

**Albany Register.**

U. S. Official Paper for Oregon.  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1874.

Rinderpest is what's the matter with the cattle about Peoria, Ills.

The emigration from Kansas and Nebraska is said to be tremendous. Grasshoppers is the matter.

It is reported that Commodore Vanderbilt, now seventy-six years of age, will retire from active business on the first prox.

The Republican candidate for Governor of St. Clair county, Illinois, is Philip Schildknecht. If there's anything in a name he'll be elected.

Last Saturday McDonald, of the Statesman, and Clarke, of the Record, both papers published at Salem, had a little set-to on the public street. Well, well, well.

As the Democrats have a majority of six on joint ballot in the Indiana Legislature, a Democratic Senator will be elected to succeed Pratt, present incumbent. The place is generally conceded to Hon. James M. MacDonald.

It is announced that the Republican candidates for the two highest offices in the Government in 1876, will be—Washburne, of Illinois, for President, and Speaker Blaine for Vice President.

In portions of Illinois that terrible pest, the army worm, is rapidly being thinned out by a species of beetle. The beetle measures three-eighths of an inch in length, with a slender body, is very voracious and runs like a scared wolf.

Mrs. Grant, who lives in King's Valley, Polk county, killed two deer on Tuesday of last week. On the Monday previous she shot and killed a fine fat buck. She is counted one of the best shots on the Luckiamute.

The Democratic majority in the State of Indiana will probably reach 1,800. The Legislature is reported: Senate—Democrats, 23, Republicans, 24; Independents, 3. House—Democrats, 52; Republicans, 37; Independents, 11.

E. E. Morgans Sons, San Francisco, are reported as having failed for a large amount, the London & San Francisco Bank, Limited, being the principal creditor. The firm was one of the largest grain dealers on this coast, and had been shipping grain for the Grangers of this State as well as California.

A Washington special says that President Grant has at last become wearied at the persistent howl about the third term, and proposes to publicly define his position on the subject at an early day. He will decline a renomination for the Presidency—is not and will not be a candidate under any circumstances.

It might be stated that the election which transpired in Ohio a few days since, surprised everybody. This heretofore staunch Republican State went Democratic by a big majority, five or six districts electing Democratic Congressmen. It begins to look now as though the character, politically, of the next Congress may change to a different complexion to that of the last.

Returns to the Department of Agriculture at Washington show that the aggregate yield of the wheat crop west of the Mississippi is short of last year. Missouri increases 29 per cent. and Nebraska 1 per cent. Minnesota declines 16 per cent., Iowa 2 per cent., and Kansas 5 per cent. Grasshoppers have been destructive to spring wheat in these States. The quality is below last year's in all except Minnesota, which improves 25 per cent. On the Pacific coast the crop is greatly increased and fully 50 per cent. above the census year. California has increased her yield 10 per cent. and Oregon 11 per cent. Oregon equals the quality of last year's crop. California improves hers by 3 per cent. The total yield will nearly if not quite equal the census year.

The Winnemucca Railroad Bill has passed both Houses of the Legislature, and now awaits the Governor's signature to become a law. The bill provides that all the monies paid into the State treasury by the Railway for the next twenty years as taxes, shall be paid over to the bondholders of the railway by the State authorities. The Salt Lake Railroad bill, we believe, has a similar provision. If the Winnemucca road be built, then the West side road will be completed to Junction City, or else the Winnemucca road will continue on down the west side, gobbling up that portion of Hollady's road already built.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says: The charge now made against Rev. Dr. Swing by a brother clergyman is, that he is "simply a pantheistic Arian of the Eutyebian type, who does not preach the Apangasmal brilliance of eternal glory." We hadn't the least idea that it was one-quarter as bad as that. Mercy on us! Burn him alive!

In joint convention the Legislature, on Wednesday, elected Henry Kippel, Democrat, R. P. Boise, Independent, and H. Stapleton, Republican, Capitol Commissioners; J. Hendershott was elected Register of State Lands at La Grande; Wm. Wadhams, A. Vandusen and T. R. Warren, Pilot Commissioners; A. F. Wagner, State Librarian.

