

LOCAL MATTERS.

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY.—A gentleman from Chicago, Mr. Woodruff, for years largely engaged in that city in the manufacture of carriages, buggies, etc., has purchased property in Holladay's addition to the city of Albany, and is now engaged in erecting buildings thereon, both for residence and shops. His intention is to enter largely into the manufacture of all kinds of wheeled vehicles, and having large experience and ample capital he will doubtless achieve a grand success.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—A Christmas tree under the auspices of the M. E. Sunday School will be erected at the Court House on Saturday night, December 23d. It is requested that all persons desiring to put presents on the tree will please to bring them, properly labeled, the card having the name plainly written upon, and sewed on the article, so that it will not easily become detached.

FIRE.—On Friday evening of last week a coal oil lamp in the hands of Mr. Dow, of Dow & Crane, burst, sending its contents over the wearing apparel of Mr. Dow and among the boxes filled with boots and shoes in the store.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A construction or gravel train ran off the track of the O. & C. Railroad at Harrisburg last week, owing to the displacement of the switch, upsetting several flat cars loaded with gravel and Chinamen, killing two and injuring two others so severely that they died a few days afterwards.

NEW OUTFIT.—A supplement from the West Side office, McMinnville, dated Dec. 8th, announces that an entire new outfit has been procured, and that the paper will appear hereafter as a 7-column folio—a creditable and readable journal. Good. May prosperously attend the new departure.

PAY UP.—Parties indebted to Mr. A. J. Winter, at the Picture Gallery, are requested to come forward immediately and pay, as he has sold the gallery and will remove to Eugene City within two weeks. Delays are dangerous, therefore come forward, pay up, and save costs.

STREET LAMPS.—First street is now lighted up during these dark nights by street lamps, the iron lamp posts recently received having been put up, and five large lamps, built by Messrs. W. H. McFarland & Co., of this city, erected thereon. Albany is putting on city style—and she's able to.

BROOMS.—Mr. N. D. Vaughn has lately commenced the manufacture of brooms in our city. As he makes an excellent broom we feel certain he will meet with the success he deserves. Patronize home industries first, all the time.

BILLIARDS.—Rumor has it that a match game of billiards will be played in this city on this (Saturday) evening, between a couple of Albanians. \$50 is what's the matter of the man who wins.

FURNITURE.—Charley Mealey is turning out some of the neatest furniture ever put up on the Pacific slope, at the most liberal figures, too.

THE COLLEGE EXHIBITION.—Transpires Friday evening, December 22d—next week. The Odd Fellow's Socials comes off on the same evening.

WATERY REFLECTIONS.—These damp foggy mornings, sweating days and dripping nights, offer fine atmospheres in which to develop a clear type of moroseness, and cultivate a splendid species of solemnity. The atmosphere cannot be cut with a knife exactly, but it is an ever present verity, insinuating its dampness through the pores of one's clothing to the very bare, and going through the inhalers down into the insides, and then keeping up a perpetual state of dampness inside and out, and throughout. A man is facetiously represented as twelve pounds of solid matter wet up in six pails of water; but the individual who got that up never resided in Oregon, or he would have put in more water. We believe in water. We like water. Water is good. It runs, and sloshes, and drips, and we would drink it—we used to drink it—but this damp, foggy, rainy weather blunts one's appetite for water. There are more than six pails of water slushing around those twelve pounds of solid matter, and there is no famine, or parched place asking for drink in the whole system. Such a freshet is dampening to one's enjoyment. As a watery potato is not good, so this general state of atmospheric dampness is "no good" to one's cheerfulness.

COME OUT.—A meeting was held at Odd Fellow's Hall on Thursday night, for the purpose of arranging for a grand time, sometime during the holidays—an exhibition, fair, sociable, or something of that kind—the object being to raise funds for charitable purposes. A committee of three ladies and ditto gentlemen were appointed to get up a programme and decide on the time and place for holding the affair. This committee is to report this (Saturday) evening, at Odds Fellow's Hall, and a general invitation is extended to our citizens, ladies and gentlemen, to grace the occasion with their presence. We can have a massive time and accomplish a worthy deed if our people generally will take hold of the matter. Come out to-night.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.—Mr. H. Weed has secured the building now occupied by Messrs. Thompson & Irving as a saddle and harness shop, and about the 20th instant will open therein an auction and commission store for the sale of all kinds of commodities. Parties wishing articles disposed of at auction will find in Mr. Weed a gentleman every way qualified to attend to the business. Administrators and others wishing the service of a first-class auctioneer, are advised to call on Mr. Weed, who has an experience of many years in the business, and will give the best of satisfaction. We refer readers to his card on this page.

