Williamson Bros., flax mill, on Willamette river bank, between Lafayette and Thurston streets; $2,000.

Wesley Baltimore, 1½ story frame dwelling, 1st street between Jefferson and Thurston; $800.

E. Custar, 1½ story frame dwelling, 2d street between Thurston and Lafayette; $950.

Wm. M. Bercaw, 1½ story frame dwelling, southwest corner Thurston and 3d streets; $300.

J. Vanvactor, 1½ story frame dwelling; southwest corner of Madison and 4th sts.; $931.

H. Skeel, one story box dwelling, southwest corner of Thurston and 6th streets; $310.

Wm. Hale, 1½ story frame dwelling, corner Jefferson and 7th streets; $1,665.

J. W. Bercaw, 1½ story frame dwelling; northwest corner Thurston and 4th sts.; $1,000.

Brown & Stewart, two story frame (office of the *States Rights Democrat*, not finished) corner Broadalbin and 2d streets; $1,600.

Several large buildings have been projected, work upon which will commence early in the Spring. Mr. John Briggs will soon break ground for the erection of a handsome two-story business house on the spot where the Old Stove Store now stands. Mayor Freeman will erect a two-story brick block, on First between Ferry and Washington streets, the coming season.

Should the efforts in behalf of the McKenzie Canal prove successful—and we believe they will—and the work commenced at once, it will furnish employment, during its continuance, for a large number of men.

TANGENT,

A village located on the line of the O. & C. Railroad, is six miles due south from Albany, in the western edge of Albany prairie, some eleven miles from Lebanon, and on the line of the projected railroad from Yaquinia Bay eastward from Corvallis to Lebanon. Tangent was founded by Mr. John Beard in 1871, who erected a large warehouse in the most improved and substantial manner, with capacity for storing 75,000 bushels of grain, the elevators being run by steam. The business of this house for the past year will reach near $70,000, arising from wheat, $50,000, on flaxseed, $20,000. The wheat raised in the vicinity of Tangent is of the finest quality, much sought after by our local mills. The flaxseed was purchased by the Pioneer Oil Co., of Salem, at $1 75 per bushel.

Tangent contains one store for the sale of general merchandise, a post-office, railroad office, blacksmith shop, a neat church, recently erected, belonging to the M. E. Church South, Rev. C. McFarland, pastor, to whose energy is to be credited its successful erection. The Grangers have a neat hall, with a membership of eighty, male and female. There is a good school-house in the vicinity of the village, in which a good school is kept, with a large attendance of scholars. The lands are very fertile throughout the whole extent to Lebanon on the east, Albany on the north, Calipooia creek on the south and west, forming one plain of about 90,000 acres—the garden spot in the Willamette Valley. Consequently the lands are held at stiff prices, ranging from $30 to $40 per acre.

PEORIA,

Four miles east of Shedd, on the east bank of the Willamette, contains several buildings, four grain warehouses with an aggregate capacity of 60,000 bushels. The coutry surrounding produces large crops of grain, and it will not be long before more storage room will be demanded at this point.

BOSTON,

on the Calipooia river, nearly two miles southeast of Shedd, has several dwellings, superior water-power, and one of the finest flouring mills in the county. In the immediate vicinity are five saw-mills, several churches, school-houses, etc.

LEBANON,

a thriving town, with a population of three hundred, is situated on the west bank of the South Fork of the Santiam river, and is within three miles of the center of the county. Lebanon is fourteen miles southeast from Albany, with which it is connected by the Albany & Santiam Canal. The town was laid out by Mr. J. Ralston in 1851. The location is a beautiful one, in close proximity to excellent water and wood, while extending to the west almost as far as the eye can reach extends the fertile prairie, dotted all over with neat farm-houses, with here and there a church and school-house, while to the south the Cascade mountains rear their heads toward the skies, covered from base to top with dense forests affording a comparatively inexhaustible supply of lumber for ages to come.

