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S. H. Claughton
Has received and is offering for sale a well selected stock of
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Which he is determined to sell
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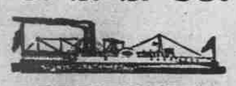

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Free of Drayage and Wharfage,
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Boats will leave ALBANY for CORVALLIS or PORTLAND
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PARKER & MORRIS'
New Elevator!
IS NOW READY FOR THE RECEPTION of wheat and oats. We call the attention of farmers to the fact that we have erected the finest warehouse in the State, at a large expense, and are in position to handle satisfactorily an immense quantity of grain. Our house has a capacity for
200,000 bushels of Wheat!
at one time, and is located on the margin of the Willamette River, and provided with a side track from the O. & C. R. R., so that shipments may be made daily by rail, and as often by water as business facilities offer. We have two large suction fans, in addition to other fans, attached to the houses, run by water power, and are thus prepared to
CLEAN
all the wheat received. Can take in and clean 50,000 bushels per day. Cleaned wheat is worth much more in all foreign markets than foul wheat, and none should be shipped without cleaning. Our charges will be five cents a bushel on wheat, and four cents on oats. We have
SIXTY THOUSAND SACKS
to furnish those storing wheat with us, free to those whose wheat we purchase, and at the lowest cash price to those who sell their wheat from our house to other buyers. Persons storing with us are at liberty to sell to whom they please. Those who reside on the west side of the river will have ferriage free. Will be in the market as buyers, and expect to be able to pay the highest possible price. Having prepared ourselves to do a large business, we hope for our share of the public patronage.
PARKER & MORRIS.
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Albany
Bath House & Barber Shop.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTfully thank the citizens of Albany and vicinity for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the past seven years, and hopes for the future a continuation of their favors. For the accommodation of transient customers, and friends in the upper part of town, he has opened a neat Ritle shop next door to Taylor Bros. Saloon, where a good workman will always be in attendance to wait upon patrons.
Dec. 11, 1874. JOE WEBBER.

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ESTEY ORGANS SOLD AT THE M. E. PARsonage, Albany, on the most favorable terms. The ESTEY ORGAN has been pronounced the best by the most competent judges. Don't buy any other until you have seen and heard these beautiful instruments. I. WILSON.

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House newly furnished throughout. The best the market affords always on the table.
Free Coach to and from the House.

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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 on the most reasonable terms.
☞ Free Coach to and from the House. 35-7

Lebanon Mail and Stage Line,
W. B. DONACA, Prop'r.
MAIL DAYS—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 7n33

O. P. S. PLUMMER, M. D.,
—DEALER IN—
DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERIES, CIGARS, TOBACCO,
BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
A full stock of Trusses and Surgical appliances.
☞ Remember PLUMMER. ☜
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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 undertaken by us.
Orders left at the REGISTER office promptly attented to. Apply to.
BANTY, ALLEN & CO.
Albany, Or., April 23, 1875. 32v7

BRUNK & MAY,
Manufacturers of
BOOTS & SHOES,
ALBANY, : : OREGON.
ORDERS SOLICITED, AND ALL WORK guaranteed.
Leave your orders at their shop in the old Foster building, on First street, below A. Carothers & Co. 33v7

P. C. HARPER & CO.,
—Dealers in—
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
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A CARD.
A. H. BELL & PARKER, late of Oregon City, beg leave to inform the public that they have purchased the entire stock of drugs, medicines, &c., formerly owned by R. C. Hill & Son, and that they design continuing the business at the old stand, where they purpose keeping in the future a full assortment of
Drugs,
Chemicals,
Patent Medicines,
Toilet Articles,
Perfumery,
and everything usually found in a first-class drug store.
While earnestly soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the OLD HOUSE, we hope at the same time, by fair and liberal dealing, and careful attention to the wants of customers, to merit the esteem of any NEW friends who may favor us with their orders.
Particular attention will be given to the compounding of physician's prescriptions and family recipes, at all hours of the day or night.
A. H. BELL & PARKER.
Successors to R. C. HILL & SON.
Albany, October 9, 74-ntf

