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m Forcefeed Drill. Star Plows, and other machines

ail, see, and get price and terms before buying dsewhere, at my Blacksmith Shop, corner Sec-ond and Ellsworth sts., Albany, Oregon. 39v3 FRANK WOOD. A CARD.

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rarticular attention will be given to the concounding of physician's pre-criptions and faily recipes, at all hours of the dayor night.

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Home Interests.

LIST OF LUTTERS Remaining in the Albany Postoffice, Marcheth, 1875. Persons calling for these letters murgive the date on which they were advertised Alexander, Miss Jennie Hamilton, R. N.
Bethors, Sim Hays, Wesley
Bogan, Ami Irvine, Thomas
Bryan, B. W. 5
Charlton, Charles, A.
Miss Fanny
Cauthorn, W. L.
Dawson, W. W.
Wilcon, Winfield S.

CIRCUIT COURT .- Following is the disposition of cases tried at the March term of the Linn Co. Circuit Court:

Jacob Todd, selling liquor without license; plead guilty and fined \$100 and

Thos. Monteith et al vs. J. H. Foster et al. in equity; continued. drew Wiley vs. same; continued.

vorce; continued. al, to forelose mortgage; continued, to take

close mortgage; judgment by default and foreelosure ordered. Jno. T. Harbin vs. Skinner & Cresswell, to recover money; judgment by de-

Harris vs. McCallister, to recover money; Jas. H. Perry et al vs. G 20. W. Garland and Clarissa Garland, for partition; granted.
Maggie M. McConnell vs. A. R. Mc-Connell, for divorce; refused. Susan Mulky, vs. Wm. Pitman et al;

Henry Seller et al vs. Laura B. Moore et al, to quiet title ; decree granted. Jeunie Grubb vs. C. W. Grubb, in the matter of divorce; decree not altered. G. Gerst vs. Sarah Huston and E. Frum.

to recover money; judgment by default. State vs. Crabtree; jury failed to agree. State vs. Frank Allen, larceny of \$2 50; fined \$50 and costs.

Oregon vs. Andrew Dougherty, larceny of a revolver; sentenced for three years.

State vs. A. O. Smith, grand larceny;
Llead guilty and sent to penitentiary for

State vs G. F. Hamilton, selling whisky to minor; fined \$100 and costs.

SHOT .- Ted. Whitfield received a severe tion, in a buggy drawn by two horses, the The Harrisburg Canal Co. has ordered g. Ted. holding the gun between his I will give of road, the piece was exploded, the con- oats market in Harrisburg. tents of one barrel striking Ted. in the right side of the face just below the ear, tearing off a portion of the ear and a large amount of flesh from the scalp. Mr. Montgomery took Whitfield in his arms and held him until he reached Dr. Plummer's drug store in this city, where immediate attention was given him by Dr. Plummer. Dr. Plummer informs us to-day (Wednes-day) that he thinks the skull was not fractured by the shot, and the only danger to be feared is from concussion. But Ted. will carry an ugly scar the balance of his life. It was a close call, sure, for had the buggy not been on a side-bill, throwing the muzzle of the gun to the right, the load would have struck him immediately under the chin, probably tearing off his whole

PUMPS, HOSE, ETC. ed Directors : Messrs, Allen Parker, Dr. tains a number of questions the writer debe paid for as follows: \$750 cash; \$750 upon its feet now, we hope to see our citizens take hold and help it along. There is fruit should be left to rot upon the ground. If the business of the Company is pushed vigorously as it should be, it could not only supply all the dried truit needed in this county, but turn out annually large amounts for shipment to other points. Let all the

old furniture store on First street, are largely attended, and the night meetings at A SMALL FARM OF ONE HUNDRED ACRES the M. E. Church are crowded—in fact the a few days. The Summer's are magnificent church is often densely packed almost from the area of the church is often densely packed almost from the area of the church is often densely packed almost from the area of the church is often densely packed almost from the area of the church is often densely packed almost from the area of the church is often densely packed almost from the area of the church is often densely packed almost from the church is often densely p the altar to the entrance doors. No such interest was ever manifested in the city before in religious matters. A large number of persons have made a profession of religion, and the altar is crowded nightly with those who are anxiously seeking pardon for their sins. The interest seems to be growing in strength from day to day, and it now seems as if the whole city would, before these meetings close, brought to a knowledge of the power and loving-kindness of the living and true God. May God in his mercy continue the work of salvation, until the uttermost ends of the earth shall be brought to acknowledge and feel the power of His Love.

