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BUSINESS AGENT.—We have secured the services of Mr. HENRI F. SAYRS, who will hereafter act as Business Agent for the REGISTER.

SOCIABLE.—This evening, at the Methodist parsonage. Everybody invited. Ice cream, cake, etc.

Messrs. A. C. Layton and Rumbaugh returned from their claims on the Santiam, some twenty miles above Greenhorn, a few days since. They expect to return in a few days, when they will bring in a ditch and get ready to work their bar with a hydraulic. They are confident they have a good thing.

THE BIG SPELL.—Is definitely settled to come off at the Congregational church, on Tuesday night next. On that occasion a prize will be given to the best spellist, consisting of a copy of Webster's unabridged dictionary, costing $13 50, we believe. Here's an opportunity for some one to get away with all the words he can possibly use during a lifetime, if life should be extended as was Methesla's.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—At the election for officers in Western Star Lodge, I. O. G. T., on Tuesday night last, Jos. Liggett was elected W C T; Lissa Williams, W V T; A. N. Arnold, R S; F. M. Wadsworth, F S; A. B. Morris, T; Rev. I. Wilson, C; B. F. Purdom, M; Ella Ridout, I G; R. Cheadle, O G, and Jos. Liggett, Host.

FIREMAN'S PICNIC AND BALL.—Albany Fire Company proposes giving a picnic on Friday, May 21st, to be followed by a grand ball in the evening at the Opera House. Henri Sayrs, Joe. Webber, M. A. Baker, H. Godley and Wm. Richter were appointed as a committee of arrangements, and will no doubt set things up in good shape.

NEW MILLINERY.—Mrs. C. C. English has received a nice invoice of the latest in millinery, among them some of the prettiest and most stylish bonnets and hats we've seen in many a day. Mrs. English is a lady possessed of the most exquisite taste, and can tell you just what will suit your complexion and style to a dot. Call at her store on First street, east of A. Carothers & Co., and feast your eyes on handsome millinery. Mrs. E. wishes to engage the services of a first class dressmaker at once.

CITY COUNCIL.—Met Tuesday evening. We are indebted to City Recorder, M. A. Baker, Esq., for the following report:

W. E. Howell's petition for right of way to put up a gas machine, for the purpose of lighting the Council Chamber—at no expense to city, but to prove to the Council the benefits therefrom, both in economy, safety and light.—was granted.

Petition of citizens for night-watch granted, and Wm. Queener, by a unanimous vote, appointed. (Bully for Billy—our city is safe.)

Ordinance relating to private boarding house licenses was rejected.

An ordinance granting the right for a water ditch, along the west side of Lyon street, was passed.

The license of Mr. McLain, for street sprinkling, was unanimously, as well as magnanimously, refunded.

FROM LEBANON.—Times are lively in Lebanon, and the town has improved rapidly during the past few months.

James Cowan, one of the politest men in the world, excepting only Squire Montague, and his partner, Mr. McCalley, together with our genial agent, S. H. Claughton, do the general merchandising for the place—and they keep excellent stocks of goods, too.

Our old friend, Dr. Ballard, in conjunction with Mr. McKnight, supply the demand for drugs and medicines.

Drs. Ballard and Foley do the killing in good shape. Our acquaintance with these gentlemen is sufficient to enable us to say, "we are willing to risk our life in their hands." Noble, true, experienced in his profession, Dr. Ballard has no superior in his profession.

Peterson, the "General Repairer," needs an advertisement to explain his business to an admiring world.

Mrs. Wheeler & Compton do up the millinery to the entire satisfaction of their lady patrons.

And last, but not least, is Dick Powers & Co.'s blacksmithing. Dick has the reputation of being the best farrier in the world, and we guess he deserves it.

Donaca's livery stable is a most accommodating feature of the town to the traveling public.

A neat hotel attracted our attention, but as our stay in the place was short, we did'nt have time to partake of its hospitality, and can only speak of it by reputation, which is that it'll do to tie to.

Mr. O. P. Ballard is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions as Lebanon.

GO TO GIRD'S—For Imported Havanas. He says he has got 'em, and everybody knows that Gird is the sole heir to George Washington's "little hatchet." Further remark is unnecessary. 36.