STOVES! STOVES!
At Cost
From this date until further notice, I will sell a
CHOICE SELECTION OF
Stoves & Ranges!
FOR CASH,
—AT—
COST!
—ALSO—
PUMPS, HOSE, ETC.
W. H. McFARLAND.
Albany, Dec. 10, 1874-12

FARMERS!
LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS!
—AND—
SAVE MONEY!
Old Reapers, Mowers and Threshers Repaired and made almost as good as new
—AT—
MERRILL & PUTNAM'S
NEW MACHINE SHOP
Is now prepared to do all kinds of
Wood Turning, Sawing and Dressing.
Also, any Ironwork and general Blacksmithing the trade may demand.
Fencing Pickets will be kept on hand at all times. v7n32

Home Interests.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Albany Postoffice, June 3, 1875. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:

Baxter, Ida 2	Smith, Sofie
Baxter, H. H. 2	Troy, C. P. 2
Ervin, Emma	Tilton, E. G.
Kendall, J. H.	Vaughn, W. C. C.
Malsune, Chas.	Vining, G. T.
Marton, David	Wisher, Chas.
Morris, A. S.	Woodman, Jas.

P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

ST. CHARLES.

May 26	C A Chapman, Salem
J M Chance, city	J G Evans, Salem
W H Madigan, Spring Hill	J J Comstock, city
	May 29
A Bartsch, Portland	W G Thompson, Cal
E L Ferguson, P'tland	W H west, Portland
H D Randall & wife Dallas	J A Ripperton, P'tland
	Mrs Fisher & dau Corvallis
E L Dixon, Corvallis	
C H McLain, Corvallis	Mrs Ray, Corvallis
S A Logan, Corvallis	W L Russell, Peoria
S M Foster, Scio	O L Brattin, Shedd
Dr Alexander, county	W McIlree, Victoria
J R Chamlten, Lebanon	J B McCoy, county
M L Rass, S F	Mrs Finley, Halsey
W J Johnson, Corv'lis	J G Reed, city
J Wasson, Lebanon	W T Jordan, city
C R Robbins, Lebanon	J Blevins, Tangent
D W Ballard, Lebanon	A J Blevins, Tangent
W Kingsley, Tangent	L Huston, Tangent
B L Arnold, Corv'lis	C Watkins, Tangent
J S Bernn, county	W F Hitchcock, S F
J M Lynch, S F	G Elliott, county
W W Taylor, P'tland	G G Smith' Eane co
A S Miller, Dayton	M Conley, Portland
G R Gilmore, Dayton	W A Phillips, P'tland
W Croswell, Dayton	R Bently, Portland
W Johnson, county	A J Spencer, W W
May 27	May 30
J Anderson, Yaquina	W King, Corvallis
S T Armstrong, Polk co	A Oberdorfer, P'tland
H E Happersett, Portland	C R Williams, Lebanon
	May 31
J Alexander, O C R R	Mrs Baber, Harrisburg
D H Lorinson, do	J McBride, St Helens
R G Williams, Philomath	O P Bolter, Monm'th
	B Morris, Portland
S R Winter, P'tland	J Babcock, Portland
J W Bradley, Salem	R G Simmons, Corv'l's
W R Moore, Junction	T W Lengan & wife Eugene
M Pentrfield, Junction	
A G Rtosterman, P'tl	J G Holbert, Salem
R S Strong, Hillsboro	C Wilson Tangent
J H Walker, O'gn city	J M Davis, Portland
H B Millburn, Pa	Dr Alexander, city
E Akin, N Y	A N Combs, Halsey
C Crandell, N Y	J Orchard, Salem
T Kleffke, Minn	J R Johnson, Tangent
T Geofry, Salem	E S Williams, do
J S Tuttle Portland	S R Smith, county
L A Sumner, P'tland	W S McDonald, Marion
B Harris, Salem	June 1
W. H Hare, Matamoras	W C Ward, Salem
J G King, do	W P Anderson, co
May 28	L J Anderson, county
C D Sawyer, Portland	E Beard & wife Ind
T Bailey, Wyoming	J C Mills, R I
L Bailey, Wyoming	B C Mills, Kansas
P B Fry, Mo	C A Ball, Portland
J Brewer, Mo	A Taylor, city
G B Allen, Mo	M Madigan, Spring Hill
S W Fetton, P'tland	
T Ray, Brownsville	Mrs Mulkey, Corvallis
D P Johnson, Independence	L P Chandler, Corv'l's
	Mrs Rockford, Salem
J Bales, Corvallis	P Clover, Harrisburg
S Wingerd, Corvallis	G Gerhart, Corvallis
E Casteel, Corvallis	J C Worth, Peoria
W R Cornelius, Cor	L Dielman, Salem
A Rizsor, Corvallis	J Teal, Portland
R D Kennedy, Leb'n	D W Baldwin, Scio
A W Kent, Polk co	T J Holman, Scio
A Oberdorfa, P'tland	J G Connell, Amity
E J Outman, Browns-	W Van Buskirk, do
M James, Ont	Mrs James, Portland
T McWebb, wife & so Canada	J Lierny, city