The interest same through the Snimner, simplication to lay the dust and help vegetation. Spring generally opens in—the Spring; sometimes ealier. "Do you think Oregon a good State for a young man to go to?" Yes, provided he has some means, is in-dustrious, not easily discouraged, has a good constitution, and subscribes and pays in advance for his county paper.

"MY MUSINGS; OR, A FEW FANCIES IN VERSE"—Is the title of a neat little volume of poems just issued from the press by Mrs. A. J. Duniway. As an indication of the estimation placed upon these productions.

The Grand Jury found an indictmen gainst a young man over in the Forks, and Deputy Sheriff Queener, who was sent after him, found some difficulty in arresting him. He was eventually arrested, but it took four men and a shotgun to do it. He was brought to this city where he gave books for his appearance.

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TRACMERS INSTITUTE.

ORLEANS, March 16th, 1875. MR. EDITOR:-Please allow me space in your columns to express my thoughts in relation to the teachers' institute, to held at Albany the first of April.

I believe it is the right step in the right direction, and it is useless for me to add. that all who intend to make teaching a profession should, it possible, be present, and lend their little might in making the meeting inceresting and profitable. We can say, for one, we are glad to know

that new vigor throughout this county is being intused into this profession, which will doubtless ere long rank as first of the educational agencies of the State. This county is first in every other enterprisewhy should it not be in this? A rule re-John Lee vs. L. Elkins et al, and Andrew Wiley vs. same; continued.

Ann O'Brien vs. Richard O'Brien, discover; continued.

Win. E. Newhouse vs. Wm. Peters et al. and Enter the transfer of the control of the control

Some teachers claim that it is of no use for them to attend such meetings, for they know enough. To such let me say, it is an old adage and a true one, that he who professes to know it all, is ignorant; and he who has come to the conclusion he knows but little, does know something, or is a smart runn.

Whose believed in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. May our last end be like hers.

is a smart man. In my estimation it would be to the best interest of both teacher and pupil to devise means of bringing about a more uniform system for the government of public schools. It is seldom a teacher gives dissatistaction to parents with whom he has established a good understanding; and as it is also true, that when a teacher commences his labors in a new locality, it is essential that at his earliest convenience he become ac-Wm. Pitman vs. Wilson Bump; con- is also true that the greater the unanimity of opinion and uniformity of rules the less ommences his labors in a new locality, and the less liable to give dissatisfaction. No one that has had any experience would hesitate in saying it would be a grand achievement. A purer, nobler moral in-struction should be made a part of school instruction. The good of society and the safety of public schools demand it. Without unity of action we cannot have it.
FRANCIS MARTIN.

HARRISHURG ITEMS.

HARRISBURG, March 18, 1875. The popular steamer Ohio left here this morning with 180 tons of wheat, the largest load that ever left this port. The principal yound on the right side of the head, on part of the wheat stored at this place has Wednesday last, by the accidental explo- been shipped by boat this season, at an avsion of a shot-gun. Mr. S. Montgomery erage cost of three dollars per ton; the and Whitfield went over the river into cost by the railroad would have been six Benton county, on the morning in ques- dollars per ton-quite a saving for farmers.

of all descriptions for men and boys. Also, full latter having his shot-gun along. On re- preliminary survey of the proposed canal.

buggy, while going over a very rough piece | There is prospect of a "corner" in the Yours in baste.

O. P. TOMPKINS.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED. - Letters con tinue coming from the Eastern States, making enquiries with regard to Oregon. These questions, it is true, have been answered time and again, through the different neswpapers in this State, but as these Eastern folk have never bethought them of subscribing for an Oregon journal, probably having no idea that we had become "civilized" to that extent as yet. they are still in the dark, and keep on writing to postmasters, ministers, lawyers, etc., FRUIT EVAPORATING COMPANY OF AL- asking it the "Indians are very dangerous BANY, OREGON.-Over half of the capital or troublesome," and a hundred other stock in the above named Company having questions of a similar character, that always been subscribed, a meeting of the stockhold- causes a lunge guffaw from the average ers was held in this city on Monday, when Oregonian. A letter from Wisconsin, the following named gentlemen were elect- dated March 4th, lies before us, which con-G. F. Crawford, S. B. Knox, A. B. Morris, sires answered, some of which we propose W. O. Stuart, P. C. Harper and L. E. to "digest" in this article. The first ques Blain. The Directors then elected Allen tion is: "How is Albany getting along Parker, Esq., President, and Ell Carter. is she growing to be a large city?" We Esq., Secretary. The Company then purchased of Mr. Beardsley, State Agent, the right to use the Alden process for drying and preserving all kinds of fruit, etc., at a rate limits are filled up with a hardy and rate limits are filled up with a hardy and cost of \$3.000. Two evaporators also were rate limits are filled up with a hardy and ordered, costing \$1,000 each. They are to virtuous people she'll be as big as any city in the United States - of similar size. in January, 1876, the balance to be paid in dried fruit, the product of the Company, at current rates. The enterprise being fairly ever, in lots—city lots—of various sizes and shapes. "Has Oregon any more Government land for sale?" Not any; the Government attends to that matter, having hand offices here and there over the Star where they do a "mud-office business"! land. But we may say there is very little, if any, good tarming land in the Wilhun-ette Valley unclaimed at this writing. for shipment to other points. Let all the stock be taken up, and the enterprise pushed to its fullest extent.