STEALING WOOD.—Mr. Roberts requests us to say that he will be much obliged to parties who have been stealing the widow Robert's wood, if they will steal all they intend to before he goes up north, so that he can make arrangements to supply the deficiency thus created. This is a reasonable request, and the thieves are most unreasonable if they do not comply with it.

MARRIED.—Ruel Custer and Mrs. Lines were remarried, at the residence of D. Mansfield, in this city, on Thursday evening, Judge Johns tying the knot. The reunited pair started north Friday morning. May their second union prove stronger and happier than the first.

AFTER IT.—The "local" of the Oregonian is bidding for the Jack-knife to be awarded to the homeliest man in Portland at the Lutheran Fair the present week. Crandall always was an ambitious kuf.

COMING BACK.—Mr. Paxton having purchased the interest of Mr. A. J. Winter in the Picture Gallery, will soon take charge of that institution, and be ready to receive his friends and the public.

RHEUMATIC CURE.—Mr. J. D. Love, of Harrisburg, is preparing to go into the manufacture of his celebrated Rheumatic Liniment on an extensive scale. Its a big thing.

GOOD JOB OF BINDING.—Frank A. Cook, of Salem, called on us yesterday. He has just finished a splendid job of binding for us.

QUIT.—Messrs. Kiefer & Roggers have dissolved partnership, Mr. Kiefer remaining as sole proprietor of the brewery.

MARKETS.—Butter and eggs fluctuating. The price of butter on Friday was 35c per lb; eggs, 40c per dozen. Other articles same as last week.

HUNTERS.—A few more of those splendid shot guns left at Harper & Co's.

Gasoline is used in our street lamps.

Dancing school is in full blast at Parrish Hall every Thursday evening.

GRAND BALL.—There will be a grand ball given at Parrish Hall, in this city on Christmas evening, December 25th, 1871. A good supper and the best of music will be furnished for the occasion. A cordial welcome and general invitation is extended to all lovers of the "mazy dance." Committee of Arrangements: Isaac Conn, J. R. Herren, Floor Managers; P. C. Harper, N. B. Humphrey, R. C. Clark, N. Baum. Tickets, including supper, \$4. 14w3.

No change in the S. F. markets worth reporting.

FOREIGN NEWS.—News from France up to the 9th inst. states that a change in the French Government is imminent. Thiers is to relinquish the Presidency in favor of the Duke d'Aumale. This is the agreement, and will be effected directly. The Orleans Princes will then take their seats. The inability of Thiers to withstand the hostile influence of the members of the Right, and the increasing power of the Imperialists in the army, are the causes leading to this change.

At a banquet given by the Knights of the Order of St. George, at St. Petersburg, December 9th, the Czar was present. In toasting the Emperor of Germany the Czar said he hoped that the intimate friendship which existed between that monarch and himself would last as long as they lived and be carried down to future generations, and that the fraternity of the armies of Germany and Russia would be preserved. Thus would be constituted one of the guarantees for the maintenance of peace in Europe.

POLITICAL.—"If the Democracy want a really passive candidate," says the Chicago Post, malevolently, "let us recommend General McClellan."

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Advertiser says it is admitted on all sides that the income tax law will be prepared the coming winter.

The total disbursements to the army during the past year were \$118,54,073, of which \$3,633,172 was paid in the shape of back pay and bounty to volunteers.

The Herald's dispatch says that Senator Sumner is preparing an active fight to abolish the Internal Revenue Commissionership. He will be sustained by a majority of leading Senators.

A Washington special says that Sumner will not accept the Chairmanship of the Committee on Elections, assigned to him by the Senate caucus.

The St. Louis Democrat has commenced figuring on the result of the Presidential elections next year. It thinks that if Grant be renominated he will secure 150 electoral votes out of 319.

Frank Blair thinks that if Grant is re-elected it will depopulate the South of whites. Frank has acted once before the role of a prophet, and we all know with what success. His latest prediction is as foolish as his former one was, viz.: that Grant after his election, "would declare himself dictator."

The St. Louis Republican gives a list of forty-nine Democratic papers in Missouri who favor the policy of making no Democratic nominations for the Presidency and Vice Presidency in 1872.

An Irish Judge said, when addressing a prisoner, "You are to be hanged, and I hope it will be a warning to you."

NEW TO-DAY.

H. WEED, CITY & COUNTY AUCTIONEER WILL OPEN AN AUCTION & COMMISSION STORE ON THE 20th of December, 1871, IN THE THOMPSON BUILDING, Formerly occupied by Thompson & Irving in the saddle and harness business, Front, bet. Washington & Ferry Sts.

ALL PUBLIC SALES PROMPTLY ATTENDED to at reasonable rates.

Goods sold for CASH at 20 per cent. less than any house in Albany.

Call and see his goods for the holidays. Albany, Dec. 16, 1871-14 H. WEED.