On the 28th inst. one-third of Oshkosh, Wisconsin was in ashes, and the flames still raging.

On the 28th the breaks on the Union Pacific were closed, and trains now run through without transferring passengers.

Judge Williams has resigned and Judge Edwards Pierrepont has accepted the office of Attorney General.

An experiment is to be made in the cultivation of cotton, in Arizona, the coming season, on a pretty large scale.

The fire at Oshkosh destroyed all the printing offices, banks, postoffice, all hotels but one, telegraph office, etc. Two lives were lost.

The ship *Hagerstown*, having on board 600 bales of cotton, was struck by lightning at her wharf during a storm, in New Orleans, April 21st, set on fire and burned.

Secretary Delano announces that, as the recent newspaper attacks affecting his official integrity are the result of a conspiracy to compell his retirement from the Cabinet, he has postponed his resignation indefinitely.

Why is it that the *New Northwest* and the *States Rights Democrat* have become so suddenly passive? We can but imagine an agreement of a cessation of hostilities. 'Tis none of our business, to be certainly; but then you know the natural inquisitiveness of man induces the inquiry, why is this thus?

We believe it is conceded that the wheat crop of California for the coming season will be a pretty general failure, through the lack of rain. In some places the wheat is already being cut for hay, all hope of its maturing having been abandoned. This fact may induce many persons who have emigrated to that State this season with the expectation of settling there, to change their minds, and come on to Oregon.

The Union Pacific Railroad is compelled to employ the passenger coaches of connecting roads east to move the people westward as fast as they arrive at Omaha. During the first ten days of April nearly 5,000 emigrants reached that place en route to the Territories and the Pacific coast. Freight is also accumulating there very fast, and first class travel is very large. East bound travel is light. The earnings of the road are nearly double those of this time last season.

On the evening of April 20th, the body of Capt. R. B. Randall arrived at Umatilla, was taken in charge by the Odd Fellows, and on the next day was buried by the order, assisted by the Masonic fraternity, the Captain having been a member of both orders. It will be remembered that Capt. Randall was drowned in the Columbia river, near Umatilla, some weeks since. His body was found below the falls at Celilo, a day or two before it was forwarded to Umatilla for burial.

Gen. Spinner in addition to the elegance of his autograph has some other peculiarities. He is incorruptibly honest, which is the exception rather than the rule nowadays among public men. In the treasury he is like a watch dog, always sleeping in the building. Although well advanced in years he has a fondness for female beauty, but not to an extent to excite suspicion of wrong doing. He believed in the honesty of women and employed a great many of them, taking the ground that woman had not the nerve to steal.

Jay Gould, the great speculator and business man, was interviewed recently by a reporter, who says: One remark he made struck me with much force. When talking of the deplorable condition of our financial affairs, he said they were not so bad as many supposed. The Pacific Slope, he said, had not been touched by the panic, and it, with its vast mineral and other resources, had come to be the country what the South had been. But for that our ruin would have been complete. With it our restoration is not distant.

The fifty-sixth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the U. S. was celebrated generally by the lodges in San Francisco. An excursion to Badger's Park, Brooklyn, was projected, the public generally joining in the picnic, many thousands being present. The Oakland steamers, as late as 1 P. M., were crowded with excursioners. A band of music was in attendance. The programme included races by boys and girls and men and women, married and single, sack races, blindfold races, old men's races, and a fat men's race, free to all over 200 pounds. The customary police precautions were taken and everything passed off pleasantly.

The unusual warm weather of the past two weeks has melted the snows in the mountains along the line of the overland railroad, causing all the streams to overflow their banks, flooding the country in every direction. More snow fell in the mountains during the winter than ever known before, and the early and continued warm weather has kept the streams up for an unusual length of time. Miles of railroad and a large number of bridges have been washed away, and travel across the continent has almost ceased. Large numbers of passengers, at last accounts, with mails and freight, were at Green river and other points, awaiting the subsidence of the waters. Until the waters are assuaged the bridges and roadbed can not be replaced. The latest telegrams are to the effect that trains will soon be making regular trips, as the waters are falling.

