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**Something New in Dentistry.**

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HAS LOCATED IN ALBANY, and has the new invention in plate work, which consists in inserting teeth in the mouth without covering the whole roof, as heretofore. It gives the wearer the free use of the tongue to the root of the mouth in talking and tasting. It is the Smith & Purvine patent. Teeth extracted without pain. Plates mended, whether broken or divided. **OFFICE**—First street, east of Conner's Bank (up stairs), Albany, Oregon. 7v4

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**JOHN SCHMEER,**  
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**Groceries & Provisions,**  
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HAS JUST OPENED HIS NEW GROCERY establishment on corner of Ellsworth and First streets, with a fresh stock of Groceries, Provisions, Candles, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., to which he invites the attention of our citizens.

In connection with the store he will keep a Bakery, and will always have on hand a full supply of fresh bread, crackers, &c.

Call and see me. **JOHN SCHMEER.** February 16-24v4

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I AM PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS of turning, from hand and mule to order rawlins-bottomed chairs, &c. Shop near the Mills and Hooley, Jefferson, Oregon. Branch shop near "Magnolia Mills," Albany, where orders for chairs, turning, &c., can be left. **JOHN M. METZLER.** Jefferson, Aug. 2, 1872

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&c., at as reasonable rates as the use of good material and first-class work will justify. Repairing neatly and expeditiously done at low rates. Shop on Ferry between First and Second streets. **PETERS & SPEIDEL.** Albany, March 7, 1873-27

**Notice.**  
OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD Company, Land Department, Portland Oregon, April 5, 1872.—Notice is hereby given, that a vigorous prosecution will be instituted against any and every person who trespasses upon any Railroad Land, by cutting and removing timber herefrom before the same is BOUGHT of the Company and PAID FOR. All vacant lands in odd numbered sections, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, within a distance of thirty miles from the line of the road, belongs to the Company. **E. B. MOORES,** Land Agent.

Blain, Young & Co.'s Column.

**Albany Register,**

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

A large circus is slowly wending its way overland to Oregon, so said.

Henry Baker brought the first load of new wheat into McMinnville this season.

Lafayette wants a butcher's shop. It is stated that B. F. Underwood has been challenged by Rev. T. F. Campbell, of Monmouth, to meet him at Eugene in debate.

The county court of Clackamas county has appointed Hon. C. F. Beattie to the position of County Treasurer, in place of T. J. McCarver, resigned.

The assessed value of property within the city limits of Salem amounts to \$1,202,250. The tax for city purposes for the present year is \$7,219 50.

A new school house has been erected near the residence of Mr. Geo. Olds, near McMinnville. Is neat and tasty.

The Salem Statesman says: We have made some mention of a party going to spend a season in the Calapooia mountains. We learn that through the exertions of Rev. P. S. Knight, the managers of the railroad company will return any one of the party going on the trip free any time within that specified by the company, we think the 20th of August. Some fifteen persons have joined the party, and it is expected they will go on the Monday's train, with the expectation of having lots of fun.

The Methodists of Yamhill county are talking of starting an institution of learning at Sheridan.

The fruit crop of southern Utah is pronounced below the average.

Eastern tourists are visiting the National Park in the Yellowstone region of Montana. They are said to be mostly baldheaded men and tough women—to discourage scalping knives and arrows.

John Russell, the convict who escaped from the State Penitentiary a few days ago, has been captured and returned to the prison, where he now is, and where he will have ample time to mourn over departed hopes. He was recaptured in Yamhill county near his old home and was returned by one of his own relatives.

The Plaindealer, in speaking of a good investment, says Briant Thornton of Douglas county, in 1865, bought for \$2 50, one ewe; he has now 20 sheep; the wool has realized him \$30, and of this money he has bought one heifer; the heifer produced him five calves; of this increase he has sold \$35 worth, and has three head of cattle left in addition to twenty head of sheep.

Mr. Geo. H. Atkinson, son of Rev. Mr. Atkinson, of Portland, has been appointed one of the surgeons at the Long Island Medical Hospital, New York.

The Corvallis Gazette represents the travel Yaquina Bayward, as being lively.

Vacant houses are rapidly filling up in Corvallis.

Mr. R. G. Head, of the Corvallis Democrat, and Dr. L. Foley, of the same place, got into a disgraceful street fight on Tuesday evening of last week. The Doctor captured a revolver from Head after receiving several kicks. The affair cost the latter \$15 and costs and the former \$6. Whisky the principal cause.

The Eugene Guard has the tallest oats yet, and says the stalks measure ten feet four inches in height.

The McKenzie warehouse, at Eugene, is rapidly approaching completion—the carpenters being busy putting on the roof.

The Ten mile Church, in Douglas county, has been relieved from debt through the efforts of Rev. C. W. Todd.

Levi Leland has been lecturing on temperance in Jackson county during the past three weeks. He formed a lodge of Good Templars at Ashland.

Mr. Thomas Ollivant, of Ten Mile, Douglas county, had his hand severely hurt by the upsetting of a header wagon, one day last week.

The residence of Mr. Seely, at Marshfield, Coos county, was burned last week.

Prof. W. S. McFadden was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court last week.

The sheriff of Jackson county has collected \$40,000 of the county tax, and reports only a few hundred dollars delinquent.

Mr. Geo. W. Carlton, of Olympia, has taken a press and material from the job office of Mr. R. H. Hewitt, gone to Tacoma, and established himself in business as a job printer.

The Coos bay wagon road has been repaired and is now in good condition. A day and a half is now the stage time from Roseburg to the bay.

