

Home News.

It is reported that we are to have two steam fire engines here on the Fourth.

Hurrah for the "Busques." Look out for them on the Fourth. It'll be a sight to see.

Don't fail to be at the Opera House on Monday night—it's a big thing.

Father Altree has been unwell for some days,—nothing dangerous, however.

Dodd is selling large numbers of reapers and mowers—one that he sold Thursday going to goose Lake.

The clerk of the weather has been very kind to the street sprinkler during the week, saving him much labor.

A match game of base ball was played at Brownsville last Monday, between the Monmouth club and the Brownsville club.

We heard of a little transaction the other day, but as there is talk of calling the attention of the Grand Jury to it, we will not give the particulars.

A large number of Siwash, located in the eastern suburbs, still make the nights melodious with their music. How long, oh how long!

BASKET PICNIC.—Everybody is invited to attend the celebration of the 4th in this city, bringing with them baskets of grub with which to appease the cravings of the inner man. Come one, come all, and let us have a good, sociable time.

GROWING WEATHER.—The unusually late rains of the present season have been of untold value to spring grain, but fall grain, it is feared, will not prove as good a crop as if the weather had been dry and warm.

THE PICNIC.—At Spring Hill last Saturday was, as is usual with any thing undertaken by the Grangers, a success. Speeches were made, a bountiful basket dinner partaken of, and the young folks whiled away the hours in the mazy dance.

HAPPY.—Rev. Jos. Emory, of Corvallis, went down to Portland the first of the week, to meet his wife and children, who have been visiting in California, and came up on the last steamer. They passed through this city on Thursday, on their way home.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT.—A mass meeting of Grangers and the people is to be held at Corvallis next Tuesday, to hear the report of Capt. Smith, and to take into consideration the proper steps to be taken to make the Willamette river navigable during the entire year.

WAREHOUSES.—Parker & Morris are pushing their fine warehouse at the mouth of the Canal as rapidly as lumber can be procured. The second story is now well under way. The foundation for Mr. Newby's warehouse east of the depot has been laid, and work is progressing on the first story.

A Carothers & Co. get away with a thousand bottles of soda a day easily at their soda works. But as the demand is increasing they will doubtless have to increase their facilities before the summer is half gone.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—John Barrows, Esq., wife and daughter, started overland for Frisco Tuesday. Mr. Barrows came to this city twenty-two years ago, poor in pocket but full of energy and business tact, which in the course of years brought him a fair competence. As an honest, straightforward business man Mr. Barrows stood high in this community, and he leaves a host of friends here who unite in wishing him the best of success in whatever he may undertake hereafter.

HYPNOTISM IN SCIATICA.—A day or two since Dr. Boughton applied this new principle, hypnotism, in the treatment of a severe case of sciatica. The patient was relieved almost immediately, and is now getting along finely. There is certainly something wonderful in this principle as an agent for alleviating pain.

A telegram received at Portland from our Senators and Congressman, states that there is no likelihood of reaching the bill in aid of the Portland, Dalles & Salt Lake Railroad at this session of Congress. Early in the beginning of next session it will be reached, and it is confidently believed, passed.

AT GRAF & COLLAR'S.—Can be seen some very neat furniture, in the shape of walnut bedroom sets, bureaus, tables, chairs, lounges, and many other things in the furniture line that are beautiful as well as useful, which they are offering at bedrock prices. Remember that they occupy their new shop on First street, nearly opposite John Schmeier's grocery store, and call in as you pass that way.

CAMPMEETING AT BROWNSVILLE.—The campmeeting, under the auspices of the Christian Church, now in progress near Brownsville, is very largely attended, and a good deal of interest is manifested. On last Sunday it is estimated that there were between 2,000 and 2,500 people in attendance. Prof. Campbell, of Monmouth, Elders L. L. Rowland, Harris, and others, are conducting the exercises. The meeting will hold until sometime during the coming week.

STILL AHEAD.—Sixty-five Singer sewing machines in a little over two months in Linn county, shows the standing of the machine, don't it? And still there is no let up in the demand. Go to Titus, Boungardes & Co. for the Singer, silver-plated ware, jewelry, watches, etc.

CORN.—About ten thousand dollars has been put in circulation within the last ten days, in this and Benton counties, in the purchase of sheep, said purchases to be taken east of the mountains.

AT THE M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. E. R. Geary will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church this city on next (to-morrow) Sunday evening. The public are invited to attend.

FIREWORKS.—Provisions have been made for a grand display of fireworks on the evening of the 4th. Phizgobangs, whirlegigs, Roman candles, rockets, etc., etc., have been ordered, and when they are fired off the spectacle will be one worth going miles to see.

COUNTY COURT.—A special term of the County Court will be held July 2d and 3d.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Gold in New York, 112 1/2. Legal tenders, 99 3/4.

