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CHANGE OF TIME - MIXED TRAINS.-The new time-table of the O. & C. Railroad went into effect on the first of the week. The train bound north passes this city at 12.10, passing the other train at Miller's Station; the southern bound train (from Portland) passes this city at 12.40. Both are "mixed" trains, that is, both carry freight as well as passengers. Packages of any size can be sent daily by either train-a very great accommodation to the public, but calculated to lessen the receipts of the Express Company.

A new dry goods establishment will soon be opened, and a new tin shop is talked of. The completion of the Albany & Santiam Canal has attracted the attention of a large number of business men, who have visited the city to see for themselves the advantages offered for the investment of capital. The result seems to have been generally satisfactory, and a good deal of inquiry for property, especially in the business portion of the city, has been the result. It is generally believed that the coming season will be a brisk one, and that business generally will flourish as it never has before.

HANDY.-The Albany Express train now leaves this city for Portland at 5.30 each week-day morning. The train starts from the foot of Ferry street, opposite the City Mills, and does not go to the depot at all. Therefore, passengers should be on hand at the City Mills five minutes before train time. Tickets can be procured on the train. This is a much more accessible point, right in the heart of the city, and must certainly prove a great accommodation to our citizens. The fare, too, on this train, is much cheaper than on the regular train.

The Daughters of Rebekah, of this city, talk of getting up a grand Fair or Supper in the course of a few weeks. Whatever they do decide upon we unhesitatingly predict will prove a first class success. Let us have something of the kind soon. If the D. R.'s can't make a success of anything they undertake, who can?

The St. Charles Hotel, Eugene City, is an orderly, well kept, and consequently well patronized house, where the traveler will receive the kindest attentions. Dr. A. Renfrew is proprietor, and D. E. Rice, clerk.

Sunday was a bright, cheerful day, enticing everybody who owned good harness to throw themselves in sight.

Monday being wash-day, is not a good day for itinerant vendors of quack nostrums, as some of them have found out of late.

Report for School District No. 5.

ED. REGISTER:-The following is a correct statement of the census report of School District No. 5, Linn county, Oregon, for the year 1874:

Whole number of legal voters.....270 Whole number of persons over 4 and under 20 years-males, 247; females, 222-total.....469 Total number per last year's report.....443 Showing an increase of.....24

In the above enumeration of persons between the ages of 4 and 20 years, 389 have attended the District school; 83 have attended the College and other schools, and 137 have not attended any school during the last year.

Now, Mr. Editor, permit me to say to the citizens of School District No. 5, that the above report conclusively proves that we badly need another school-house, and to that end let every voter in the District come out to the school meeting, on the first Monday in April next, with his mind made up to vote a tax to build a school-house, in some good locality in the District, capable of holding at least one hundred and fifty pupils. Our present school-house is already overcrowded, and yet there are one hundred and thirty-seven children who have no chance to attend school because of the want of room. Certainly such a condition of things should not long remain unremedied.

A. N. ARNOLD, Dist. Clerk.

Parson's, the "Singer" man, was in the city on Monday. He says the demand for the Singer is still unabated, and therefore the sales are large.

The Granger, having received new type, and rented the room formerly occupied by the REGISTER for an office, will hereafter try it alone. Success to it.

Greatest Crop of the World.

A question widely discussed involves the relative value of the wheat, cotton, tea and hay crops of the world. Which of these crops employs the greatest amount of the world's capital? It is said that hay leads the rest, and the items that enter into account as stated are somewhat startling and will make a Granger's hair stand on end. Cotton and tea are local crops, while hay is produced everywhere the world over, and thus the hay crop greatly outweighs either of the other two. The aggregate reported value of all farm products of 1870 was \$2,417,538,658; but as this includes additions to stock, "betterments," etc., it is probably too high. Now the hay crop of the year-that is the grass dried and cured for use or sold-is reported at over 27,000,000 tons. This at half the selling price in the large cities, would amount to \$405,000,000, and is far greater than the aggregate home value of the cotton crop or any other crop. The other portion is used on the ground, and it requires considerable calculation to get at the value so used even in the roughest way.

In the first place, live-stock, including horned cattle, horses, sheep, swine, etc., to the value of \$1,635,000,000, were fed from it that year. Averaging the lives of these at five years we have one-fifth of that sum as representing the grass fed to them in 1870, namely, \$305,800,000; next we find the value of the animals slaughtered for food in that

year to be \$309,000,000, and as this is an annual product, the whole of it for the present will be credited to the great crop of 1870 as 514,000,000 pounds, which at the average of 25 cents, amounts to \$128,000,000, and this goes to the credit of grass; next we have 235,000,000 gallons of milk, which, averaged at the low estimate of ten cents per gallon, adds \$23,500,000 more to the credit of the grass crop; then we have 100,000,000 pounds of wool at 25 cents a pound, adding, \$25,000,000 more; and finally 53,000,000 pounds of cheese at 10 cents, adding over \$5,000,000 to the total of these credits to the grass crop of 1870, which aggregates \$887,000,000.- Vermont Chronicle.

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NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Messrs. L. E. Blain and J. Barrow retiring. The business will hereafter be conducted by S. E. Young. All persons having unsettled business with the undersigned, will please call at their earliest convenience. L. E. BLAIN, J. BARROW, S. E. YOUNG. Albany, Or., February 5, 1874.

Wishing to REDUCE our stock of GOODS! Before the opening of the Spring Season To the LOWEST PRACTICABLE LIMIT, We have determined to offer during the Next Month, our remaining stock of Winter Goods at a Large Reduction on rates current during the season, and to that end will MARK DOWN our stock to prices that will DEFY COMPETITION. Terms: READY PAY! and ONE PRICE FOR ALL. CASE PAID, as usual, for all kinds of Merchandise. A. Wheeler & Co. SHEDD, Dec. 30, 1873.

MISCELLANEOUS. CITY MARKET, W. H. MENDENHALL, PROP'R. WILL ENDEAVOR TO BE ALWAYS supplied with the best meats to be had in the market, and will be ever ready to accommodate those who may favor him with a call. THE OLD STOVE DEPOT. JOHN BRIGGS. Dealer in RANGES. COOK, PARLOR AND BOX, STOVES! Of the best patterns. ALSO: TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER WARE. And the usual assortment of furnishing as to be obtained in a tin store. repairs neatly and promptly executed, in reasonable terms. Short reckonings make long friends. FRONT STRE T, ALBANY. Dec. 5, 1866-1. NEW GOODS! MONTAGUE & McCULLY, LEBANON, OREGON. HAVE JUST RECEIVED, AND ARE constantly receiving, large invoices of late style DRY GOODS, FRESH GROCERIES, NEW CLOTHING, and General Merchandise! which they will dispose of on the fairest and most accommodating terms. A general invitation is extended to all to call and examine our new line of Dress Goods, late styles of Clothing, head wear, boots, shoes, &c., &c., the very latest in market, and selected with the view of meeting the requirements of this people. MONTAGUE & McCULLY. October 18, 73m3. W. H. McFARLAND, (LATE M. M. HARVEY & CO.,) Opposite the hotels, Albany, Oregon, STOVES, RANGES, Force and Lift Pumps, LEAD AND IRON PIPE, Hollow Ware, HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware. LARGEST STOCK IN THE VALLEY. Lowest Prices Every Time. Repairing Properly Done. 40vt BUILDERS, ATTENTIO! CASH, BLIND, AND DOOR FACTORY. S. H. ALTHOUSE. J. F. BACKENSTU. W. KEITHUM. 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, sledge shakers, sashbar 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, 1869-14