Religious.—The revival meetings still continue to absorb the attention of our citizens, almost to the exclusion of everything else. The daily prayermeetings, at the old furniture store on First street, are ciently cold to form ive in shallow creeks. clently cold to form ice in shallow creeks and lakes. We have but little real cold interest was ever manifested in the city then a shower through the Summer, sufficient to lay the dust and help vegetation.

> estimation placed upon these productions of the pen of Oregon's most talented hady author, we need only say that the first edition of one thousand was sold at once, and that, too, without any advertising or noise whatever. We congratulate hister Duniway on the success of her first poetic venture, and wish her the greatest success in future undertakings, especially if they would describe the production of sound are successive. prove of equal excellent

THANKS. - We are requested by the President of the Ladies' Aid Society, to return the sincere thanks of the Society to the members of Albany Lodge No. 4, I.O. O.F., for the recent donation of money in aid of the Kansas sufferers; -that while they donated largely for their distressed

brothers in Kansas, at the call of the Grand Master of the G. L. of Kansas, they yet had the kindness of heart to still further aid suffering humanity, outside of the brotherhood, by raising and handing to this Society a handsome sum, to be by us forwarded to the general relief fund. May their liberality be returned to them an hundred fold.

At Salem, Oregon, on Sunday, the 14th inst., Mrs. Amanda C. Hill, of consumption, aged 26 years. She leaves a husband and child to mourn her loss.

she died in the faith; she died shouting the praises of Him who so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that

It is seldom that we notice anything in the medical line, nor would we now, unless we could be convinced that we are not doing our duty as a journalist in recommending to the public the celebrated bofanical preparations of Dr. Henry. Whoever induces the victim of Scrotnia or any other disease of the blood, to use Dr. Henry's Extract of Sarsaparilla, has begun a good work. There can be no question as to the result of this medicine if persevered in. It is a safe cure for Scrotnia, Rheamatism, Salt Rheum, and indeed all complaints arising from vitated or impure blood. It is just what a good physician would prescribe for these complaints, and we confidently recommend it as being the best article now in use. Dr. Henry's Congh Balsam is the most effective remedy for any affections of the Throst or Lungs that we have ever known. It contains no deleterious drugs, and can be taken with impunity and certainty of relief. For the care of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, etc., itstands without a rival. Dr. Henry's Liniment, as an alleviator of pam, is unrivalled by any prevanation before the public; the most skeptical will be convinced by a single trial. It will prove itself a "freend in need" which no family should be without.

PARAGRAMLETS.

Wheat five bits per bushel. Oats forty cents per bushel. Butter scarce and in demand. No changes to note in markets. We are sorry to learn of the illness of

Irs. L. B. Royal. Lumber is said to be scarce in this city. Mrs. Andrew Hill was buried on Tues-

Albany College is prospering. The

ourth term commenced on Monday. Read the new city ordinance on Stl The Albany fruit preserving company

organized on Monday. No new and rich ledges of golden quarts reported over in Polk.

Our district school is well attended and well taught. . Plowing hasn't been so brisk latterly, owing to the muchness of wetness.

The Santiam Canal Co. has voted to in rease its stock. Baum's new clothing and general mer-

chandise will soon be here. The noonday prayermeetings continu in interest, and are doing good. Fruit trees in abundance, from Walling's

ursery, at A. Carothers & Co's. Mrs. Ostrander, of Scio, has been in th city several days. To the wife of Harry Weed, on the after-

oon of the 12th, a bouncing boy-10 ths. The Democrat moved luto its new quar-Jas. Elkies, Esq., is acting as agent during Mr. Hart's absence.

Mr. Martin is preparing to erect a fin residence on Seventh street. The late stormy weather doesn't improve the roads to any appreciable extent. Mr. Bouregardes is fitting up the upper

story of the building adjoining the REGIS-TER Building, in gay style. Cass. Humphrey, of the Benton Demo rat, called on Monday. The Democrat is to be enlarged. The storms so far in March have been more severe in the mountains than any experienced during the Winter.