AMERICAN EXCHANGE.

May 26	J Roberts, Eugene
E Weller, Portland	L Luedin & family Sweden
E W Strong, S F	
W McLaren, S F	A J Spencer, W W
J M Goldson & family Miss	M E Monteith, city
	E Baum, city
H Goldson, Miss	N T Miller, S F
R S Lewis, son & dau Mississippi	J Miller, S F
	May 29
P Wall, Ohio	Chas Ford, Salem
P Smith, Scio	E D Crandall, "
D M Jones, city	E Willis, "
M H Rose, Mississippi	W Armstrong, "
J H Wortham, Miss	A Runnels, "
J Johnson, Lebanon	W Hawkins, "
W Hutchinson, county	J Rigers, "
L Huston, county	G A Reynolds, "
S Montgomery, city	G Scarlile, "
G Mitchell, city	C Belt, "
J M Lynch, S F	W Bristow, "
E E Cooper, Corvallis	I Banta, city
T Jones, county	M O McCoy, Tangent
W Harris, Salem	H E Wooley, Tangent
R Chilton, & family Halsey	H C Brown, Dallas
	C Harrison, Kansas
G H Gentry, Portland	J H Lawton, Salem
E Workham, P'tland	C Smith, Wis
Mrs O J Carr, Salem	R L Hardman, county
O Nelson, S F	A Cleaver, Lebanon
B Worth, S F	S S Rigsbie, Polk co
W P Kirby, Texas	T E Robinson, Corv'ls
R Duncan, S F	A W Thoroughman, Corvallis
H G Webb, S F	
A J Swift, & family	P Purdy, county
May 27	J M Metzler, Jefferson
P G Eddy, Salem	W Hoddleston, Iowa
Wm Puroines, & fam Illinois	J Hutchinson, Halsey
	J Coleman, city
D J McPeck, Cal	F Velarde, Corvallis
Mrs Baber, Harrisburg	May 30
H E Parker, Brownsville	E Whitfield, city
	O S Briggs, Portland
F Peters, Portland	A Taylor, city
A S Morris, N Y	F Peters, city
May 28	G E Tinn, city
A Taylor, city	S Montgomery, city
T Froman, county	J Claypool, county
O Nelson, S F	P Purdy, county
A L Murphy, P'tland	G Evans, city
O Bowen, Jefferson	

It is just possible that it may not be deemed out of place at this time to suggest that, however much money may be worshiped in this "sphere," it certainly cannot be carried to either of the other worlds which are generally acknowledged to exist. It is almost universally acknowledged by mankind that express facilities for freight of this kind to either of these places are at least extremely limited.

NEW FIRM.—Sam Miller has bought the Wagon and Smithshop heretofore occupied by Peters & Speidel, 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 certain 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 hacks 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. 32tf

WOOL WANTED.—P. C. Harper & Co. will pay the highest cash price for all the wool they can get, and would respectfully inform everybody that they have a fine stock of general merchandise for sale very low for cash, or to prompt paying customers on time. 33tf.