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

NOTICE.—TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Linn County Agricultural Association—There will be a business meeting at the Court House in Albany, on the first Wednesday in January, 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Seven Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. J. H. EVANS, Sec. December 9, 1871-14

OYSTERS AND SARDINES, NUTS AND Candies, and other knick-knacks, sold by Wheeler, at SHEDD. 11v4

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 of New and Elegant FURNITURE, EVER BROUGHT TO ALBANY! Come and See it!

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

GROCERIES, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, PROVISIONS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, CORNER OF FIRST AND BROADALBIN STREETS, ALBANY, OREGON, A. C. LAYTON, PROPRIETOR. I have always in store a full and complete supply of STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS, Which I will sell for cash as low as the lowest, or exchange for all kinds of marketable COUNTRY PRODUCE! Just received and in store 100 TONS ISLAND SALT, Which I will sell cheaper than ever before offered in this market. I extend a general invitation to all people in this and adjoining counties, to call and examine quality and prices of goods, as I feel confident of my ability to give all thorough satisfaction. A. C. LAYTON.

W. J. HILTABELL, D. ANDREWS, W. J. HILTABELL & CO. Have just received, AT THEIR OLD STAND, One Door Below Conner's Bank

A full assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, FURNISHING GOODS, YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC., ETC., Consisting in part of Calico, Gingham, Merinos, Poplins, Brilliants, Hosiery, Marseilles, Denims, Dress Silks, Jeans, Diaper, Table Linen, Crash, Ticking, Delaines, Check, Stripes, Skirts, Corsets, Table Covers, Brown Domestic, Brown Sheeting, Bleached Sheeting, Children's Shoes, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, Gents' Boots and Shoes, Boys' Boots and Shoes, Slippers and Gaiters, Linen & Silk Handkerchiefs, California Merchandise.

Share of patronage is respectfully solicited. W. J. HILTABELL & CO. 10v4

GEO. W. GRAY, D. D. S., GRADUATE OF CINCINNATI DENTAL COLLEGE, makes Several New and Improved Styles of Plates for Artificial Teeth. Also, does ALL work in the line of his profession in the best and most approved method, and at as reasonable rates as can be had elsewhere. Nitrous Oxide administered for the painless extraction of teeth if desired. Office in Parrish brick block, up stairs. Residence first house south of Congregational church, fronting on court house block. 173-18

Notice to the Taxpayers of Linn County. UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE law now in force, relating to the collection of taxes, all taxes are required to be paid within thirty days after the days appointed for meeting the taxpayers in the several precincts, and all taxes not paid within that time are liable to costs upon execution—and that is one dollar and three per cent. from each person. I will, therefore, in pursuance of law, meet the taxpayers of Linn county, at their respective places of voting in each precinct, on the following days, to-wit: LEBANON, Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1871. WATERLOO, Wednesday, " 12, " BRUSH CREEK, Thursday, " 13, " DEWINSVILLE, Friday, " 14, " CENTER, Saturday, " 15, " HARRISBURG, Sunday, " 16, " FERRIS, Monday, " 17, " ORLEANS, Tuesday, " 18, " SANTIAM, Wednesday, " 19, " FRANKLIN BUTTE, Thursday, " 20, " SCIO, Friday, " 21, " ALBANY, Saturday, " 22, " 1872. E. A. IRVINE, Sheriff and tax-collector for Linn Co., Or. N. B.—While in Brownsville I may be found at Cooley & Washburne's store, Albany, Oregon, Nov. 23, 1871-12

Blacksmithing AND General Repair Shop.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RETURNED to Albany, and taken his old shop on corner of Ellsworth and Second streets, announces his readiness to attend to all kinds of BLACKSMITHING, MILL & MACHINE FORGING, ETC.

Also, has on hand and for sale, the COQUILLARD WAGON, Strayer Force-feed GRAIN DRILL, STAR MOLINE, CAST-STEEL, and other FLOWS, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms. GIVE ME A CALL.

All work entrusted to me will receive prompt attention, and be executed in the best possible manner, with good material. A share of public patronage is solicited. Shop on corner Ellsworth and Second streets, opposite Pierce's Ferry. F. WOOD. 10v4

ALBANY Lard Oil & Soap MANUFACTORY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING COMPLETED and put in good running order their new Lard Oil and Soap Manufactory, in the city of Albany, are prepared to purchase, at the highest cash rates, all the Hogs, Rancid Butter, Soap-Grass, &c., delivered to them in this city. They are now manufacturing and have on hand Fancy Toilet and Common Soaps, in great variety, warranted equal to the best in market, which they offer to the trade at the most reasonable rates. Orders respectfully solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Parties having Hogs, Rancid Butter, or Grease of any kind, for sale, will do well to give us a call. E. CARTWRIGHT & CO. Nov. 11, 1871-10v4