NEW FIRM.—Sam Miller has bought the Wagon and Smithshop heretofore occupied by Peters & Steidel, together with the material and unfinished work, and is now prepared to furnish anything in his line, consisting of Carriages, Buggies, Lumber Wagons, Hacks, &c., and general smithing neatly and with dispatch. I employ none but the best of mechanics, and insure satisfaction. All work warranted. I think I can make it an object for you to buy of me, in price, style and durability of work. I use the best of material, hickory and oak, from the Eastern States. Call and examine for yourselves; all I want is a fair trial. I have had several years of experience on this coast, and with the knowledge thus gained, am better I can please you. I guarantee to sell for cash as low as can be bought in this city. A large lot of lumber wagons, side and end spring carriages and backs on hand. Patronize home manufactory—do not send your money off out of the country. Act the part of wise men, and build up your own State, and you will prosper 33tf

A Havana unofficial report is in circulation that a severe fight occurred at Los Cruces, on the Cienfuegos railway, headquarters of Captain-General Valmaseda; that 70 rebels were killed and their entire force routed.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

A Washington special says it is rumored that Robeson and Belknap, as well as Delano, will soon leave the cabinet.

J. M. Kerros, consular agent of the United States at Brest, is dead.

A Philadelphia telegram of April 23d, says: To-night Schoficld's large cotton mill in Manayunk was totally destroyed by fire; loss heavy.

State Treasurer Parker, of South Carolina, has been committed to Columbia county jail, in default of $25,000 bail.

The colliery owners of South Wales have agreed to throw open the pits to the miners at a reduction of 15 per cent. on wages.

There has been an unusual increase of *dementia* among the inmates of the Liverpool workhouse, which is attributed to religious excitement.

New York dates to April 23d say: Charles C. Lewis, of the firm of Webster & Lewis, which recently failed, committed suicide at his house yesterday.

The fishing schooner, *J. C. Colt*, of Gloucester, Mass., is given up as lost, with a crew of twelve.

This from Berlin, April 23d: The police authorities have personally notified all Ursuline Sisters of this district, who are not natives of Germany, that they must leave within two months.

A New York dispatch of April 23d says: At a meeting of the board of directors of the North Pacific railroad to-day the resignation of George W. Cass, President, was accepted, and Charles H. Wright, of Philadelphia, was elected to fill the vacancy. He has been four years a director and is chairman of the finance committee.

From Hazelton, Penn., April 23d: A party of miners attacked the house of J. Morrison last evening. F. Louderban, who was stopping there, fired on the attacking party, killing one instantly, when the rabbles dispersed.

Julius Duncan, the newspaper reporter who, it is supposed, committed suicide, in his letter to his employers, revising them of his intention, said: "I am wearied with the blasphemy and perjury of the Beecher trial, and poison myself to get out of it." A body, supposed to be that of Duncan, was found at Great Point, L. I., last evening.

A telegram of the 23d ult. says: A fire at Jersey City to-night completely destroyed the linseed manufacturing mills of Ferris & Sons, with a large quantity of stock of all kinds. Loss, $120,000; insurance, $60,000.

The *Daily News* dispatch from Athens Greece, says: "Considerable excitement prevails over the approaching elections. A state of siege is repeated impending. The government is concentrating 5,000 soldier in Athens, and it is supposed intends to raise the army to a war footing."

M. Walton, minister of instruction, has designated Judge Campert as special commissioner, to examine the report on the Alsbomer system of education. He will visit Washington and New York, and also attend the Philadelphia exhibition, in connection with which he will receive special instructions from Ministers De-Cases and DeMeux.

It is rumored that Attorney General Williams has or will resign, and the most prominent names mentioned in connection with the office are Matt Carpenter, Edward Pierrepont and E. W. Stoughton. The same dispatch says Williams will at once return to Oregon to conduct the senatorial canvass in his own behalf.

From Washington, April 23d, we have the following: Investigation of the mail contract frauds is still progressing by the Postmaster-General and Second Assistant Postmaster-General Tyner, who this morning dissolved a fraudulent bill among those for mail routes in Louisiana. About six clerks have already been discharged for complicity in the frauds, and it is understood that at least a dozen more are implicated. Tyner states that the department has determined to make a thorough investigation, if it takes all summer.