MR. JAMES MOORE—Will commence, on or about the 10th day of May, delivering fresh Milk, Butter, Eggs and Vegetables to the citizens of Albany. Now is the time to make your arrangements, as Mr. Moore will run a team daily, and do as he agrees. n33tf.

CANCER CAN BE CURED.—We warrant a cure on Cancers and "old sores." Have also new vegetable remedies for diseases of the eye, which have cured a great many cases considered hopelessly blind. Office at Geo. F. Settlemier's, Second street, near Democrat office, Albany, Oregon.
35-7 R. G. & MRS. PRESHAW.

WOOL, ETC.—Only 100,000 pounds good wool wanted, for which I intend to pay the highest market price in cash. For wool sacks and twine, inquire at N. Banty's.
May 14, 1875. tf.

ORLEANS ITEMS.

FRIEND VAN CLEVE:—I send you a few items of news from Orleans.

On Friday a very respectable audience assembled at the school-house, to witness the closing exercises of the school taught by Francis Martin. The programme consisted of declamations, dialogues and readings, after which the relative standing of the scholars was given. Nine of the pupils came off with the highest average, and received the first prize. The distribution of the prizes caused considerable merriment.

At early candlelighting of the same evening, the old and young of the neighborhood gathered in, and had quite a "spell," using the Pacific Coast Series.

The grain prospect is flattering in this section. A large acreage is in, and if prices are good, this "neck o' woods" will feel well off financially. ORLEANS.

CORNER STONE CEREMONIES.—At 4:30 P. M. of Monday last, Bishop Morris, assisted by Rev. J. H. Babcock, laid the corner-stone of the Episcopal church, on the corner of Ellsworth and Fifth streets, in this city. Mr. Thomas Monteith, at the desire of the Bishop, made the deposit of the box, containing the articles for keeping, in the corner-stone, said box containing the following articles: Holy bible, book of common prayer, church almanac for the present year, copies of the *Churchman*, REGISTER, *Democrat*, list of subscribers to the lot, small silver and copper coins, business cards of persons doing business in this city, one being the card of the maker of the box; an account of the doings of the Episcopal Convocation of 1875, and the constitution and by-laws of Albany Engine Co. No. 1. The brickwork necessary for the occasion was done by Mr. Jos. Clark, who also plumbed the stone in position. The opening address was made by Rev. J. H. Babcock, who was followed by the Bishop with an appropriate ending. There was assembled quite a concourse of people, who were solicited to take part in the ceremonies, and all seemed to be pleased with them. In the evening, the Bishop, assisted by Rev. J. H. Babcock, held services in the Congregational church, after which the Bishop delivered an able discourse, embracing the causes why the Church was established here, why the Church used liturgical services, and the wide distance between the Episcopal and the Romish Church, all of which was well received by an appreciative and numerous congregation. We understand that Messrs. W. H. Dodd, Walter Turrell and Thomas Monteith have been appointed by the Bishop as a committee on building, and that they will, on the arrival of the plans, solicit bids for the building of the church. Both the Bishop and the Rev. Mr. Babcock left for Salem on the early train Tuesday, highly gratified by the result of their labor.

LEG BROKEN.—One day last week, Mr. Mitchell, agent for the Howe sewing machine, for some time a resident of this city, while traversing Benton county selling machines, met with an accident that resulted in the breaking of his left leg. At the time the accident occurred, his wife and baby were with him in the hack. He had left the main traveled road, taking a "near cut" to save time and travel. Just before coming into the main road again, he came to a "sidling" place in the road, a place where the road had been, apparently, stood up on its edge to rest, and in attempting to pass over this place his vehicle upset, throwing the horse over as well. Wife, baby, man and sewing machines came to the ground together in a grand rush, regardless of taste or expense. With the exception of breaking Mr. Mitchell's leg, no serious damage was done, however. Mr. M. had to be conveyed to Corvallis, some twenty or twenty-five miles, before medical attention could be secured—and what he must have suffered, jolting over that long road before reaching assistance! Dr. Gamble, of this city, was sent for, and dressed the wound, when Mr. M. was brought to his home here, where he is now slowly recovering.

