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**BUSINESS CARDS.**

**A. WHEELER & CO.,**  
SHELD, OREGON,  
Forwarding & Commission Merchants.  
Dealers in Merchandise and Produce. A good assortment of all kinds of goods always in store at lowest market rates. Agents for sale of Wagons, Grain Drills, Cider Mills, Churns, &c. CASH paid for WHEAT, OATS, PORK, BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY.

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Office in Albany, Oregon.

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

**LOUIS REHWALD,**  
Has just opened a store of

**Boots & Shoes**

**FOR SALE!**

**THE CELEBRATED W. A. WOOD'S REAPERS & MOWERS.**

**Star Plows**, and other machines.

**BROOM FACTORY!**

**W. D. BELDING,**

**Brooms, Brushes, Wisps,**

**FALL & WINTER GOODS!**

**Astonish Everybody.**

**Montague & McAlleay,**

**Ready-made Clothing,**

**Groceries, Crockery & Glassware.**

**ACARD.**

**A. H. BELL & PARKER.**

**DOC PLUMMER'S DRUG STORE!**

**BRUSHES, COMBS, COSMETICS,**

**DOC PLUMMER'S**

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**AT Saml. E. Young's**

**Dry Goods!**

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**INCENDIARISM.**—It seems from late developments that we may have had lately in our midst—and we may have yet, for ought we know to the contrary—law-defying and reckless spirits who are ready to commit any diabolical wrong, or for the purpose of robbery.

**Resolutions of condolence.**

**WHETHERAS.** It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the universe to summon from his labors upon earth, our beloved brother, Looney C. Bond, calling him by his Omnipotent will to that judgment which awaits all who are toiling in this earthly temple, and who will wear the usual ledger of mourning for the space of thirty days.

**WHETHERAS.** The Masonic ties which have so long bound us in mutual friendship and enjoyment to our departed brother, are severed, no more to be reunited until the day when the grave shall yield up its dead, therefore, Resolved, That we sincerely mourn this disruption of convenient friendship, bearing in tender remembrance his fidelity to Masonry and his devotion to the principles it inculcates.

**WHETHERAS.** That we earnestly sympathize with the relatives and friends of our deceased brother, and tender them that consolation which the world can neither give nor take away; and that we will wear the usual ledger of mourning for the space of thirty days.

**WHETHERAS.** That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be forwarded to the relatives and friends of our deceased brother, and inserted in the journals of this place.

**W. W. PARISH,**  
**ELI CARTER,**  
**D. M. THOMPSON,** Com.

**FROM THE FORKS.**

**BUTTERFISH, OLD EPHRAIM AND THE APOSTLE PAUL ON THE RAMPADE.**—A BOLD CONSTANTLY TIMELY APPEARS AND SAVES THE SHIPPING OF OCEANS OF B-L-I-D, AND PREVENTS A SUCCESSFUL FUNERAL, PERHAPS!

**ED. REGISTER.**—Almost another tragedy at the Providence Schoolhouse on last Monday (Dec. 7). The principal actors were three old gentlemen, well known in this community, named Butterfish, Old Ephraim and the Apostle Paul—none the apostle of old, but of more recent date.

The details are about as follows: Young Crabtree's school commenced on that day, and the above-named parties, as usual, were on hand. The fight opened. One ward brought on another, and Ephraim waxed warmer and warmer. Finally Ephraim proposed to "go through" Butterfish any bow, Butterfish thereupon went for his knife, for the commendable purpose, I suppose, of cutting Ephraim out, if he should unfortunately meet with serious impediment in "going through." But Providence is always on the side of the forks. A constable, familiarly known as Tinker Jim, made his appearance just in the nick of time, and commanded the peace; and the tone was so Christian-like and bland, that the parties yielded.

But the blood of Butterfish was up, and his wrath not yet appeased; and noting the Apostle Paul, who during the melee had stood afar off, like the apostle of old before his conversion, persecuting the Christians, he attacked him saying: "Paul, Paul, why persecutest thou me?" And Paul answered and said, "Who art thou?" And he answered him saying, "I am Butterfish, whom thou persecutest." But Tinker Jim was on hand and proved himself equal to the occasion. He threw himself between the combatants, telling them that although the tar-fused justice had left the country on account of being slandered, through the newspapers, "I am h-e-r-e," and that he didn't fear God or man, and that this had to stop. And it did stop there and then. But Butterfish had become fearfully worked up, and in his excitement he imagined he was in church, and being a class-leader, and wishing to wind up the affair properly in true orthodox style, he nervously exclaimed: "Let us sing, 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow.'"

At last accounts Tinker Jim was on the ground, and swears he will stay there until the school is out, unless the sweet boon of peace is guaranteed!