From New Orleans, April 23d, we have this: The steamboats *Expositor*, *John Kyle* and *Charles Bohman*, were burned to-day at the foot of Poydras street. The fire originated in a blacksmith shop on the *Kyle*, and spread with such rapidity that the cabin was in flames in less than five minutes after the alarm. She was cut loose and drifted up stream, there being an eddy at the spot where she was lying. The *Expositor* and *Bohman* were also cut loose and the burning vessel drifted against the *Expositor*, setting her on fire at once. The people on board, seeing no other refuge, jumped on the *Bohman*, which in a moment later also caught and was soon enveloped in flames and the three bursting boats drifted into the current and the people on board were lost; two jumped overboard, and though some were saved, the larger part are believed to be lost. The number is variously estimated at from 20 to 100. On one of the boats was an excursion party from Cincinnati or Pittsburg. Many are feared to be lost. Loss, $18,000; all supposed to be insured.

Pacific Slopers.

Two ten-mule teams took the trail toward Kelton from Boise City on the 15th inst., for freight.

John T. Hicklin, of Thurston county, W. T., has obtained a patent for an improved grain separator.

The city marshal of Corinne has captured fifty horses, supposed to have been stolen in southern Utah.

The grangers have purchased the Middleton mill, about 18 miles below Boise City, and will hereafter do their own grinding.

Rev. J. P. Lytton, who has been the pastor of the Episcopal church at Boise City for over two years, has gone East to remain.

Several dwellings, a schooner and a bay steamer will be built at Empire City this season.

The grangers around Cornelius are improving the fine weather by putting in their spring crops.

Washington county will have a $20,000 slander suit at the next term of the circuit court for that county.

The Roseburg and Coos Bay Wagon Road Co., have again negotiated their lands and road to an Eastern company.

A vast amount of freight is now stored in the warehouses at Roseburg, and almost every train from below adds to the amount.

Amity proposes to let the contract for building a new school house 32 by 56 feet in size, two-stories high.

Abe Frazer, shot by Delaney, lately, at Lake Washington coal mine, died on Friday last, at 2 P. M., from the effects of the wound.

A two-year old daughter of Richard Gaunt, of McMinnville, has only three whole fingers on one hand. Her brother couldn't lie; he did it with his little "hatchet."

A book-peddler named Connell rolled his team and wagon off from a forty-foot embankment near the Lafayette warehouse, on Friday last, and brought up under one of the horses, himself.

A difficulty occurred on Wednesday in the woods near Hillsboro, between Cornelius Hall and Mr. M. M. Moore, in which the latter struck the latter in the forehead with the poll of his ax, knocking him senseless for the time.

Last week the directors of Hillsboro school district hired Mr. Gault for principal, and Miss Dora Henshaw assistant, teachers for the ensuing term of school. The school opened on Monday with eighty scholars.

The Victoria *Colonist* says: "Skadget Valley, W. T., will produce this year 100,000 tons of wheat, oats and barley." Too large by about 90,000 tons we reckon.

When Brigham Young was in jail, the other day, for contempt of court, there were five or six of his wives weeping at each window of that institution, and two at the door.

John Gorman has won his suit against the county commissioners of Boise county, whereby he collects his fees while turned out of office as assessor, amounting to about $3,000.

Some of the members of Olympia Grange No. 10, gathered around the grave of the late Lewis D. Barnard, on Tuesday of last week, and planted a memorial tree in the name of the Grange to which he belonged.

Orson Hyde, who has been president of the twelve apostles for nearly thirty years, has been degraded by his friend master to third man in the apostolic ranks, John Taylor being promoted to the primacy.

Julius Dickens holds more offices than any other man in Washington Territory, and yet he is not happy, but goes and advertises himself in his own paper as "Meddelar Upplysnigar." That is a little too much.

The work on the M. E. church at Boise City is rapidly reaching completion. The walls are all plastered and whitewashed, the ceilings and steeple painted, and it is thought that it will be ready for dedication about the latter part of the present month.