The addition to R. Cheadle's store-room on corner of First and Broadalbin is going

Mr. Smith is selling a beautiful fruit chromo, which those who wish to adorn and beautity their residences should pur chase. Call and see it. A first class Steinway plano, as good as new, is offered for sale at much less than

cost. For particulars call at this office, or at John Schmeer's grocery store. Charley Wilson has removed from this city to Tangent. He will supply the citizens of Tangent and vicinity with beef dur-

Albany is growing constantly, and new

faces are appearing on our streets. We predict that the census soon to be taken will give us a population of over 2,500—possibly 8,000. Owing to the extra amount of work to be performed this week, our paper is hard-

ly up to the mark. We shall redouble our efforts next week to make up for any lack in this issue. Business has not been very brisk during the week. With returning pleasant weather and good roads, now confidently anticipated, we may look for a general re-

Our tarmers tell us that the recent free up has been a great fertilizer to the soil, At the close of the services at the M. E. Church on Wednesday night, Miss Cottle ainted away, and had to be taken to the church, where, after appropriate remedies were administered, she revived. Although still weak, she was taken to Mr. John Par-ker's yesterday morning.

Circuit Court adjourned on Thursday. The Willamette is in good boating stage. Mr. Payne is reported as slowly recoverng. He has had a long and severe illness.

Mining operations on the Santiam have been pretty much discontinued on account of the stormy character of the weather. The jury in the case of Cheadle vs. Merrill, after being out nearly twenty-four hours, brought in a verdict for plain-tiff for \$1.

Hon. A. J. Dufur, of Portland, was annouced to address the people of this city last night at the Court House, on the subject of the Centennial.

Early on the morning of the 12th, there was a new comer at the Methodist parsonage, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson now have a We have received a copy of the speech of

Senator Mitchell in ald of the Portland, Dalles & Salt Lake Railroad, made in the U. S. Senate, February 12th, 1875, It perialnly was a creditable effort. The interest in the religious revival still ontinues, and more than one hundred have

been forward for prayers. The whole number uniting with the M. E. Church, up to last Sunday, was thirty-two. Mrs. Duniway delivered an eloquent address at the Congregational church on Sun-

day night, on the subject—The efficacy of prayer in the temperance movement. The church was well filled. Mrs. A. H. Baltimore, who has been ill for several weeks with pneumonia, we are glad to learn, is better, and with the return

M. M. Hart, agent of O. & C. Railroad Co. in this city, with his two children, started for Kalama on Tuesday, on a visit to his sister. He will be absent a week

Thomas Beard has moved back to Tan-

Weatherford, Esq., requests us to say that the orders for school funds are made out, awaiting the orders of the different School Clerks.

Mrs. L. M. Putnam will open a private

Through Mr. Jas, Elkins we learn that

good looks, and we hope will-meet with

in a switch or spur leading from the main track to the fall in the Sautiam Canal, near the residence of Jas. Elkins, Esq., at once. This will enable canal boats to load freight on to the cars at that point, saving the cost of hauling by feams, as heretofore done, from that point to the depot, a distance of nearly a mile. printed at the Government printing office,

opportunity offers, we may give a synopsis of their contents. At a meeting of the Albany Farmers Co. in this city a day or two since, it was decided to increase the capital stock of the Company \$30,000, for the purpose of erecting a flouring mill in connection with their warehouse, and to enable them to build an addition to said warehouse capable of storing 100,000 bushels more grain. It is understood that work will be commenced on the new buildings at once.

E. Carter & Co. have put in their new water wheel (Moores & Parker), and probably by the first of next week will be ready for business. They have a 20-inch wheel which they think will drive the machinery in their mill "right up to the handle." They have received and "set up" their new planing machine, and will be able to turn out the various kinds of work executed by them in better style than ever.

The farmers in the Forks have been busy plowing whenever the weather would permit, for weeks past, and will have a large and that the ground plows and works much easier and lighter than for years previously.

