

LOCAL MATTERS.

JAIL DELIVERY.—Our splendid new brick and iron ten thousand dollar county jail has received a terrible backset! Our Democratic County Administration has received a terribly humiliating backset! Our trust-worthy and gentlemanly Sheriff is deeply chagrined! Our affable jail contractor is the only one in the whole lot that looks on undismayed at the havoc, the disaster, the awful calamity that has befallen our beautiful, our magnificent, our costly new brick and iron ten thousand dollar County Jail!

THE DIFFERENCE.—The Democratic county administration builds a splendid jail, costing over \$10,000, and the first occupant gets out without the least exertion. A Republican city administration builds a city jail, at a cost of about \$250, and prisoners put there stay until wanted. There is both economy and safety in a Republican administration, it would seem.

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RELIGIOUS.—A protracted meeting is now in progress in the Methodist church in this place. The week-night meetings have not been very largely attended, but have increased in spiritual interest. Ministers of the different denominations have alternated in the pulpit, and christian people in general have been warmly invited to take part in the exercises, which some of them have freely done, and a more fraternal feeling is thus being developed.

BUSINESS.—Business has been very lively during the week among our advertisers, as their smiling countenances attest. Our dry goods firms, having run their stocks down very low, are making preparations to go to San Francisco to lay in fresh supplies. More than double the amount of goods have been disposed of during the Fall and Winter than usual, and business bids fair to be still better next season.

OREGON MACHINES.—"Hunter's Grain Separator," manufactured by Messrs. Rounds, Woodcock & Co., at Junction City, is advertised in our columns this morning. This Separator received the Diploma at the State Fair of 1871, is made in a superior manner, and is not surpassed for cleaning wheat or oats by any machine in the market. This being acknowledged, and the fact that it is an Oregon machine, should give it the preference among our farmers. Read the advertisement on this page, and order from Messrs. Rounds, Woodcock & Co., Junction City, Oregon.

A RIXNWAY.—The hack-team that conveys the mails from the depot each morning to this city, stampeded on Wednesday morning, to the regret of the driver as well as the owner, W. R. Cannon. The hack was badly demoralized, and the team pretty severely cut about the legs. The team had been left standing in front of the building while the driver was inside warming, it being a bitter cold morning.

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NEW BAKERY.—Johnny Schmeer's new building on corner of Ellsworth and First streets, is finished and will be occupied in a few days—probably next week. Johnny will then be able to furnish customers with groceries and provisions or fresh bread, as they want may require. It will be a great convenience to the east-enders.

TOO TRUE.—A cotemporary urges its wealthy citizens to invest five or ten per cent. of their means in the establishment of manufactories. It it could be shown that investments of this kind would pay two per cent. a month from the beginning, and that the original capital could be withdrawn at a day's notice, the thing might succeed even here; but it would be easier to get some capitalists we know of to go through the eye of a needle, than to put up their coin unless they had a "dead thing" on getting it all back the very next minute!

WHEAT.—There are still a few small lots of wheat left unsold in the country, outside of the amounts reserved for seed, and those are being held for higher prices than at present offered by buyers. At present our millers are offering but \$1 per bushel. Our latest advices show the following quotations for wheat at the points given: Corvallis and Monroe, 95c; Harrisburg, 95c; Jefferson, \$1 05; Salem, \$1 10; Gervais, \$1 05; Portland, \$1 20. Liverpool quotations show a fluctuating market, prices having fallen 6c within the last ten days—the last quotation being 12c 6d. This has further depressed the San Francisco markets. Latest San Francisco quotations show wheat at \$2 10 1/2 20 cent—a decline of 50c per cental within a few weeks. The prospect for an advance in prices seems very remote and doubtful at present.