Lebanon had made but little progress in growth up to last year, owing to the meager inducements given to new comers. But owing to the inauguration of a wiser policy, last season many new buildings were erected, and Lebanon took a long stride in growth and prosperity

There are now four dry goods stores, one drug store, two blacksmith shops, two millinery stores, one tin shop, two jewelry stores, two good hotels, one boot and shoe factory, cabinet shop, gun shop, wagon shop, livery stable, picture gallery, saloon, harness and saddle shop, and meat market. There are two excellent physicians, ex-Gov. D. W. Ballard and L. Foley, who are highly esteemed among their friends and patrons: frequent calls are made upon them for counsel and aid by their brother physicians throughout the county. The Santiam Academy, now under the supervision of L. M. Nickerson, is a most successful institution of learning, and students from a distance are in constant attendance, establishing the fact of its popularity and worth. An elegant, newly erected Cumberland Presbyterian Church edifice adorns the town, being neatly plastered and finished inside, and built after the latest and most modern style.

Lebanon Flouring Mills, owned by Elkins Bros., erected by them during 1871-2, at a cost of nearly $20,000, having three run of French burrs, and containing machinery of the latest pattern and highest cost, are gaining a reputation for good work second to no other mills in the State. The mills are located at the head of the Albany & Santiam Canal. The Canal not only affords the Elkins Bros. inexhaustible water power, but also affords transportation facilities, by which they are enabled to float all their flour, wheat or other goods to the O. & C. Railroad or to the Willamette river at Albany, at a mere nominal cost. Capitalists who desire to invest in flouring mills or factories of any kind, can find here an excellent opportunity to invest in a secure, lasting and remunerative business, with an unlimited supply of cheap and lasting water power. Being one of the best wheat districts in Oregon, the Elkins Bros., find no difficulty in purchasing and storing all the wheat they desire, and they express themselves as fortunate in being located among so industrious and accommodating a community, who hold their mills in high esteem for good work, and the owners for their promptness in all business transactions.

It was in this village, then but a hamlet containing less than 125 souls, in 1861, that a few enterprising citizens and farmers, at the head of whom was Luther Elkins, (who afterward became President of the corporation, and held that office for many years,) conceived the idea of building a wagon road across the rugged Cascade mountains, thereby connecting the Willamette valley with Eastern Oregon. By the constant and persistent labors of the President and the Company, the road was completed at great cost, and to-day the citizens of Lebanon are partaking of the beef fattered on the luxurious grass of the rolling hills of Eastern Oregon, having been brought there via the W. V. & C. Mt. W. Road.

The total amount of business done, merchandise sold, etc, in Lebanon annually, will probably aggregate $200,000, to which the Elkins Bros. will add $30,000 for the year's business—a total of $230,000 per year.

A tri-weekly mail from Albany has hitherto supplied the citizens of Lebanon with mental pabulum, but by the influence of Postal Agent Underwood, an order has been granted for a daily mail hereafter, which wins him, the gratitude of the entire community.

The Masons, Odd Fellows and Grangers each have a hall, and appropriate gatherings and a general feast of fat things are indulged in whenever installation comes round, accompanied by grand suppers and music.

The town is surrounded by country both undulating and level. On the west is the great Albany prairie, the garner of Oregon, extending for 18 miles to Corvallis, in Benton county, yielding from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre, and other grain in proportion. On the east and southeast lie undulating country, studded at intervals with woodlands, with here and there sparkling rivulets and dashing mountain streams, which flow into the Santiam, on whose borders grow in rich luxurance the juicy grasses so eagerly sought after by the stock raiser. Fifteen miles east carries us to the base of the Cascade mountains, covered with mighty forests of huge firs, and other desirable timber, furnishing a supply of all kinds of lumber for the peoples of the valley for generations to come.

Throughout the prairie and lower lands abound countless ocks of wild duck, geese, and blue crane, furnishing rare sport for the hunter as well as an edible dish for the epicurean, while the forests and highlands abound in larger game, such as deer, bear, elk, wolves, etc. The mountain streams are full of fish, principally trout and white suckers. Pheasants, grouse and quail are also plentiful in the hills and stubble fields.

Three miles southeast of Lebanon are the famous Soda Springs, largely patronized by invalids and pleasure seekers during the Summer months, who drink and bathe in the medicinal fluid. Mr. L. Foote, of "Sodaville," has erected a commodious hotel and will be found ready to cater to the appetites of all who may visit the springs the coming season.