The Hillsboro *Independent* learns that the farmers are well on the way with their spring crops. A couple of weeks of good weather would finish the spring planting and sowing. Every team is busy, and the acreage will be even larger than last year.

Messrs. T. H. Tongue, T. D. Humphreys and Alfred Luelling, of Washington county, have just effected the purchase of Ben. Stewart's Ayrshire cattle, up in North Yamhill, consisting of three cows and heifer calves. Washington county is now in advance of any county in the State as to Ayrshire breed in cattle.

On the 18th ult., a little daughter of Mr. Wilson, of Daniel Creek, Coos county, fell while playing in the house and broke her arm just above the wrist; and Mr. Wilson was thrown from a horse the same day and injured his only eye. About a year ago a brush struck him in his right eye, causing him to lose it.

A man at Randolph, Coos county, placed a lighted candle in a keg of what he supposed was black sand, and being intoxicated, sat down by it and fell asleep. After he had slept an hour and twenty minutes the candle burned down to the surface of the supposed sand, and it was found that the man's supposition was correct.

The *Independent* says the Tualatin river, with an appropriation of $50,000, could be made navigable from its mouth to Hillsboro throughout the year. All that is necessary to put it in such a condition is the enlarging of the canal at Oswego, which matter compared with what has been done—and the cleaning out of drifts in the river.

A correspondent writing from Paradise valley, Idaho, says: "There is a flouring mill being erected two miles below the bridge on the Palouse, to be in running order by the 1st of October. The party erecting it proposes doing the fair thing, which will gladden the heart of many a farmer.

Lafayette has a prospect of considerable improvement, during the season.

The talk of a railroad to the Coquille from South Slough is again revived.

Twenty-two thousand brick are placed in the State House walls every day.

Marshfield never improved faster than at the present time.

Cornelius has a case of measles and several cases of scarlet fever.

Asafœtida was too strong for the best speller in Eugene.

The new school house to be built at Amity will be a fine structure when finished.

Young Laughlin, who shot his father not long since, on North Yamhill, is dead.

Mr. Shepard, of the Baker City *Democrat*, was seriously ill last week with lung fever.

Two brickmakers and two blacksmiths, from Walla Walla, will soon locate in Pendleton and commence business.

Jackson county's school fund this year embraces $7,275 72 in coin and $776 90 in currency. There are 3,441 pupils in the county.

The Jackson county Agricultural Society proposes holding another fair this year, and to this end have called a meeting for the 1st of May.

Daniel Smith, of Jackson county, was examined before Judge Watson by Dr. Matthias, on Wednesday of last week, and adjudged insane.

Two trains for freight for Jacksonville arrived at and departed from Roseburg last week.

J. H. Powell is giving Bibles away to all those who are unable to buy them in Polk county.

C. W. Hammond will issue his new paper in Independence on or near the 15th of next month.

The amount of taxable property in Dalles City, as estimated by Mr. Breyman, is about $500,000.

The Good Templars of Roseburg have a lodge paper, which is read at every meeting, which consists of contributions from the members.

Croquet and base ball have been, to some extent, superseded in Corvallis by the graceful and healthful pastime of "pitching horseshoes."

Rev. B. R. Baxter has resigned the pastorate of the M. E. church South, in Corvallis, and Rev. Jos. Emery has temporarily accepted the position.

A picnic will be given at Hood river on Saturday, May 1st, by the good people of that delightful place, who extend a general invitation to the citizens of the Dalles.

The *Mercury* has been shown, by Paul Bristow, a pure white "digger squirrel," captured up in Lane county.

Quite a horde of Cornelusites are engaged in that beautiful exercise—cutting cord wood—for Jack Powers, in the swamps bordering on the Tualatin.

Parties from San Francisco are soon going to commence the building of a saw mill at Coquille City. Parties are also going to start a brick yard at the same place.

On Tuesday of last week at the Eugene saw mill, Mr. McFarland, while at work about the planer, had the little finger of his left hand completely cut off at the knuckle.

Dallas is improving all over, under, in the middle, on top. Every house in town is full, except the hotel, and it is nearly ready for some good man. No use, Dallas is the town of Polk—800 inhabitants.