At the last election the candidates of the three parties vied with each other in promises of retrenchment and reform in case they were elected to the positions to which they aspired. So far during the present session of the Legislature the candidates elected on the Independent ticket have made their pledges true every time. Whenever a measure looking to retrenchment, to the saving of the people's money, has come up, they have voted in solid phalanx for its adoption. Can as much be said for the representatives of the other two parties? The Act allowing traveling and incidental expenses to the Justices of the Supreme Court, was and is generally believed by the people to be unconstitutional, and its repeal demanded. We find that when the bill to repeal this unconstitutional measure comes before the Legislature, every Independent Senator and Representative, true to the pledges given to the people, vote for its adoption, while a large number of Republicans and Democrats vote against it. The vote in the Senate stood: Thirteen yeas to sixteen nays. While we do not say the salary at present given to our Supreme Judges, \$3,000 per annum, is too much, we believe that the act allowing additional pay beyond the express provision in the State Constitution is in direct and open violation of that instrument, and should have been repealed. And those Senators who voted against the repeal have not only voted to continue a bad precedent, but have violated the pledges made to the people, and the people will hold them to a strict accountability therefor.

**THE PIONEERS OF CALIFORNIA.**—The pioneers of California were among the most energetic and intelligent men who ever embarked in a grand enterprise, and they, if any one, know when they have a good thing. They are all of them investing in the tickets of the Public Library of Kentucky, for the next and last Grand Gift Concert, to come off November 30. As this, the very last Concert which Library is entitled by its charter to give, there will be \$2,500,000 in cash distributed to the ticket-holders; there is one prize to every five tickets, and among the prizes there are such as these, all in cash, \$250,000, \$50,000, \$25,000, \$20,000, &c., &c., &c. No wonder the Pioneers are going for them—who wouldn't? All the States, and all Europe are buying up the tickets.

It has been promised that the Winnemucca road shall be completed to Junction in thirty months.

The total value of property in Coos county this year is \$1,100,000. A tax of 25 mills on the dollar has been levied.

The Episcopal church at Baker City advances rapidly to completion, and is beginning to present quite an imposing appearance.

There are ten Grangers in Clarke Co., W. T.

**NEW TO-DAY.**

**H. J. BOUGHTON, M. D.,**  
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY  
of Medical College of New York, late member of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York. Office: To A. Carothers & Co.'s drug store, Albany, Oregon.

**DOC PLUMMER'S DRUG STORE!**

FOR YOUR FRESH MEDICINES, go to DOC PLUMMER.

If you want nice Toilet Goods, BRUSHES, COMBS, COSMETICS, SOAPS, OILS, PERFUMERY, don't fail to call on DOC PLUMMER.

Doc Plummer has the nicest Stationery in the city.

Doc Plummer keeps A 1 CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

Doc Plummer has a nice variety of goods and is always glad to see his friends.

Albany, Oct. 23, 74-67

**BROOM FACTORY!**

**W. D. BELDING,**

WHO MANUFACTURED THE FIRST good broom ever made in Albany has returned from California, and located permanently in this city, where he has again commenced the manufacture of all kinds of

**Brooms, Brushes, Wisps,**

&c., at his factory on First street, at John Metzler's old stand, east of Magnolia Mills, where he invites those wishing a first class broom to call and secure it of him.

W. D. BELDING.  
Albany, Oct. 16, 1874-57

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing by and between J. D. Titus, Charles Bourgardes and J. B. Titus, under the firm name of Titus, Bourgardes & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Charles Bourgardes retiring from the firm. All notes and accounts due the late firm must be paid to Charles Bourgardes, who will remain in the House until next April. All accounts must be paid by January 1st, 1875.