I am still a

**FRIEND TO THE FORKS.**

**ELEGANT RECEPTION.**—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris gave an elegant reception at their residence on Second street, on Wednesday evening. A large number of ladies and gentlemen called to congratulate the newly wedded pair, and the Albany Brass Band lent an additional charm to the occasion by tendering a complimentary serenade. The doors of the mansion were thrown open, and amid sweet "music's voluptuous swell," the popping of champagne corks, drinking of toasts, and the hearty congratulations of all for the future happiness and prosperity of the worthy and amiable host and hostess, a very pleasant evening was spent.

**TERRITORIES.**

**Hotels full.**

**City full of new comers.**

**Money matters improving.**

**Next Friday is Christmas.**

**Kerosene \$2 a can of five gallons.**

**Business excellent during the week.**

**The roads through the prairie are awful—an empty wagon is a full load.**

**The demand for the Singer is unabated, in fact is increasing.**

**The big auction opens to-morrow at 10 o'clock.**

**Go early if you want a seat at the College entertainment this evening.**

**The new year comes in two weeks from this date.**

**H. M. Brown, of the Forks, was in the city on Thursday.**

**A pleasant little dance came off at the Opera House on Wednesday night.**

**Messrs. Protzman and Harris, both of Portland, called yesterday.**

**Oregon wheat in Liverpool** quoted at 10s 6d; California, 10s 3d. A large Eastern mail reached here on Wednesday.

**New lard, in ten pound cans,** retails at 13c per pound.

**Try some of the Alden dried fruit** to be had at C. P. Harper & Co's.

**Slathers of holiday goods at Sam'l E. Young's—all kinds and prices.**

**Eggs in good supply** at 25c per dozen; butter 25¢30c per pound.

**Dense fogs prevail** nightly, some nights.

**Messrs. Graf & Collier** have added upholstery to their furniture business.

**Willie Beach, of Buena Vista,** came up on a visit Monday evening.

**Miss Lizzie Smith is a passenger** on the *Alma* for Portland.

**P. C. Harper & Co.** will soon be receiving their new goods.

**The little folks give an entertainment** at the College this evening.

**D. C. Ireland, editor of the Astorian,** gave us a call last week.

**Henry Merrill, of South Umpqua,** is making friends here a visit.

**C. P. Hogue, of Shedd,** called on Saturday.

**Henry Gale, late of Eugene,** called the first of the week.

**Tuesday night was sharp and frosty,** and Wednesday we had glorious sunshine nearly all day.

**Wheat rates at Portland:** \$1 35 per 100 lbs. San Francisco quotations, \$1 52@1 55.

**Very little plowing is being done** at present, owing to the soft condition of the ground.

**Our mechanics all seem to be fully** employed, and new buildings are going up in every direction.

**Wm. D. Carter, of the Corvallis Gazette,** was in the city Tuesday, canvassing for ads. for his new almanac.

**Potatoes are retailing at \$1 per bushel** in this market, and scarce at that.

**Splendid China sets** at W. C. Tweedale's—nice for Christmas or New Year's presents.

**There is a good stage of water in the Willamette,** and boats make Corvallis with ease.

**Jas. L. Harris and bride** arrived at their home in this city on the express train Tuesday evening.

**Mr. S. E. Young suffered** from a severe attack of quinsy the first of the week, but is about again.

**Mr. Fox, late of Newport,** has recently put up a turning lathe in this city.

**Butcher's retail prices are:** Lard, in kegs, 15c per pound, in 10 lb cans, \$1 62½ per can; hams, 18c; sides, 15c; shoulders, 12½c.

**We have received from the Bureau of Education, Washington,** circular of information No. 2, to which we shall pay due attention hereafter.

**Look out for a huge paper Christmas—a twelve-pager.** The REGISTER is far in advance of its contemporaries, and will continue in the lead.

**The marriage of Mr. E. Protzman and Miss Katie Lyle** transpired at the residence of the bride's mother in this city, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

**Four freight cars got off the track** of the O. & C. R. R., a short distance east of our depot, delaying the passenger trains nearly an hour on Monday.

**The St. Charles gains fresh laurels** daily, as the place for the hungry and weary traveler to obtain the best of food and rest.

**The M. E. Sunday School** now meets at 3 o'clock P. M., each Sunday, and is largely attended. The singing is especially good.

**At Doc Plummer's can be obtained** the non-explosive powder for coal oil. Also, books, perfumery, etc., for the holidays.

**Mr. Foshy has received** an elegant assortment of new and handsomely bound books, which should enlist your attention before the time comes for "hauling up the stocking."

**The entertainment given** at the College this evening promises to be very entertaining, and of course will attract a crowd. We are under obligations to the young ladies for a complimentary card of admission.

**Read S. E. Young's new advertisement** this morning. There is no fairer or more accommodating merchant in the city than Sam. Try him a kibble o' times.

**Several families, from America** by Tuesday night's express, calculating to make their homes in this city providing they can secure residences.

**A much larger amount of pork** than usual will be put up in Linn county this winter. Our butcher shops are well supplied. Six cents is the figure paid the farmer.