During the past year the prairie and other tillable lands surrounding Lebanon for ten miles raised the following amounts of grain and hay, as approximated:

Wheat, 40,000 bushels.
Flax, 1,000 bushels.
Barley, 2,000 bushels.
Hay, 4,000 tons.

The following number of sheep, cattle, hogs and horses, with wool in pounds, is also approximated:

Cattle, 3,000 head.
Hogs, 600 head.
Horses, 1,200 head.
Sheep, 7,000 head.
Wool, 40,000 pounds.

The yield of the forest will amount to:

Lumber, 1,000,000 feet.
Shingles, 1,000,000.
Rails, 600,000.

In addition to the other resources of Lebanon and vicinity, we mention the Beaver Creek Coal Mining Co., of which D. W. Ballard is President. The coal bank is located six miles east of Lebanon, and when fully developed it is believed will yield an abundant supply of authracite coal, proving of great benefit to the Willamette Valley and yielding good returns to the owners of the mines.

To persons looking for a home in an intelligent, moral and progressive community, we cheerfully recommend them to visit Lebanon, and enjoy the hospitality of its genial citizens. Farming lands in the vicinity are valued at from $5 to $40 per acre, owing to location and improvements. Town lots are held at from $75 to $120 per lot, and find quick sale.

WATERLOO,

About seven miles above Lebanon, at the falls of the Santiam, has a splendid water-power, an excellent soda spring, a large flouring and saw mill, with one or more stores, two boarding houses, several dwellings, and is soon to have a postoffice. The land in the vicinity is generally heavily timbered, with here and there a prairie. Land can be obtained at reasonable rates and on the most accommodating terms.

BROWNSVILLE.

It is situated at the foot of the Cascade mountains on the Clipooia river. The river divides the town in two parts, north and south. It contains about 700 inhabitants, five fair church buildings, two good school-houses, costing about $2,000 each, the town (North and South Brownsville) being in two school districts, with an attendance of about 100 scholars at each school. The Masons, Odd Fellows, I.C.R.C. and Grangers each have a hall, with large memberships. There are five general stores, doing an aggregate business of about $100,000 per annum. The Eagle Woolen Mills, located here, last year used about 70,000 pounds of wool, manufacturing $50,000 worth of goods, the mill not working up to its full capacity. A large sash and door factory, run by water-power, annually uses from 250,000 to 300 000 feet of lumber per year in its various manufactures. A No. 1 grist mill with three run of burrs turns out the best of flour. There is also an extensive tannery, which manufactures the best kind of leather. Continuing the enumeration, there are four blacksmith and two carriage shops, three shoemakers and one tinsmith, a bakery, a millinery shop, two hotels and two livery stables, two harness and saddle shops, two cabinetmakers, one paint shop and a candy shop. There are two excellent physicians in the place. The postoffice is now in the money order class, and has a very large delivery.

Considerable trade is done in lumber, which is sawed on the headwaters of the Calipooia, from eight to twelve miles distant, supplying the prairie west of town. A daily stage runs to Halsey, on the O.&C. R.R., six miles west, carrying mails and passengers. Fare, in the Summer, 50c per passenger; in the Winter, $1. There is also a weekly mail to Eugene City, arriving each Tuesday *via* Crawfordsville (ten miles east), Camp Creek and Mohawk, carried on horseback.

It is 22 miles from Brownsville to Albany, 12 miles to Harrisburg, 12 miles to Lebanon, and about 10 miles to Shedd.

The character of the land in the vicinity is excellent, consisting of rich prairie and bottom lands, some of which has been in continuous cultivation for 30 and 25 years, and still produces good crops of grain when put in. Prices range from $7 to $50 per acre, depending on whether it is hill, bottom or timber land, and the amount of improvement.

During 1874 there was sowed from 1,500 to 2,00 acres in flax in this vicinity, for the mill, the yield amazing. Three bushels per acre, although 22 bushels was obtained in some localities. For wheat, oats and barley the soil is unsurpassed. Farmers in the vicinity will put in some 500 acres of flax the coming season, with an increased area of other grain.