J. D. TITUS,  
CHARLES BOURGARDES,  
J. B. TITUS.  
Albany, Or., October 6th, 1874.

The undersigned desire to return their thanks to the citizens of Albany and vicinity for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the firm of Titus, B. & Co., and express the hope that the new firm of Titus Bros., who will continue business at the old place, will be found worthy of their continued confidence.

TITUS BROS.

**BUILDING PAPER!**

Ornamental, Aluminous  
— and —  
Plastering Paper Board.

IN DIFFERENT, BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS, taking the place of Lumber and Plaster in ceiling.

For cheapness, durability, comfort and health, we recommend it. It costs less than one-fourth the cost of Wall Paper, Plastering or Ceiling.

It is a perfect non-conductor, keeping heat out in Summer and inside in Winter, saving in fuel in one year the cost of paper. It is not so easily injured by knocks as plastering; does not shrink, admits no cold winds, and is vermin proof.

**Tarred Sheathing.**

This is a hard, compact, Straw Board, saturated with tar and other substances to render it WATER, RAY and VERMIN PROOF. It is used undersiding on outside of studding. It is impervious to dampness, cold and heat; and is very much cheaper and better than brick filling or board lining.

**Roofing Felt.**

Made from woolen rugs, and thoroughly saturated with tar—is adapted to all kinds of roofs—does not swell or shrink, thereby cracking the covering; and will not soak water if exposed. We have also a light Felt for use under slate, shingles or tin.

**Carpet Lining.**

Will save one-half the wear of a Carpet—warranted moth proof; can be used for years, and is very cheap. Send for circular.

**W. R. BLAIN,**  
First-St., bet. Ferry & Broadalbin.  
Albany, Oregon, October 16, 1874-57

**ACARD.**

**A. H. BELL & PARKER,** late of Oregon City, beg leave to inform the public that they have purchased the entire stock of drugs, medicines, &c., formerly owned by R. C. Hill & Son, and that they design continuing the business at the old stand, where they purpose keeping in the future a full assortment of

Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumery,

and everything usually found in a first-class drug store.

While earnestly soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the old house, we hope at the same time, by fair and liberal dealing, and careful attention to the wants of customers, to merit the esteem of any new friends who may favor us with their orders.

Particular attention will be given to the compounding of physician's prescriptions and family recipes, at all hours of the day or night.

**A. H. BELL & PARKER,**  
Successors to R. C. HILL & SON.  
Albany, October 9, 74-64

**Oldest House in the Trade.**

**ESTABLISHED ANNO SHEDD 1.**

**WE**

ARE ON HAND FOR THE FALL CAMPAIGN, WITH A CAREFULLY SELECTED stock, which will be found, as usual, to contain the best goods at the lowest prices.

**IT'S NO USE TRYING**

To speculate. If you don't see what you want, ask for it; and if we don't have the



dential article called for, the chances are that we have something will do you better. Come and see us, and bring along your Chickens, Butter, Eggs, Iried Fruit—anything that has a market value, and we will give you a fair swap; and if you have greenbacks, gold notes, or even gold coin, we would take that rather than spoila trade. First and C streets, right opposite the saddle Butte, Shedd, Oregon.

**A. WHEELER & CO., Shedd, Ogn.,**

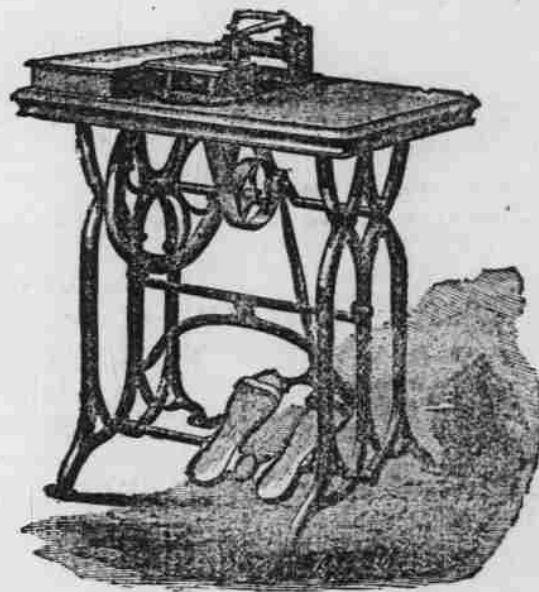
DEALERS IN

**DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CLOTHING, DRUGS & MEDICINES, Paints & Oils, Hats & Caps, Groceries, Wagons, Farming Implements, Machinery,**

&c., &c., &c., &c., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

Managers of Farmers' Union Warehouse, and Commission Merchants in GRAIN, LUMBER, etc.