PACIFIC HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.—At the meeting of the Hook and Ladders Monday evening, a constitution and by-laws were adopted, officers elected, new members received, etc. The officers elect are: President, J. W. Baldwin, Esq.; Secretary, Claib Stewart; Treasurer, Dr. G. W. Gray. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. A. B. Morris, J. R. Weatherford and G. W. Gray, were appointed to wait upon the City Council and ascertain definitely the amount the city will appropriate toward the purchase of the necessary apparatus to completely outfit the Company for business. The committee will first ascertain the cost of a full outfit and report to the Council, enabling that body to act understandingly in the matter. The roll of the Company now contains fifty names, all good and true men. The next meeting of the Company occurs on Monday night.

A lot of nice ice cream was procured as a special treat for the boarders at —— house, the other day; but when those hoodlums were offered the cream, they all declined—said they didn't like it, to the great chagrin of the boss. Feed 'em on beans and dried apples straight, for a season, with a dessert of cold codfish balls.

Rev. I. D. Driver held his last quarterly meeting for the Conference year in this city on Saturday and Sunday last. Although still feeble, having just arisen from a sick bed, he delivered three most interesting discourses during the meeting.

PARAGRAMLETS.

You can get a tip top cigar at Bell & Parker's.

See them new stoves and tin fixings at McFarland's.

Paxton is all right at his gallery on Ferry and second streets.

Squire Montgomery has sent his fine mare down to Sim Reed's farm.

The Odd Fellows' excursh will probably transpire in July.

Fish has a magnificent display of chromos.

May-day festivities being over, 4th of July is now in order.

Roses in full bloom as well as some of the boys, this week.

Mayor Froman is suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas in the eyes.

The spell at the Opera House Tuesday night was a big thing.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. Thomas Monteith's last Thursday.

Work on the Southern Methodist church is progressing.

Rev. Mr. White will soon commence the erection of a neat dwelling.

A horse's foot is made up of thin layers or leaves of horn, numbering about 4,000.

P. C. Harper & Co. have received an invoice of neat carpets.

The rain fell on Monday—it was a cold, raw day.

Miss Annie Bentley is down from Waterloo on a visit.

A party of forty-six went out to Sodaville on Wednesday, picnicing.

Grass is way up—in some instances it got too high and had to be cut.

For the first month of Summer the weather is extremely cool.

Business on the river lively—freight clear down in price.

We might receive a few more cash subscriptions for the REGISTER.

May 27th the wife of M. M. Hart presented him with twins—boy and girl.

Mr. Jos. Clark has the contract, we understand, for the brickwork on the Froman block.

Private parties are projecting excursions to Clear Lake, Yaquina Bay and Tillamook.

The street sprinkler and the rain have been having a tussle for precedence during the week.

Read the excellent letter from "Southwest" in this issue—it is in his most interesting vein.

The Millerites propose to leave us about the 15th of the present month—a week from next Tuesday.

The Marshall has the thanks of everybody for his efforts in repairing the sidewalks during the week.

Messrs. Bell & Parker's drug store has received a new coat of red paint, which makes it prettier'n anything.

Mrs. Taylor, accompanied by W. S. Newbury's oldest daughter, of Portland, are visiting friends in this city.

The total receipts of the Ladies' Aid Society sociable at the Opera House Tuesday night foot up $56 25.

The Rosedale Troupe gave an entertainment at the Opera House Wednesday evening to a good house.

A. N. Arnold has purchased a pretty pair of colts which he drives to his express wagon.

Mr. Robinson, of lower Corvallis saw mill, contracted 50,000 feet of lumber in this city last week. He will raft it down.

Messrs. Althouse & Co. and Chas. Simpson have received their new water wheels—and they are beauties.