The general health is good; society moral and decidedly intelligent. There is no saloon in the place. Ready sale is found for dairy and farm products at all times, when of good quality.

But little building was done during 1874, the O.D.I Fellows Hall in North and the M. E. parsonage in South Brownsville, with a few other small buildings, comprising the sum total.

Quite a number of persons are preparing land for the cultivation of hops in the vicinity next Spring, as it is thought we have land specially adapted for the purpose. A number of emigrants settled here during the past year, some of whom have purchased farms near by and are taking an active part in developing the fine resources of the country. There seem to be plenty of work and fair pay for willing hands.

Perhaps the greatest present want of the town is a good wagon road to Halsey or some point on the O. & C. Railroad.

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Messrs. Smith & Brasfield.....Junction City.
J. B. Irvine.....Scio.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA SUFFERERS.—We intendid in this number to give a full statement of facts with regard to the suffering people of Kansas and Nebraska, but the crowded condition of our columns forbids it. We can say, however, that from the statements of Gen. E. O. C. Ord, Chairman of the Nebraska Relief and Aid Society, Gen. Remick and Mr. Morris, and other gentlemen of probity, we learn that there are 11,000 persons in Nebraska and 20,000 in Kansas, who are destitute of food and clothing, and that the number is daily increasing;—teams are dying from want of corn, grass is scant, and hay poor in many places. After money, the articles most needed are blankets, bed-covering, clothing for women and children, boots, shoes, meats, cheese, beans, hominy, cracked wheat, onions, potatoes, dried fruit, sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, etc. Here is another opportunity for our people to exercise that noble charity for which this coast has always been so justly noted. Fellow creatures, our brothers and sisters, are dying from that cruelest of all pangs, hunger. Let the people of Linn county, out of their abundance, give to the starving thousands, and give with a liberal hand. Contributions in money, clothing or provisions, left at Wells, Fargo & Co's. express office in this city, will be forwarded to Gen. Ord, free of all charges whatever. None are too poor to contribute something, and every little helps.

THE LAST, THE GREATEST.—Should any "doubting Thomas" still cling to the absurd idea that there will be another postponement of the last Library Gift Concert, let him remember that Mr. Briggs, the new manager, fully endorses the promise of Gov. Brumlette, the former one, that if the concert does not take place at the time specified, the money will be refunded at once to the ticket-holders. Let him further observe that Mr. Briggs has secured, of course at an enormous expense, the services of Gilmore, the greatest leader in America, with his orchestra of 100 select performers, who will conclude the series of concerts with such a burst of harmony as has never before awakened our Western homes. And, by the way, let him also remember that if he does not possess at least a coupon ticket, this music will never reach his ears.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—Arrangements are being perfected by our County School Superintendent, Mr. J. K. Weatherford, to hold a county Teachers' Institute in this city, some time in March next. As soon as the time is definitely decided upon, due notice will be given.

Mr. Beckwith came up on the last ocean steamer to Astoria, arriving in this city on Monday. Mr. B. is from Illinois, and is here to see for himself the advantages offered to new comers in Oregon.

PRESENCE OF MIND.—One day last week, one of our lady acquaintances was sitting near the fire, holding in her lap a sick child. A bright wood fire was blazing on the hearth, snapping and spitting, as certain kinds of wood is in the habit of doing. For some time the mother had been patiently soothing the little feverish one with song and soft caress, sitting in a low chair with her back partially to the fire, when the little one raised himself gently in his mothers arms and feebly said: "Mudder, dress burn." And sure enough, the whole back and side of the dress next the fire was in a blaze. With a selfpossession and coolness remarkable because so seldom seen, she quietly and tenderly laid the little one in his bed, and proceeded in the most methodical and effectual manner to subdue the burning dress. And she succeeded, without noise or the exhibition of the lest excitement, in extinguishing the fire, without burning any portion of her body, although the dress was almost entirely destroyed. Selfpossession is the biggest possession in the deck.

