constantly re-  
ceiving additions to,

**The Largest Stock of Goods**  
**USUAL TO THEIR TRADE**  
**ABOVE PORTLAND,**

**And**  
**AT SUCH PRICES**  
That  
**Purchasers Shall be Satisfied.**

Besides a Large Stock of  
**DRUGS, CHEMICALS,**  
**PATENT MEDICINES,**  
**Paints, Dye Stuffs, and Oils,**

They keep  
**Yankee Notions,**  
**Confectionery**  
**Finest Tobacco & Cigars.**  
**WOSTENHOLM'S CUTLERY,**  
**SPICES, PERFUMERY,**  
(All kinds),

**TOILET SOAP,**  
—AND—  
**Everything**  
USUALLY OBTAINED IN  
**A STRICTLY**  
**First Class**

**DRUG ESTABLISHMENT.**  
—  
**NO ARTICLE SOLD**  
But what is  
**Guaranteed To Be**  
**JUST AS REPRESENTED,**  
And  
**Must be Good.**  
**Arctic Soda!**  
**A. CAROTHERS & CO.**

FURNITURE.

**C. MEALEY,**  
**DEALER IN**  
**And**  
**MANUFACTURER**  
**OF**  
**FURNITURE**

**And**  
**Cabinet Ware,**  
**BEDDING, Etc.,**  
Corner of

**First and Broadalbin Sts.,**  
**ALBANY, OR.**

**Particular**  
**ATTENTION PAID TO**  
**ORDERS OF ALL KINDS**  
**IN HIS LINE.**

**JUST RECEIVED**  
**FROM S. F. AND THE EAST,**  
**THE LARGEST LOT**  
or  
**New and Elegant**

**FURNITURE,**  
**EVER BROUGHT TO ALBANY!**

**Come and See It!**

AGRICULTURAL.

**Don't Kill Crows.**—Friends  
farmers and others:—I want to  
caution you against killing crows.  
I know very well this is up hill  
business, but you must let the crows  
live (my crows, at least,) for the  
whole year. Early and late they  
are busy doing us good. They  
carry wagon loads of worms off  
from our farms. Without them  
and the other birds we could not  
live. They do so much for us we  
can well afford to twine our corn  
fields; (I mean before the corn is  
up,) when I will warrant they will  
not touch your corn. At least, my  
crows don't pull my corn.  
My hired men are all crazy to  
shoot my crows. "Why," said one,  
"I could have killed five at one  
shot," where they had come to do  
me another favor. You can raise  
a late calf on purpose to have one  
to pay a crow tax with. I most  
always do—or a foot-rot sheep will  
answer. No, my double-barrel  
shot gun is loaded for bigger game  
that goes around when it is blacker  
than crows. My crows are so tame  
they will come in the furrow to  
pick up grubs, beetles, moles and  
worms, and crowd up so near that  
I can talk with them; and I have  
promised them many times that I  
would write to the *Rural News*  
*Yorker* and see if we could not  
compromise matters in favor of the  
crows.  
Just keep an account with a crow  
one year, (as I have,) and you will  
see. Give a crow credit for a hun-  
dred measures of grasshoppers; and  
so on through the whole list of des-  
truction; give him credit for pure  
country air; give him credit for  
being the first to remind you of  
spring. Yes, you may even give  
him credit for pulling a few hills of  
corn to keep his noble self alive so  
that he can do you a world of good  
in after times. And now what are  
you going to charge him with?  
Nothing, except he is a glutton.—  
AUSTIN B. CULVER, Westfield,  
N. Y.

**TAKE CARE OF THE STRAW.**—  
If a farmer happens to be without  
straw for one winter, he fully real-  
izes the value of it in his business.  
A good straw stack makes a cheer-  
ful barnyard in winter. You will  
rarely see poor stock where there  
is a large stack of bright straw. It  
makes a dry and sheltered yard,  
soft, dry beds in the stall, and is  
worth a great deal to work in with  
other fodder. Bright straw and  
some grain will take farm horses  
that have little work to do, through  
the cold months in health and good  
flesh. The same feed will suffice  
for store sheep. The straw stack  
affords cattle a good luncheon, but  
milk cows, fattening stock, and those  
that are young, require hay and  
other richer food. But the straw  
is of so much value that it is worth  
while to make the stack in the best  
manner, so as to keep its contents  
bright and dry. The top should be  
finished with a little fine hay, or  
grass cut for the purpose. By rak-  
ing and trimming after the machine  
has gone, and topping out properly,  
the straw will come out in the win-  
ter as bright as when threshed.—  
*American Rural Home.*

**DUCKS AS EGG PRODUCERS**  
**MORE PROFITABLE THAN HENS.**—  
An experimental fowl fancier re-  
cently tested the comparative fecun-  
dity of ducks and hens, with the  
following result:  
Three hens and three ducks were  
selected, all hatched in February,  
and nourished with suitable food.  
In the following autumn the ducks  
laid 225 eggs, while the hens laid  
none. In the next February the  
laying season began again for the  
ducks, and continued uninterrupted-  
ly till August. They showed no  
inclination to set, but became very  
thin, although they afterward fat-  
tened up somewhat. The total  
number of eggs laid by the hen  
amounted to 257, or 86 eggs each;  
and 392, or 131 each, for the ducks.  
Although the eggs of the ducks  
were rather smaller than those of  
the hens, yet they proved decid-  
edly superior in nutritive material,  
so that the superiority in product-  
iveness appears to be decidedly with  
the ducks.

**TO KEEP MILK SWEET.**—The  
*Southern Farmer* says that a tea-  
spoonful of horseradish in a pan of  
milk will keep it sweet for several  
days.  
Education is a better safeguard  
of liberty than a standing army. If  
we retrench the wages of the school  
master, we must raise those of the  
recruiting sergeant.

The depth of Lake Tahoe, in the  
Sierras, is 1,716 feet at its centre.  
This is the most beautiful lake on this  
continent, if not in the whole world.  
Its waters are wonderfully clear, and  
so rare that swimming in it is almost  
an impossibility, while if a person is  
drowned there, the body never rises.  
He who knows right principles is  
not equal to him who loves them.