The *Statistician*, for May, has been received. Every business man should have it. Published monthly at $3 a year.

The Linn County Medical Association meets in this city next Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.

James Thompson will take a trip into Washington and Polk to look at the "lay of the country" over there.

The Baptist congregation have sold their church and intend erecting a new building near the new Episcopal church.

Thomas Clemens takes next Monday's train for Portland, en route for old Missouri. His business is to bring his aged parents to Oregon.

Everybody most has been out strawberrying during the week, and gallons upon gallons of the luscious fruit has been secured.

On Sunday afternoon Dr. Hill, of the Baptist Church, baptised a young lady in the Willamette at the foot of Ellsworth street.

The ditch down Ellsworth street is being flumed in the most elegant and workmanlike manner. Its estimated cost is from $1,000 to $1,200.

Frank Fish, late clerk at the Exchange Hotel, started for his old home in Indiana, yesterday. May smiling breezes attend him.

Thurston Hackleman returned from Ochoco last week. He came in answer to a summons from the couch of a dear friend who was then and still is very ill.

A sister of Mrs. Courtney, whom she had not seen for over twenty years, arrived here a few days ago, all the way from Illinois.

Mr. James Comstock, of Comstock's Mills, Pass creek, sent to friends in this city during the week, some Berkshire mixed with Chester White shoats, that were really the handsomest porcine specimens we have seen in the State. The stock was imported, and bids fair to be as elegantly portly and handsome in maturity as their late genial owner. We are pleased to notice the general interest manifested in the improvement of all kinds of stock by our people.

Business so-so.
Markets dull.
Let us have peas.
Cherries are ripening fast.
Col. Joe Teal is in the city.
No advance in market prices.

The 4th of July will soon be here, and the sooner we commence preparations for a good celebration, the better and more successful will be the occasion.

Chas. Bourgardes had a well sunk in the rear of his house on First street. It was bored with an auger and cased or walled with piping—earthenware.

News was received a few days since that John Gilliland, out at the toll-gate on the mountain wagon road was very ill and not expected to recover.

The Board of Directors of the Farmers' Company, at a meeting in this city held on Wednesday, elected G. F. Crawford, President, and D. Mansfield, Secretary, for the next ensuing year.

Mr. Robinson, of Corvallis, on Saturday last started with a barge containing 15,000 feet of lumber. The barge sank, but by careful management the lumber was safely anchored at this city.

We here tender our thanks to Mrs. Backensto for a sweet bouquet, presented on behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society, on Wednesday. It fills our sanctum with the most delicate perfume as we write.

Mrs. L. C. Bond, who has been spending the winter in old Linn, started for her home in Waltsburg, W. T., on Monday. She has the best wishes of many friends for a safe and pleasant journey.

Jacob Nye, an old Oregonian, died on Monday night, at his residence about twelve miles above Lebanon, aged about 83. He was a Mason, and was buried with Masonic honors.

The spelling mania in this city is about played owet! On the last two occasions on which and attempt was made to get up a spell, both attempts met with an ignominious failure. Vale, orthography.

We are obliged to the Committee on Invitation for a card to the Excursion and Picnic under the auspices of the Printers of Portland, which comes off to-morrow. We certainly wish the boys the biggest time in the world.

Strawberries, wild and tame, especially the latter, are getting quite plentiful. Six bits and one dollar per gallon was the initiatory price. Wild strawberries are more plentiful than for years before, and in some places literally cover the ground.

Some samples of rye from the farm of Mr. C. D. Burkhart, gathered last Sunday by Mr. Matthews, of the St. Charles Hotel, measured 7½ feet from root to top, with large, nice heads. They can be seen at the Hotel. How's that for high?

Sixteen stalks from one grain of wheat is what's the matter, and can be seen in a fine field of spring wheat belonging to Mr. G. W. Dawson, seven miles southeast of Harrisburg. If George doesn't get a huge crop from that field this season, we miss our guess.