TANGENT.—This new town on the O. & C. Railroad, about seven miles south of Albany, is pushing ahead, and bids fair to become a place of considerable business importance. Several new buildings are to be erected immediately, and others are contracted for, and will be commenced as soon as the lumber can be transported to the place. Among the more important buildings to be erected immediately, is a large warehouse 40x30 feet, over twenty feet high, costing over six thousand dollars, by Messrs. Beard & Co. It will be supplied with a steam elevator, and other conveniences. The citizens are agitating the question of building a large new school-house. Those interested in the new town seem to possess the necessary vim and public spirit, which speaks well for its future growth and prosperity.

SATISFACTORY.—The attempt made by Messrs. Kuhn & Co. and Parker & Co., some few weeks since, to clear the Callipooa from its head to this city of all obstructions so that logs might be floated down to their mills, is pronounced a success. The river is pronounced clear of all obstructions, ready to receive the logs.

NEW FURNITURE SHOP.—Messrs. E. D. Whitlow & Co. have opened a new house for the sale of furniture, etc., in the Fremont building on First street, three doors below the Bank. They are receiving furniture of all kinds, which will be put in order ready for sale early next week. Their ad. will appear next week.

FORTUNATE.—News from east of the Cascades state that there has been some pretty severe weather there, and plenty of snow, from one to two feet in depth, but it has resulted in a very slight loss of cattle as yet. About Walla Walla sheep have suffered most, reports giving the loss as amounting to 1,200 or 2,000 head.

NOTICE.—Mr. John Robinson gives notice in this issue of the REGISTER, warning parties not to give credit on his account to any person, unless they present an order with his signature attached.

IRON.—The O. & C. Railroad has been rushing iron rails to the front, using all their flat cars for this purpose. This has retarded building along the line of the road, as cars could not be obtained to transport lumber.

PICTURE FRAMES.—G. F. Settlemeier, druggist, will in a few days be in receipt of a large invoice of these splendid rustic picture frames—larger sizes than heretofore—and they are decidedly the prettiest as well as the cheapest frames we have seen.

REPAIRED.—During the week the Marshal has been engaged in repairing the sewer or drain on Ferry, between First street and the river. It had become dangerous, and needed the repairs badly.

HUNTERS.—Dr. Alexander and a number of others left for a hunt in the mountains on Thursday. As they promised us a saddle of venison if successful in their raid, of course we wish them the biggest kind of luck.

SMELT.—For a lot of these delicious fish we make our bow to the ever attentive and genial host of the St. Charles. The St. Charles seems always to be supplied with the best.

PRISONAL.—We understand that Uncle Jerry Driggs and family propose taking their departure from among us soon, to take up their residence in Victoria.

N. H. Crasor, Esq., is still Mayor of the city, the Council, as yet, having taken no action on his resignation. Thos. Monteith, Esq., of the mill firm of Beach, Monteith & Co., arrived home from a two months stay in San Francisco, on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Golden has returned from his visit to Marion county. BEEF.—Harris sells beef at the old prices, except choice steaks, which he retails at 20 cents per pound.

CAUGHT.—The rogue, Douglas, who broke out of our new jail on Tuesday, was arrested at the section house on the O. & C. Railroad at Marion, the same evening, by Sheriff Irvine. The fellow had kept right along down the road towards Portland and of course was easily traced. It is the intention to paste over the hole made by the prisoner, so that he will be compelled to keep within the bounds of reason until he can be transferred to the care of the excellent Bill Wadkins and Grover, at Salem.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Gold in New York, 100. Legal tenders 91c buying, 92c selling. The steamer Ajax sails from Portland for San Francisco to-morrow—the 27th; the Guadalupe, Saturday, week, February 3d. The June A. Falkenberg is loading for Honolulu and will sail in a few days. The bark Harrington still has 3,500 sacks of wheat to come forward before she can sail for England.

WHEAT.—The decline in Liverpool has still further depressed the S. F. markets, and we now quote at \$2 10 1/2 20 cental. Oats—From \$1 65 to \$1 85. Potatoes—Humboldt, 90c to \$1 10 bushel. Albany markets quiet. Wheat remains at \$1 per bushel with none offering. Oats scarce at 75c. Hams scarce; retailing at 20c per lb. Eggs in fair supply at 40c per dozen. Butter—country roll in demand at 40c per lb.; Eastern-made, retailing at 30c per lb. Apples, 25c to 30c per box. Potatoes \$1 25 to 30 per bushel.