A. Johnson, the wagon-maker of Corvallis, received some serious injuries on Wednesday of last week, by a scaffold giving way. His right wrist was badly sprained and his side and neck considerably bruised.

The man Wyant, who was shot in attempting to escape from the jail at Lafayette, some time ago, he had the ball extracted since his arrival at the penitentiary, and is now getting well, and will be able to "do the State some service."

As Messers. Shoecraft and Nevare had just quit their work of surveying, and were coming down the Nooksack river, their canoe upset and they lost their compass and blankets.

J. H. Fletcher, county assessor, reports the population of Clarke county, W. T., at 3,700, an increase of 700 in the last two years, which shows that the county is slowly but surely increasing.

The city council of Lewiston has passed an ordinance authorizing the marshal to collect, by subscription, money to defray the expenses of cleaning the streets.

The Walla Walla *Union* is agitating the subject of a Fourth of July celebration in that city. It is three years since they had a patriotic display up there, and the warm weather they have recently indulged in is stirring them up.

The Freeport Mills property, which has been lying idle for several months past, has now passed into the ownership of G. W. Prescott, of San Francisco, and Capt. E. Jones, late of formerly of the bark *Monongahela*, and will be at once put in first rate condition and run hereafter day and night.

The Oregon and California stage, while on its way between Rufus and Byron Cole's, one day last week, upset, killing a horse. No passengers were aboard, and but little other injury was sustained.

The April term of the circuit court for Josephine county commenced yesterday, at which time the Briggs case, in which a mother and son are accused of the murder of a school teacher, came up for hearing.

Capt. Barnes, of Goose Lake, is now in Jackson county purchasing cattle. He proposes buying 350 head, and has part of them already herded on the desert. When the band is completed it will be driven to the Captain's ranch on Goose Lake.

It is now confidently expected that a large two-story brick hotel will be erected the present season in Baker City. Quite a large amount is being subscribed by citizens for the purpose of aiding the enterprise, the loan to be paid back in board when the hotel shall be completed.

Hon. Henry Warren had a narrow escape and swift downward ride in an elevator car at McMinnville the other day. The fastening of the car gave way, and let it down about 40 feet, rapidly a satisfaction of gravitation would bring it.

Wallace McIntyre was breaking clods the other day, on his father's farm across the river from Salem, and when he turned the machine up to clean it off it fell forward on the team, which ran away. The horses got some bruises, but no great damage was done.

Says the Boise *Statesman*: A. E. Warner came in from the Weiser mines about three weeks ago to Weiser valley, having started on snowshoes, but before he got through the snow got soft and he had to travel without the snowshoes, and in doing so froze his feet. His two large toes on the left foot were badly frozen and he cut them off himself.

The Mormons having succeeded in getting Judge McKean off the bench in Utah, find that Judge Boreman is also a man of integrity and honesty, and they are seeking to have him removed. It appears at this distance that Brigham Young and his followers are going too fast, and the administration ought to bring them up with a round turn.

There used to reside at Pacific City, W. T., a few men who have since become somewhat noted, such as Grant, now President of the United States, Sheridan, Ingalls, Hooker and Kelly, now in the U. S. Senate. Pacific City was a great place, but the inhabitants were unconscious of the grand future.

Messrs. Marshall Blinn and Robert G. Stewart have been appointed with the secretary of the Territory, Hon. Henry G. Struve, a committee to disburse the congressional appropriation for repairs on the capitol building at Olympia. The committee has received instructions in the matter, and will proceed with the work at an early day.

The *Abolanche* says: Recent discoveries lead to the belief that parts of Idaho are well stocked with coal. From all accounts we believe that coal fields will in time be found in abundance in this Territory. At Horseshoe Bend there is a good coal field which only wants capital in order to be properly developed.

A man named Gordon is missing from Roseburg under very peculiar circumstances, leading some to think he has been foully dealt with, while others think he has wandered down to the Umpqua, fell in and drowned, or has committed suicide. Gordon is described as a man about 35 years of age, sandy complexion, about 5 feet 10 inches high, and blind in the right eye. He claimed to be a native of Mississippi, and had served in the rebel army during the late war.