Crops in Baker county are reported looking better this year than they have for a number of years. Haying is now engaging the farmers.

Settlers from Webfoot and the East are reported coming into Baker county rapidly.

A musical society was organized at Oysterville recently, with some thirty members. Hon. Miles Standish Griswold was chosen President; Mrs. John Crellin, Vice President; Mrs. L. Clark, Secretary, and F. C. Davis, Treasurer.

The Farmer has been shown by Mr. J. D. Smith, who lives near Salem, specimens of wheat, ordinary club, raised by him in rows, and cultivated as he did the potatoes adjoining it. The drills were two feet apart and the grain was well tended, showing as a result single roots with 34 heads. He also shows, for comparison, a specimen of broadcast wheat of same variety, containing six heads of much less average size. The drilled wheat contains the more heads to the same space of ground, and most double the yield. It would be an interesting experiment to cultivate a whole acre of wheat in the best manner, and test the value of broadcast sowing and well cultivated drills.

On Saturday of last week, Wm. Parrott, son of M. Parrott, of Roseburg, met with a severe accident. It seems he was riding a wild horse, and having occasion to get off he became entangled in the halter rope, the horse taking fright before the boy was safely upon the ground. In this position he was dragged several yards, sustaining severe injuries, which, for a time were considered fatal.

The grand jury at Seattle indicted two Indians for murder at Seattle, last week.

It is reported that there are thousands of cattle in Wasco county, "rolling fat," and for sale cheap.

Several large fires are said to be burning on the north side of the Columbia river below Vancouver.

Fifty fiery, untamed mules have been purchased for duty on the street railways at Salt Lake. None but reporters are pleased.

The Democracy of Baker City have selected their delegates to the State Convention, as follows: A. H. Brown, J. W. Wisdom, W. R. Curtis, W. J. Leatherwood, S. Ison, Richard Cardwell and Charles Schellworth. The delegates were instructed to advocate the cause of J. H. Slater.

Thomas Curtin shot Wm. M. Johnson on Maine street of San Francisco, last Monday. The seduction of Curtin's daughter, the alleged cause. Johnson expired in the evening.

The Democratic County Committee, of San Francisco, met last Monday night and held a boisterous session. The delegates of the Legislative Convention were all present and anxious to go to work, but a portion of the county committee were anxious to prevent their doing so, by saying the whole thing was put up in the interest of the railroad company. The room was packed and angry words and epithets were bandied about, so that to keep

order was impossible. After a motion made to rescind former resolutions conferring power on the Legislative Convention to nominate a Legislative ticket, was lost, the Convention adjourned. The Legislative Convention then met. After electing a temporary Chairman, after much confusion a motion prevailed to clear the lobby. Then after still more confusion a permanent organization was effected. It will be seen by this, how harmonious (?) Democrats continue to be.

A Postoffice has been established at St. John's, Multnomah county, Or., B. O. Severance, P. M.

Postmasters appointed—Newtown, Eldorado, Cal., Alexander Tindley; Cornelius, Washington County, Oregon, Dr. D. L. Davis; Franklin, Lane County, Oregon, George Bryant; Marion, Marion County, Oregon, Albert Briggs; Newburg, Yamhill County, Oregon, Simon Albu; Newport, Benton County, Oregon, Frank M. Carter; Twin River, Nye County, Nev., A. Lognozo; Lowell, Suhomish County, W. T., Martin V. Creery; Pekin, Clarke County, Q. Lewis; Spokane Bridge, Stevens County, W. T., S. W. Blair; Unity, Pacific County, W. T., John Hunter.

Offices discontinued—Vanderbilt, Lander County, and Chetco, Thurston Co., W. T.

The Oregonian says five young men started from that city, on Monday before last for the summit of Mount Hood. On Wednesday the first bench of the mountain was reached. Next day three of the party, consisting of Charles Holder, Frank Hicks and Henry Corbett, after seven and a half hours of infinite toil, succeeded in reaching the highest point of the Mount. Their stay was brief, but long enough to witness the magnificent view of nature, and to find many traces, such as names, dates and mementoes, which other visitors had left. They found a considerable number of coins of various denominations, many not at present in circulation, which had been left by visitors. The party started home on Friday, arriving Saturday afternoon. They were worn out, but well satisfied with their trip.

The residence of Benjamin Welcher, on the Swinomish, W. T., was entirely consumed by fire on the 9th. It leaves him homeless and nearly naked.

Green water melons are boweling the Jacksonville people.

The house of Mr. Seeley, photographic artist of Marshfield, was destroyed by fire Monday before last.

Wasco county is \$9,844 73 in debt.

The Supreme Court transacted all their business and adjourned last Saturday.

It is reported that Capt. Jack is gradually pining away with grief.

The watch and other valuables worn by Gen. Canby at the time of his massacre, and subsequently recovered from the Modocs, was registered in the Jacksonville Post Office last week for transportation to his widow, who resides in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Truly this is a world of progress. Dr. L. S. Skiff, of Salem (who, by the way, occupies one of the neatest little offices in the State), has just received from New York a "dental engine," which is used for excavating and cleaning cavities in teeth, cleaning them, finishing plate work, etc. It is claimed for this invention that it will do its work better and with less pain than by the old way, and much quicker. The engine is worked by a treadle, and is so adjusted that the operator can reach any part of the mouth accessible with an excavator. The next thing we hear of will be the application of steam to the tooth-pulling process. America is a great country.

A meeting of the Board of United States Engineers is to be held at Astoria Monday, to take into consideration a number of light-house appointments which are to be made.

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