San Francisco Markets. WHEAT—\$1.00 1/2 per 100 lbs. FLOUR—Extra, \$5.12 1/2; other brands, \$5.25 1/2 to \$5.75 per 100 lbs. OATS—\$1.50 1/2 to \$1.70 per 100 lbs. ONIONS—\$2.75 per 100 lbs.

Portland Markets. WHEAT—\$1.60 1/2 per cental of 100 lbs. OATS—45c per bushel. FLOUR—Firm; choice brands \$5.00 1/2 to \$5.50 per bbl.

Albany Markets. WHEAT—White, per bushel, 75c to 80c. OATS—per bushel, 35 cts. P. TATOES—per bushel, 50 c. ONIONS—per bushel, \$1.01 1/2. EGGS—per doz, \$2.00. DRIED FRUIT—Apples, per lb, 5 cents; Peaches, 16 1/2; Plums, 14c; Currants, 10c. BUTTER—Fresh roll, 15c to 20c per lb. EGGS—per dozen, 12 1/2c. CHICKENS—per dozen, \$2.50 1/2. SUGAR—Crushed, 1c; Island, 10c to 12c; San Francisco refined, 12 1/2c per lb. TEA—Young Hyson, \$1.25; Japan, 75c. COFFEE—35c per lb. SALT—1 1/2c to 2c per lb. SYRUP—Heavy Golden, per keg, \$2.50; Extra Heavy Golden, \$1.00 per gal. BACON—Hams 12c, Sides 8c, Shoulders 7c. LARD—in tins, 11c per lb; in kegs, 9c. OILS—Devco's Kerosene, 62 1/2c per gal; can, 5 gals, \$2.50; Lard Oil, 12 1/2c per gal, \$1.25, hotted, \$1.37 1/2. HIDES—Undressed deer skins, 20c per lb; dressed, \$1.35; dry cow hides, flint No. 1, 12c to 14c; green salted, No. 1, 6c to 7c; sheepskins, 50c to 60c each. FURS—Otter, \$1.00 each; Fisher, \$1.00 each; Beaver, \$2.00 per lb; Coyote, 50c to 60c each; Coon skins, 8c to 10c each.

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Eagle Woolen Mills Company. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the next regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eagle Woolen Mills Company, will be held at the office of the Company in Brownsville, on Friday, the Nineteenth day of June next, at three o'clock P. M. By order of the President, A. WHEELER, Secretary, May 13, 1874-37

TREASURER'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons holding County Orders, endorsed "N 4 Paid for Want of Funds," to present the same at my office for payment, as interest on the same will cease from the date of this notice. JAMES SHIELDS, Treasurer of Linn County, April 13, 1874-37

GREAT EXCITEMENT! THE EXCITEMENT at Portland is rising to a very high degree on account of the Ladies' Crusade!

Also, at Albany, on account of the new store which I have opened at the corner of Washington and First streets, with a nice Assorted Stock of Goods!

which I propose to sell at Bedrock Prices. J. BLOOM, Highest cash price paid for WOOL, FURS and HIDES. Corner of Washington and First streets, Albany, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MONTAGUE & ROBERT M'CALLEY. MONTAGUE & McALLEY, ARE NOW OPENING A MAGNIFICENT stock of SPRING GOODS!

—consisting in part of elegant— Lustres, Poptins, Marsellies, Brilliantes, Piques, Shawls, Japanese Dress Goods, and an endless variety of Ribbons, Collars, Collarettes, Laces, &c., &c., for the ladies, and a fine assortment of Readymade Clothing,

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Cloths, Cassimeres, Cottonades, and Hosiery, of all descriptions for men and boys. Also full assortments of Groceries, Crockery & Glassware, for everybody.

The goods were selected with care, and purchased at very low prices. A look through our stock and our marked prices thereon, will satisfy all that we are determined to place our goods at prices that will warrant satisfaction to the purchaser. Lebanon, Oregon, April 25, 1874.

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN CONNER, BANKING AND Exchange Office, ALBANY, OREGON.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED SUBJECT TO check at sight. Interest allowed on time deposits in coin. Exchange on Portland, San Francisco, and New York, for sale at lowest rates. Collections made and promptly remitted. Refers to H. W. Corbett, Henry Failing, W. S. Ladd. Banking hours from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Albany, Feb. 1, 1871-23v3

A. W. GAMBLE, M. D., Physician, Surgeon, etc. OFFICE—First street, adjoining Weed's grocery store. RESIDENCE—Opposite late residence of John C. Mendenhall, near the Foundry, First street, Albany. October 23, 1873y

FOR SALE! THE CELEBRATED W. A. WOOD'S REAPERS & MOWERS. Haine's Headers, (Wood's improved.) Coquillard's Indiana Farm Wagon. The Russel and Vibrator Threshers, (best machines on the coast.) Statesman Forcefeed Drill. Star Plows, and other machines. Call, see, and get price and terms before buying elsewhere, at my Blacksmith Shop, corner Second and Ellsworth sts., Albany, Oregon. 29v5 FRANK WOOD.