A GRANGE STORE.—The Grangers in this part of Linn county have been talking for some time of putting up the capital and going into the mercantile business on their own hook. Last Friday the idea took shape, and articles of incorporation were drawn up and filed, incorporating the "Grange Union, Albany," the capital stock to be twenty thousand dollars, with shares at twenty-five dollars each—eight hundred shares. The object of the association is to buy and sell dry goods, groceries and general merchandise—in fact anything and everything the Granger may want. If it is found that $20,000 capital is insufficient to do the business, the capital will be increased to the necessary amount. The incorporators are Messrs. R. Conn, S. Cannon, A. Looney, O. Maxwell, J. G. Reed, Mr. Kester and Dr. Crawford. By applying to either one of the incorporators, those who wish can secure stock in the enterprise. We are informed that no difficulty is apprehended in securing the subscription to the entire amount of stock at once, so that business can be proceeded with at an early day.

SHERMAN & HYDE'S MUSICAL REVIEW—For January, which reached us by last Friday's mail, is a vast improvement on preceding numbers, as it is much neater in appearance. is greatly enlarged, containing double the amount of music and reading matter. At the price, $1 50 per year, it is the cheapest as well as the best musical publication which we receive. Order of Sherman & Hyde, San Francisco, California.

A vendor of books, on Monday last, had mounted a goods box on First street, set up his blackboard, and started in on his harrangue, when the Marshal tapped him for "a piece." Of course the book hombre was indignant—he had offered his books for sale in every known city of the world, almost, but this was the first time he had ever been called upon by the authorities for license. The smiling Marshal acknowledged the outrageousness of taxing a man whose only wish was to enlighten this sin besorted and ignorant world, but his duty was plain, the law demanded "stamps," and stamps he must have or he would "take the stranger in." The "tarhead" folded his blackboard, and faded from view.

On Friday last one section of the Chinese who form a portion of the population of this city, turned loose their fire crackers in honor of their new year, and made things lively for a while. On Saturday the Chinese aristocracy, in front of Taylor's saloon, put up fire crackers by the bushel, keeping up a continual roar for near two hours. In the rear of Charley's washouse, back of First street, a table was set with roast pig, chicken, etc., with a good supply of brandy—the roast pig being to propitiate the devil the balance being free to all comers. Everything was conducted in a decorous manner, and passed off pleasantly.

DEATH FROM CROUP.—At Tangent on the 9th inst, the little three year old daughter of Jas. B. Morgan, died, after suffering intensely, of membrane croup. The disease seems, however, to be abating in the community.

ILL.—David Spangler, of Tangent, is very ill from enlarged tonsils and glands of the neck, consequent upon overheating in his exertions to save property at the late fire in Tangent.

HEALTH.—The health of the county is said to be improving, although there is still a few cases of lung fever, scattered here and there.

Richard B Irwin, who engrossed so large a share of public attention before the Ways and Means Committee of Congress, in the Pacific Mail matter, has at last come down to business, and gives the following list of persons to whom he paid money: Charles Albert, $7,000; O. J. Averill, $10,000; J. G. Barrett, (?) $10,000; E. B. Carmack, $2,000 or $5,000; A. B. Corwin, $8,000; L. E. Chittenden, $5,000; B. H. Cheever, $500; H. O. Fant, $12,000; John W. Forney, $25,000; Samuel A. Hatch, about $20,000; S. R. Ingham, $10,000; W. Morgan, (don't recollect); A. W. Randall, $10,000; John D. Rice, $25,000; Wm. B. Shaw, $10,000; C. H. Merrill, $500; John G. Schumaker, $300,000; A. H. Whiting, $100,000. The list included all persons employed by him, and he knew only two others employed by him, viz, William S. King, to whom he paid $125,000, and R. C. Parsons, who received $10,000, both by order of Stockwell.

PARAGRAMLETS.

Good potatoes and hay for sale at R. Cheadle's store, First street.

On the 6th, to the wife of Chas. Klefer, a daughter.

The *Ohio* came up on Tuesday. Will return again to-day.

Farmers getting ready for the spring work, and plows are in demand.

S. Montgomery thinks of going to Southern California as soon as the weather will admit of travel overland.

Wm. Tally closed his billiard saloon on Monday, preparatory to removing to the southern portion of the State, where he proposes to invest in sheep and things.