Mr. Sandford Harris, an old and respected resident of Salt Creek, Polk county, died Sunday evening, the 11th inst. after a violent illness of only five hours. He had been in usual health up to the eve of his death. After attending to affairs at the barn that evening, he went to the house and, was suddenly taken with severe pains in the breast, from which he had intervals of relief, until he suffered four of these attacks, when at midnight he complained of the same distress in the head, and immediately expired.

During the month of March the Commercial mills at McMinnville shipped 4,700 barrels of flour, 2,161 sacks ground feed, 151 sacks oats and 618 sacks wheat, making in all 601 tons, or equal to 20,033 bushels of wheat. During the same time the McMinnville mills shipped 3,217 barrels of wheat and 1,813 quarter sacks of flour, equal to about 67 tons. The total amount of freight shipped from both mills was 668 tons. Computing this at river prices on freights—$6 50 per ton—we have the neat sum of $4,670.

On Reynolds' creek, near Silver City, Idaho, April 15th, a shooting scrape took place between James Bernard and Cal. Morton, in which the former was seriously if not fatally wounded in the groin or hip. The affair originated in a dispute over a piece of land claimed by both of the parties. Morton got out an injunction against Bernard to restrain him from working the ground, and it appears that the latter disregarded the order and was plowing on the land. Morton ordered him off the premises, and the shooting took place, with the result above stated. It is said that Bernard fired eleven shots and Morton five. The latter escaped unhurt.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.—Mr. G. S. Nickerson proffers his services to the citizens of Albany as a teacher of instrumental music, on the piano or organ. Terms—twelve dollars for twenty-four lessons. Lessons given at the residence of pupil. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the Albany Book Store promptly attended to.

G. S. NICKERSON.

Albany, April 24, 1875. 2w

REMOVAL.—H. Weed has removed the "Bee-Hive Store" to Freeland's building, two doors west of the old stand, on First street, where he will be happy to meet his old patrons and friends. He offers the public Groceries, Provisions, &c., at reduced prices for cash or Produce. Call and see him. tf.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Gold in New York 115½.

Legal tenders 87½@88½.

Liverpool wheat quotations are 9s 3d @ 9s 7d for average, and 9s 5d @ 10s for club.

Money is quoted easier in the Eastern centers. Government will pay out large amounts in interest next month, while railway and other corporations will pay out large sums, swelling the sums put in circulation to a very large amount. This will tend to make times easier there, and will gradually spread westward until even Oregon may feel its influence. This ease in financial circles in the older States will be felt by us in the large increase of emigration it will certainly bring to our shores. Thousands who have only been retarded by the scarcity of money from coming, will be able now, doubtless, to secure the necessary funds to put them through in good shape to the golden shores of the Pacific.

Portland markets remain as last quoted. But little wool as yet received, and different views as regards price prevails, some contending that choice lots will open at 25c and common at 18@22c ℔ lb., while others do not go above 22.c

San Francisco markets show little change. Wheat—shippers, $1 70, millers, $1 80, good, $1 75. Oats—good to choice, $2@2 25.

Albany market quiet, with little change. Wheat, 70c ℔ bushel. Oats, 50c ℔ bushel. Butter, 25c ℔ lb. Eggs, 18c ℔ dozen.

Potatoes $1@1 25 ℔ bushel.

Apples, green, retailing from stores at 62½c per box.

Chickens, $2 50@3 ℔ dozen.

Hams 13½c; shoulders 9c; sides 11c ℔ lb.

Lard, in 10lb cans, $1 25; 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.

MARRIED.

Near Waterloo, Linn county, Oregon, March 25th, 1875, at residence of Peter Powell, by J. D. Gibson, J. P., Mr. E. C. Powell and Miss Lilly Bell Faircio.

Bulletin please copy.

DIED.

Mrs. Dr. Perry Miller died at her residence in this county, April 22d, 1875, of consumption, aged 23 years.

Near Tangent, April 23th, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunt.

NEW TO-DAY.

Exchange Hotel,

Corner First and Washington streets,
ALBANY, OREGON,
J. H. Backensto, Proprietor.