W. C. TWEEDALE, DEALER IN Groceries, Provisions, Tobacco, Cigars, Cutlery, Crockery, and Wood & Willow Ware, ALBANY OREGON. Call and see him. 24c6

GO TO THE BEE-HIVE STORE! TO BUY Groceries, Provisions, Notions, &c., &c., &c., CHEAP FOR CASH! Country Produce of All Kinds BOUGHT FOR MERCHANDISE OR CASH! This is the place to get the BEST BARGAINS ever offered in Albany. Parties will always do well to call and see for themselves. H. WEED, First street, Albany, Oregon. 32v5

The New Patent Climax Steam Washer! WILL DO THE WASHING FOR AN ordinary family in from thirty minutes to one hour! Requires no attention while the process of cleaning is going on; much less soap than by the old process; the clothes requiring no rubbing. It is especially adapted to washing Lace Curtains and all fine Fabrics, and for Flannels is most desirable, as it will not wring them as a Machine or hand-rubbing does. For full particulars as to price, &c., call on the agent, ELI HAZEL, at W. H. McFarland's stove and tin store, First street, Albany, Oregon. April 25, 1874.

J. E. SMITH, Kalsomining, Whitewashing and GENERAL HOUSE CLEANING. Third street, between Washington and Ferry, Albany. 3m

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. STEELE'S MEDICAL WONDER! CURES ALL INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL Aches and Pains; Purifies the Blood; Regulates the Liver; Cures Agues and bad Colds. Don't be without it. Sold by Druggists. 3m14

D. M. JONES, J. LINSEY HILL, JONES & HILL, PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, ALBANY, OREGON. 37v4

J. W. BALDWIN, Attorney and Counselor at Law, WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS in the 3d, 3d and 4th Judicial Districts, in the Supreme Court of Oregon, and in the U. S. District and Circuit Courts. OFFICE—in Parrish brick, (up stairs), in office occupied by the late N. H. Cranor, First street, Albany, Oregon. 36v3v4

D. B. RICE, M. D., Surgeon & Physician. OFFICE—First street, between Ferry and Broadalbin. RESIDENCE—Third street, two blocks below or east of Methodist Church, Albany, Oregon. v5d44

J. C. POWELL, L. FLINN, POWELL & FLINN, Attorneys and Counselors at Law AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY (L. Flinn notary public), Albany, Oregon. Collections and conveyances promptly attended to. 1

T. W. HARRIS, Physicians and Surgeons, ALBANY, OREGON. OFFICE—OVER A. CAROTHERS & Co's Drug store. Residence of Dr. Harris—Fourth-st., four blocks west of the Court House. Residence of Dr. Boughton—Opposite Dr. Tate, on Third street. nov1374

Albany Book Store. JNO. FOSHAY, DEALER IN MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, School Books, Blank Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles, &c. Books imported to order, at shortest possible notice. v3d30

DR. GEO. W. GRAY, DENTIST, ALBANY, OREGON. OFFICE IN PARRISH BRICK BLOCK, corner First and Ferry streets. Residence—Corner Fifth and Ferry streets. Office hours from 8 to 12 o'clock a. m., and 1 to 5 o'clock p. m. 18v4

EPIZOOTICS DISTANCED, THE BAY TEAM STILL LIVES, AND IS FLOURISHING LIKE A GREEN bay tree. Thankful for past favors, and wishing to merit the continuance of the same, the BAY TEAM will always be ready, and easily found, to do any hauling within the city limits, for a reasonable compensation. BEE-HIVE delivery of Goods a specialty. A. N. ARNOLD, Proprietor. 26v5

Piles! Piles! WHY SAY THIS DAMAGING AND troublesome complaint cannot be cured, when so many evidences of success might be placed before you every day—cures of supposed hopeless cases? Your physician informs you that the longer you allow the complaint to exist, you lessen your chances for relief. Experience has taught this in all cases. A. Carothers & Co.'s Pile Pills and Ointment are all they are recommended to be. Will cure Chronic, Blind and Bleeding Piles in a very short time, and are convenient to use. This preparation is sent by mail on express to any point within the United States at \$1.50 per package. Address, A. CAROTHERS & CO., 37v5 Box 33, Albany, Oregon.

JOHN SCHMEER, DEALER IN Groceries & Provisions, ALBANY, OREGON.

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

THE Metzler Chair! Can be had at the following places: Harrisburg.....Sun. May Junction City.....Spaul & Brasfield Brownsville.....Kirk & Hume Halsey.....J. M. Morgan Selo.....J. J. Brown Albany.....Graf & Collar A full supply can also be obtained at my old shop on First street, Albany, Oregon. J. M. METZLER