A. B. Morris returned last week to his home in this city from Astoria, where he had been detained by the ice blockade of the Columbia river for some time, safe and sound in health.

Geo. T. Bromley, the noted humorist, has been secured as a contributor to the *Musical Review*, San Francisco, which will lend an additional charm to that publication.

Quite a little shower on Thursday, with mercury going up.

We are indebted to some kind friend for a present of some fine apples on Wednesday. He has our love.

Columbia river open and grain will now go forward without delay. No change in current prices.

Total number of children over 4 and under 20 years, in this school district, as reported by the efficient School Clerk, A. N. Arnold, 572—an increase of 63 since last year.

Messrs. Merrill & Porter are putting up a turning lathe and other machinery, to the amount of $1,500, on corner of Washington and Second streets.

Mart. Payne and wife returned from California, a few days since, somewhat improved in health.

There are 4,553 school children in the county, between the ages of four and twenty-one, the sex being about equally divided.

There are 2,500 voters in the county.

There are over 2,50) married or marringeable females in the county.

It is estimated that there are fully 2,000 children in the county, under four years of age.

Number of children in this school district (No. 5), between the ages of four and twenty, 572—282 males and 290 females.

Number of children in the city under four years of age, estimated at 400.

Number of voters in this school district (persons over 21 years who have paid a tax other than poll tax), 380.

Number of votes at the last city election, about 560.

Number of children not attending any school during 1874, over 4 and under 20 years, 110; number attending Collegiate Institute, 44; attending private school, 20.

Messrs. Corum & Clement have purchased saw-mill beyond Lebanon in the vicinity of Sweet Home, and intend soon to put to work. It's a water mill.

Geo. F. Settlemire has sold his drug store to Jas. Foshay, and will soon retire from business here to attend to his mines out at Greenhorn.

Another party has been organized, we learn, for the purpose of working gold mines on the Santiam.

Mint. Beach, of Buena Vista, had a severe attack of paralysis a few days ago. He was brought to this city on Thursday to receive medical attention.

Ike Conn, who has been lying very ill with erysipelas fever for two or three weeks, is, we are happy to learn, recovering and hopes to be out in a few days.

The Albany Ladies' Aid Society have forwarded $20 to the Kansas-Nebraska sufferers.

Hale Backenstos has leased the Exchange Hotel in this city, and will take charge the first of next month. Under his management the Exchange will soon rank among the first hotels in the State.

At the annual meeting of the Linn Co. Bible Society, Feb. 6th, 1875, Dr. E. R. Geary was elected President; J. H. Foster, Vice President; E. F. Sox, Secretary; D. D. Gray, Treasurer; Dr. O. P. S. Plummer, Depository. The Executive Committee is as follows: Eli Carey, Rev. I. Wilson, Prof. R. K. Warren, J. W. Webber and E. B. Purdin. Amount of money in hands of Treasurer, $7 10; amount of collection at M. E. Church, Feb. 7th, $14 50; number of books purchased, $144 40; Bibles given away on account of A. B. Society, $1; given away on account of O.B. Society, $1; Bibles in hands of Depository, $125 10; Bibles sold, $14 30.

Pacific Slopers.

Helena is now the capital of Montana both in law and in fact, the supreme court having ordered the secretary, treasurer and auditor to move their offices there forthwith. Virginia, the former capital, is very "wrathy."

"California Jack," stage driver between Cheyenne and Red Cloud, got stuck in a snow drift with his team, and, being detained several hours, was terribly frostbitten. He reports several men frozen to death along the route.

Last week, says the Bismarck *Tribune* of Jan. 28, Lieut. Custer arrested the brother of Iron Horn, at Standing Rock, for the murder of Veterinary Surgeon Hoslinger, on the 4th of August, 1873, while on the Yellowstone expedition.

Walla Walla had a rousing railroad meeting last week, and appointed a committee of 25 prominent citizens to canvass the county, and if possible, raise a subscription of 25,000 to aid in the construction of the Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad.

Bill Tabor, a mountaineer and prospector, claims to have struck rich silver veins in the vicinity of Brown's Hole, in northern Colorado, near the Wyoming line. It was in Brown's Hole that Phillip Arnold located his fraudulent diamond "find."