Under the new management, this popular Hotel has been refitted and refurnished, and now offers the traveling public the best accommodations at most reasonable terms.
☞ Free coach to and from the House. 33-5

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Manufacturers of
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Leave your orders at their shop in the old Foster building, on First street, below A. Carothers & Co. 33v7

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DRY GOODS,
Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Fancy Goods, Notions, Shotguns and Pistols, Nails, Rope, Mirrors, Wallpaper, Wood and Willow Ware, Trunks and Valises, Pocket Cutlery, &c., &c.,
Sold very low either for cash, or to prompt paying customers on time. v7 n39

BUILDING PROPOSALS.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the erection and connection of a church house for the M. E. Church South, in Albany, Oregon, from this date until May 1st, 1875, the building to be completed August 1st, 1875. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of L. H. Montayne, First street, Albany, Oregon. The Committe reserve the right to reject and all bids.

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FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.
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FOR SALE BY
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121 FRONT STREE, San Francisco.
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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 botanical preparations of Dr. Henry. Whoever induces the victim of Scrofula 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 sure cure for Scrofula, Rheumatism, Salt Rheum, and indeed all complaints arising from vitiated 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 Cough Balsam is the most effective remedy for any affections of the Throat or Lungs that we have ever known. It contains no deleterious drugs, and can be taken with impunity and certainty of relief. For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, etc., it stands without a rival. Dr. Henry's Liniment, as an alleviator of pain, is unrivalled by any preparation before the public; the most skeptical will be convinced by a single trial. It will prove itself a "friend in need" which no family should be without.

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WE THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO announce to the citizens of Albany and surrounding country that, having supplied ourselves with the necessary machinery for raising and removing buildings, we are ready at all times to receive orders for such work, which we will do in short order at lowest rates. We guarantee entire satisfaction in all work under taken by us.
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Albany, Or., April 23, 1875. 32v7

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HAVE GIVEN THEIR PLANING MILL, Sash & Door Factory a general overhauling and repairing, and greatly increased their facilities for doing work, by putting in a new WATER WHEEL, a new SHAPING MACHINE and a new PLANER AND MATCHER, all made in Oregon by Oregon mechanics and out of Oregon iron, and are a credit to Oregon.

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With our new SHAPER we are prepared to do any kind of circular or irregular work, much better than it has ever been done in Albany.

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ED. CARTER will always be on hand, with competent mechanics, ready to serve those who may favor us with their orders.

Satisfaction as to work and prices, guaranteed.
E. CARTER & CO.
Albany, Or., April 9, 1875.

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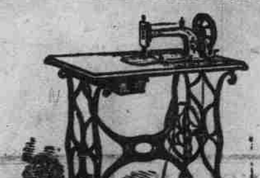

Sewing Machine Sales of 1873.

The table of Sewing Machine Sales for 1873 shows that our sales last year amounted to 229,444 (two hundred and thirty-two thousand, four hundred and forty-four) Machines, being a large increase over the sales of the previous year (1872.)

The table also shows that our sales Exceed those of any other Company, for the period named, by the number of 113,254 Machines, or nearly double those of any other Company.

It may be further stated that the sales of 1873, as compared with those of 1872, show a relatively larger increase, beyond the sales of other makers, than of any other year.

For instance in 1872 we sold 45,000 more Machines than any other Company, whereas, in 1873, the sales were

113,254 Machines in Excess of our Highest Competitor.

These figures are all the more remarkable, for the reason that the sales of the principal Companies in 1873 are less than their sales in 1872; whereas, as has been shown, our sales have largely increased.

The account of sales is from sworn returns made to the owners of the Sewing Machine Patents.

It will hardly be denied, that the superiority of the SINGER MACHINES is fully demonstrated—at all events that their popularity in the households unquestionable.

Name of Machines.	No. Sold. 1872	1873	Increase or Decrease
Singer Mfg Co.....	219,738	232,441	In. 12,703
Grover & Baker Co.	30,853	34,230	" 3,377
W. & W. Mfg Co...	174,088	119,190	De. 54,898
Domestic S. M. Co..	40,554	40,114	" 9,440
Grover & Baker Co.	32,070	26,479	" 15,831
Weed S. M. Co.....	41,441	21,769	" 20,672
Wilson S. M.