ICE.—On Thursday morning ice had formed thick enough to enable the boys to use their skates—the second skate of the winter.

HAMS.—Which have been retailing until within the past ten days, at 16 1/2 c now command 20c per pound.

Now is the winter of our discontent, made glorious Summer by the sun's warm rays, and everybody is on the quiver for bargains; and now, instead of buying goods at the old established prices, they all go to Weed & Clement's Auction and Commission Store to get groceries, provisions, school books, stationery, &c., &c., at wholesale prices, 20 per cent. less than any other house in Albany.

These are mild terms with which to designate those adventures, who have been induced by the high reputation which Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has won to offer for sale a worthless imitation of this celebrated medicine. Remember that Dr. Pierce's private stamp, which is three and a half inches long and has upon it his portrait, and the words "U. S. Certificate of Genuine," is upon every package of the genuine. Sold by druggists, or by mail sixty cents. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A LARGE VOLUME would not contain the mass of testimony which has accumulated in favor of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry as a safe, efficient and reliable remedy in curing coughs, colds and pulmonary disease. Many of the cures are truly wonderful.

NEW TO-DAY. Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between E. E. Miner and M. Pearson, under the firm-name of Miner & Pearson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. E. Miner will collect and receive all moneys due the firm, and will pay all its liabilities. E. E. MINER, M. PEARSON. Albany, Jan. 22, 1872-21w4

Notice: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: ALL persons are hereby warned not to give credit to any person in my name without an order from my hand. JOHN ROBINETT. Lebanon, January 24, 1872-21w4

Rounds, Woodcock & Co., Proprietors & Manufacturers of HUNTER'S Grain Separator, JUNCTION CITY.

Received the Diploma at the State Fair of 1871.

PRICE REDUCED TO FIFTY DOLLARS!

These Machines are warranted substantially made, and are not to be surpassed in cleaning wheat for seed, and are equally as good for cleaning oats. Sent in your orders, and we will warrant satisfaction. Address: ROUNDS, WOODCOCK & CO., Junction City, Or. Jan. 25, 1872-21m3

Mrs. Bridgfarmer WISHES TO INFORM THE LADIES of Albany and vicinity, that Miss M. M. JOHNSON has taken charge of her Millinery and Dress-Making Store. She is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line. 227 CALL AND SEE. Albany, Jan. 14, 1872-20w1

Head This! ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to Hibbald & Co., are requested to call and settle their accounts immediately, as in a short time all accounts will be left in the hands of the proper officer for collection. We are closing out our business, and will collect all accounts due us in thirty days. Jan. 19, 1872-20w4

JOB WAGON. HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of G. W. Young in the Delivery Business, I am prepared to do any and all kinds of jobs, on short notice and with quick dispatch. Terms reasonable. Packages delivered to any part of the city. Sent out for the BAY TOWN and JOB WAGON. A. S. ARNOLD.

GROCERIES, 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.

Blacksmithing AND General Repair Shop. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RETURNED to Albany, and taken his old shop on corner of Edsworth and Second streets, announces his readiness to attend to all kinds of BLACKSMITHING, MILL & MACHINE WORK, &c., &c. Also, has on hand and for sale, the COQUILLARD WAGON, Strayer Force-feed GRAIN DRILL, STAR MOLINE, GLISTEEL, and other PLOWS, 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 root material. A share of public patronage solicited. Shop on corner Edsworth and Second streets, opposite Pierce's Ferry. F. WOOD.

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 Grease, &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. Egg Fatrics having Hogs, Rancid Butter, or Grease of any kind, for sale, will do well to give us a call. E. CARTWRIGHT & CO. Nov. 14, 1871-19v4