Gen. O. O Howard will deliver his very popular lecture on the "Battle of Getty-burg," in the Methodist church in Vancouver, on Tuesday evening, February 16th, at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The proceeds to aid the church.

Helena, Montana, has "Phœnixized" quite as rapidly as Central City. A year ago the former place was cleaned out of $850,000 worth of buildings and merchandise, but the assessable value of the houses erected since then is greater than that of the buildings destroyed.

The Helena *Herald* says: The Crows are yet near the Big Horn. In all their contests during the winter they have worsted opposing camps. The Bannacks have passed through Bozeman, homeward bound, after an unsuccessful buffalo hunt. It is reported at the Crow Agency that many white men are in the Black Hills, such reports being brought in by both Crows and Bannacks.

A gentleman in Colville, writing to a friend, says that the thermometer has been ranging from 23° to 30° below zero; that going to bed is a serious matter, and getting up is still more so; that he sleeps under six pairs of blankets, with two pairs of socks and two woolen night gowns on, and has to consume large quantities of pork grease in order to keep up internal combustion, from which we infer that it has been quite cool up there.

The Walla Walla *Statesman*, of Jan. 30th, says: "Tuesday last, Wm. Estes, a young man living on Dry Creek, at his father's residence, passed over to the shadowy land. The following day his wife went to join him, and they were both laid side by side in the same grave. The death of Wm. Estes resulted from consumption, and his wife fell a victim to a dropsical disease. They had both been in bad health for a long time, and in their case death came as a relief.

The *Echo* says: Rev. G. W. Sloan, who has not yet become perfectly rational, took advantage of his guardian last week, and started off on a trip. No one could tell where he had gone till a telegram was received in Olympia by Gen. Milroy, from Mr. Sloan. The latter gentleman telegraphed from Tacoma, that he was all right. Mr. W. T. Campbell went down the sound on Sunday evening to induce Mr. Sloan to return. They returned to Olympia on Tuesday of last week.

The Walla Walla *Statesman* says: Our friend Sam Johnson, living just across the Oregon line, informs us that the stock in his neighborhood have stood the cold snap splendidly. A few old cows and some young calves have perished, but outside of these the loss has been inconsiderable On the Touchet, we learn from Mr. C. Davis that very few animals have died, and that generally the stock looks well. Mr. John Manion, of the lower Touchet, informs us that in his neighborhood, and over on Snake river, there have been no deaths. In his locality the grazing was good, and stock owners do not apprehend any loss. From all the outside localities the reports are favorble, and the chances now are that a majority of the stock owners will get their hands through without any material loss.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Gold in New York 114¾.
Legal tenders 88@89.
Wheat 65 cents.
Oats 35 cents.
Butter 25@37½c as to quality.
Eggs 25 cents.
Potatoes $1—a good article scarce.
Apples, green, retailing from stores at 50c per box.
Chickens, $2 50@3 ₱ dozen.
Hams 13½c; shoulders 9c; sides 11c ₱ lb.
Lard, in 10lb cans, $1 50; in bulk, 10c ₱ lb.
White beans 4c ₱ lb.
Onions scarce—nominally $1 50 per bushel from stores.
Beef, on foot, 4c; pork, 5½c; mutton sheep, per head, $3.
San Francisco quotations give: Wheat, $1 50@1 57½ ₱ 100 lbs; flour, extra, $5@5 37; oats, $1 60@1 80; potatoes, $1 75@1 90.

New To-Day.

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Secor S. M. Co.	311	3,430	" 3,619
W. & W. Mfg Co.	174,088	119,190	De. 54,898
Domestic S. M. Co.	49,554	40,114	" 9,440
Grover & Baker Co.	52,010	36,179	" 15,831
Weed S. M. Co.	42,444	21,769	" 20,675
Wilson S. M. Co	22,686	21,247	" 1,419
How Machine Co.	(no returns.)		
Wheox & Gibbs Co.	22,639	15,881	" 17,758
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WALTER M. KETCHUM,
Albany, Jan. 8, 1875.n18 Adm'r.