SHEDD, Linn county, Oregon, Sept. 25, 1874.



**CHALLENGE!**  
**WHEELER & WILSON**  
DRAW FEED  
Sewing Machines  
"Champion of the World."

THE WINNER AT  
London, Paris and Vienna.  
The ONLY lock-stitch WITHOUT a Shuttle.

Sold on the easiest possible terms of Payment.  
**MCKIBBIN & DAVIDSON, Agts.,**  
Oregon, Washington & Idaho.  
W. H. DODD, Agent,  
Albany, Oregon.

**CARD.**

AFTER THANKING OUR FRIENDS and the public for the liberal patronage we have received from them during the present season, we desire to say that we have noticed from time to time in the ALBANY REGISTER and Democrat, advertisements of other Sewing Machines purporting to have outstripped us in honors conferred at the Vienna Exposition, 1873, and also setting forth tables of enormous sales of their machine in 1873, the same claimed to be "SWORN RETURNS"; and by such a course of advertising and array of figures, tend to mystify purchasers, and naturally discourage those who had not purchased that particular machine—that they had not the best and most popular one. We desire to say that printers' ink is cheap, and we

rely principally on the MERIT of our machine to recommend it to purchasers, and without boasting we can say we are not aware of any Company in the State of Oregon selling more machine property at the present time than the Wheeler & Wilson. We stand upon our Record, winner at London, Paris and Vienna, and we Challenge any Family Sewing Machine in the State to meet us and take the ribbon. With reference to our honors at Vienna, we claim them and got them, and challenge any machine company, for

**One Hundred Dollars,**

that the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company received the Highest Honors conferred on any Sewing Machine Company at the World's Exposition, Vienna, 1873.

And again, as regards sales, The Wheeler & Wilson deny the existence of any Sworn Returns showing greater sales of Sewing Machines in 1873 than by their Company, and we challenge, for

**One Hundred Dollars,**

any Agent or Company to show and prove it by their sworn returns.

Again, we challenge any machine in the State, for ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, to show against us on Mechanical Simplicity and Durability. And again, if any of the sewing Machine Fraternity in the State feel aggrieved at our good success with the World Renowned Wheeler & Wilson Rotary Sewing Machine, and desire to get even, we challenge any Shuttle Family Machine in the State, for ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, to do the same amount and range of work, in the same time, we can on the Draw Feed Wheeler & Wilson. Now then, gentlemen, show your hand; we will fight you any way, and prove that the Wheeler & Wilson stands to-day in Oregon, as it does elsewhere, the CHAMPION. **MCKIBBIN & DAVIDSON, Agents** Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co., Oregon, Wash-2msqpl ington and Idaho.

**LOUIS REHWALD,**

Has just opened a fine stock of

**Boots & Shoes**

California made, to which he invites the attention of the citizens of Albany and vicinity. Goods manufactured to order, in latest styles, with best of stock. Store corner Broadalbin and First streets, Chas. Mealey's old stand. Call and examine my stock. **LOUIS REHWALD.**  
Albany, Oct. 16, 1874-57

During my absence from the State, Mr. DAVID FROMAN is authorized to act as my agent in fact. J. H. BABER.  
Albany, Or., October 16, 1874.

**GEO. R. HELM,**  
Attorney and Counselor at Law,  
ALBANY, OREGON.

**WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE Courts** of this State. OFFICE—in Fox's brick (up stairs) First street. 677