At the close of the services at the M. E. ganizations there are constantly growing

Mr. Eli Carter exhibited to us af his office specimens of apples, preserved at the Salem factory by the Alden process, which

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were certainly the finest we ever saw. It is said that Oregon apples, put up by this process, command a higher figure in the markets, than apples grown elsewhere. Mrs. A. J. Duniway called on Tuesday. We were sorry to learn that this talented lady had been quite indisposed for several lays owing to continued and protracted labors, both on the rostrum and with her pen, for several months past, compelling her, much against her will, to take a few day's rest. It will not be for long, however, and she will soon be heard again fightng for the equality of woman

Messrs. Hurd & Co.'s saw-mill was started up on Tuesday. All the machinery worked to a charm, sawing some 5,000 feet of lumber during the day. It is believed that when the improvements suggested by Thesday's trial are completed, the mill will be able to turn out more than double the amount sawed on Tuesday, per day. The water wheel used is similar to the one used in elevating grain at Parker & Morris' warehouse, and we are glad it is proving

> (From the Farmer.) The Southern Oregon Mines. Mound Ranch, Jackson Co., Ogn. March 2d, 1875.

Mr. Editor:-As I learn from persons Arr. Easter:—As I learn from persons coming to the Galice creek mines, in Josephine county, from your valley, that there are many things published in the papers down there that are leading people astray concerning these mines. I therefore take this method to say a few words through

take this method to say a few words through your columns to all who will read this short article. I have visited this mining district five times since the first or last November. I attended the first meeting that was held to make some local regulations, concerning the quartz mines there, and wrote out the proceedings of that meeting; and also the first article that was published in our county present to call attention to gent from Astoria, and will take charge of his father's warehouse there during the coming season, we learn.

The jury in the case of Cheadle vs. Merrill was out all night Wednesday, as was also the jury in the case of Oregon vs. Crabtree.

County School Superintendent, J. K. Weatherford, Esq., requests us to say that west one. They run nearly parallel with each other, and their course is a little west of south and east of north. They are in an unsurveyed region, but according to our county surveyor, if the country was ranged and townshipped, where the Yank ledge is not by Power store would be in township.

shool next Monday, at her residence on the corner of Vine and Fith streets, for children between the ages of six and twelve years.

Six volumes were added to the Odd Fellows' Library during the week. Mr. John Briggs. Librarian, will thankfull receive and properly label any volumes dehated to the Library. Leave them at his store on First street. Let all denate who can.

Through Mr. Jas. Elkins we learn that Through Mr. Jas. Elkins we learn that a Mr. Van Allen, residing in the Ochoco country, was killed, about three weeks since, in a difficulty with a Mr. Ryan... Ryan. defending himself, cut Van Allen with a knite, causing his death.

Prof. Warren has been confined to his house the greater portion of the week, from an injury to his spine, received either while attempting to lift some heavy object, or from a fall. He thinks its only a "stitch," and that he will soon be all right again.

Revs. White, McFarland and Powell are still in attendance on the revival meetings in the M. E. Church. Rev. I. D. Driver returned from Corvallis on Monday and remained until Wednesday, when he Driver returned from Corvallis on Monday and remained until Wednesday, when he returned to his family in Salem, expecting to return last evening or this morning. Revs. Dr. Geary, S. G. Irvine, Wilson and Blain are a'so in attendance, adding and encouraging the good work.

We have made some changes in our paper this week, which we think adds to the good looks, and we hope will meet with provisions at reasonable rates. I think that this mine will be of vast importance to Southern Oregon. Pressnett. per this week, which we think adds to the good looks, and we hope will-meet with the approval of our readers. By widening our columns we are enabled to increase the quantity of reading matter greatly. We have the changes in view in the near tuture, which we think will be appreciated by aft.

The O. & C. Railroad Co., have made the necessary survey, and intend putting in a switch or spur leading/from the main track to the fail in the Sautiam Canal, near the residence of Jas. Elkins, Esq., at once. This will enable canal boats to load freight on to the cars at that point, saving the cost of hauling by teams, as heretofore done, from that point to the depot, a distance of nearly a mile.

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We have received two pamphlets, both printed at the Government printing office, washington, which deserve more attention han our limited space and time will admit of this week. The first is entitled. Washington, which deserve more attention than our limited space and time will admit of this week. The first is entitled, "The National Bureau of Education—its History, Work and Limitations;" the other, "A Statement of the Theory of Education in the U. S. of America." When opportunity offers, we may give a synopsis

A correspondent of the Oregonian sends this in regard to the death of Capt. R. B. Randall, under date of Umatilla, March

Your friend, Capt. R. B. Bandall is no more. He was drowned at upper Umatilla rapids, ou the morning of the 10th inst. Deceased was about the age of Queen Victoria, for he was often heard to mention the fact. He left Engiand soon after coming to his majority, and was subsequently a mate on board a ship. Capt. Randall came to California about 1850, and was made Captain of a water supply boat. He was county surveyor at Crescent City some time. His father died about a month ago, and Capt. R. was heard to make the re-