**Another heavy game of billiards** comes off at Tally's this evening. The four-handed game, played last week, between Messrs. Fish and Natter, against Messrs. Tally and N. Baum, was won by the first-named.

**The citizens of Shedd and vicinity** believe in enjoying life as they go along. They unite in getting up a Christmas tree on Christmas eve. It'll be jolly.

**Miss Katie Lyle was carried off**, on Thursday, to Portland, by Eugene Protzman. We tender our congratulations to the happy pair, but more especially to Eugene, as he's decidedly the luckiest man in the State.

**Mrs. L. E. Blair is suffering** from an attack of the measles in their worst form.

**Bully boy, Clark,** has the thanks of the ladies for scraping the slush and mud from the crossings on First street, Tuesday. Do it more.

**"The Wickedest Man in Albany"** was the title of the sermon preached at the M. E. Church, by Rev. J. Wilson, on Sunday evening. The church was well filled, and the sermon a very interesting one.

**John Hurd is putting up** a new frame, adding new machinery, and otherwise improving his saw mill in the eastern end of the city. When ready for business, its capacity for turning out lumber will be largely increased.

**A ball is to be given on Christmas** eve, at Honck's Hall, Corvallis, under the supervision of Prof. F. M. Day. The best of music will be secured, and those who delight in dancing will doubtless be on hand. Tickets (without supper), \$1 50.

**S. S. McNeill, of Halsey,** is now sole agent for the manufacture and sale in this State of the Non-Explosive Powder, for coal oil, and salivator Polish—the latter being just the thing good housewives have been asking for to keep their silver, tin and copper ware bright and handsome.

**Let all the stock be subscribed in** the new company for preserving fruit by the Alden process, before the opportunity is lost to us. All the stock must be taken by the first of January, or we lose the opportunity to secure a good thing at a low figure. Subscribe the necessary stock at once.

**On Saturday last, 15½ acres of land** lying a short distance from this city, belonging to the estate of the late Jas. P. Hogue, was sold at public vendue, at the Court House door, for the sum of \$2,300 88, which was at the rate of \$15 45 per acre. Mr. D. Prater was the purchaser. W. H. Dodd officiated as auctioneer.

**Condensed eggs—the whites** and yolks mixed, most of the water extracted, a little sugar added, and then packed in cans containing from ten to twenty dozens—are becoming an article of considerable importance in the grocery trade. They wholesale at 22c per dozen. They have been kept eighteen months as a test, and stand the test well.

**Mr. Eli Carter has received** a new invoice of beautiful moldings for picture frames, etc. What is nicer than a beautiful picture in an elegant frame for a Christmas or New Year's present? Carter can furnish you with the frame, or the picture and frame, as you may choose. Call and see him.

**The best joke of the season** is that got off by the *Portland Temperance Star*, last week, when it sarcastically says: "We are informed that not one of the State officers, from Gov. Grover down, uses any kind of intoxicating liquors." These "side-winders," are, to say the least, very cruel.

**MARRIED.**

In this city, on the 16th inst., at the Overland Hotel, by the Rev. Dr. Geary, Mr. W. A. Robinson and Miss Emeline Ingraham.

In this city, on the 17th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Lyle, the bride's mother, by the Rev. Dr. Geary, Eugene C. Protzman, Esq., of Portland, and Miss Katie D. Lyle.

**C. G. Curl, Clerk of the Supreme Court,** died at Salem recently, after a long and painful illness. On the 14th, at the regular term of the Supreme Court, resolutions of condolence relating to the death of C. G. Curl, adopted by the Bar, were presented by Judge Boise, and ordered spread upon the records, and in respect to the memory of deceased, Court stood adjourned until the next day. Hon. C. B. Bellenger, of Portland, was elected Clerk, vice C. G. Curl, deceased.

**A little pining pony, but twelve** hands high, rather ordinary looking, recently arrived in New York city from Cuba for the purpose of astonishing the natives. It is said he has made his mile in 2½, and can go still lower down in the figures.

**On Thursday, the 25th of last month,** a little boy aged 4 years, son of Mr. Hater who lives at Hall's Prairie on the Upper Coquille, accidentally swallowed an old-fashioned copper cent. The parents were very naturally alarmed and took the child to Coquille City for medical advice, and under the appropriate treatment, on the Tuesday following, the boy got his money back, and is all right.

**An Independence letter says:** "There is considerable sickness here. The scarlet fever has been raging for the past few weeks. Already a number of deaths are reported. A young man, by the name of Pearly Hedge, and a little child of Mrs. Whitting, have fallen victims to this malignant disease. Miss Flora Shirley, who lived near this place, died last Saturday of consumption."

**PROCE. Dec. 17.**—The *Evening Journal*, in an extra, gives an account of the murder of M. Castro and family by Muddy Indians, on the old California road to San Bernardino, near Helen, Castro was an old resident of San Francisco.