The Salem Junior College Base Ball Club came to this city last Saturday, expecting to meet the Corvallis club, when a match game was to be played. The Corvallis boys not making their appearance, a scrub nine was hastily got together here to afford the Salem boys a little amusement. Of course the Salemites got away with this nine in good shape.

If you want nails to hold and last forever, almost, pour hot grease over them before using. The grease penetrates the pores of the iron, causing them to last an indefinite time, besides no difficulty will be experienced in driving them into the hardest wood. The coating of grease prevents contact of air and consequent oxydation.

Those twin babes at Hart's excite the admiration if not the envy of every woman in the city. They are the tiniest, handsomest babes anywhere. A lady friend had the curiosity to weigh them on Monday or Tuesday last, with the following result: The boy weighed one pound and a half, while the girl weighed two pounds, both with all their clothing on. A good sized bowl would cover either of them.

The entire block opposite the Albany Collegiate Institute has been purchased by the Catholic Church, on which a church and school building will be erected. It has not been determined, as yet, whether work will be commenced the present season or not. The impression is that the buildings will be of brick. At this rate Albany will soon be "the city of churches" on the Pacific slope.

Our city is making rapid strides in growth and prosperity. New buildings are going up in almost every direction, giving our mechanics the fullest employment. Emigrants are highly pleased with our city and surroundings, and tell us Albany is the only place they have seen so far that gives evidence of life and energy. Our people are doing what they can to give employment to all new comers who apply, and in other ways aiding them to obtain homes among us.

Mr. F. M. Wadsworth presented the attaches of this office with all the strawberries and cream they could get away with yesterday. It was the richest and most luscious "lay out" ever gotten up for this office, and although the boys were taken by surprise, they done their duty nobly. Wad. has the hearty thanks of all concerned for his thoughtful liberality. Mr. W.'s place is only half a mile from the ferry landing, over in Benton county, just a delightful walk, where parties will be served with delicious berries and the sweetest of cream at 25c a plate.

M. M. Hart's twin boy died yesterday.

The other day one of our moon-eyed celestials, while carrying a heavy piece of timber, was accosted and twitted by another heathen Chinee as to his powers of endurance and ability to perform the job. He threw the piece of timber upon the ground, and producing $5 in coin offered that amount as a wager that the second Chinaman couldn't himself perform the labor. The wager was at once accepted, and Chinaman No. 2 started with the timber. However, he had scarcely made a half block when he was compelled to weaken, to the great amusement of the bystanders and the mortification of John, who gave up his coin with an expression on his countenance too woful for anything. *Moral*—Never chide others for their inability to perform that which you yourself can not accomplish!

Messrs. Hurd & Co. have contracted with Mr. G. G. Smith, of Springfield, Lane county, for one of his 32-inch turbine water wheels, to be used in their mill, which will be put in as soon as possible. In the meantime, and while waiting for the wheel to be cast, Mr. S. will put in a similar wheel for Messrs. Clement & Corum, for their mill on the Santiam, the only difference between the wheels being, the first will be of iron and the latter will be of wood. The increasing business of Hurd & Co. requiring more power than they now have, has compelled the putting in of another and larger wheel. Mr. Smith has had 30 years' experience in water wheels, and guarantees a forty-five horse power, after an examination of the fall of water. He has several wheels in operation. One in a saw-mill at Springfield, we are told, will start the saw when *dead in the log*, without digging back.

Well, the pathoscopic spelling mania has seen its best days; the logomachy has preterlapsed, and we have only to write, in words befitting the theme, its early demise. When the orthographical and orthoepical contests were in syzygy, there arose such a cataclysm of comment, that inate modesty forbade our further augmenting the *molesta incongesta* of crass dissertations. But now, alas, as it is but a cineritous heap, as 'twere, with no synovial fluid lubricating its joints, we spring willingly to the front, scattering myrrh and asamacene above its ossuary, and bedew it with bdellium, while we indite its epicedium and sing its coronach, engraving the while upon its sarcophagus all manner of trope and symbol and myth, now and then fumigating it with a catachresis. It is well, while lachrymation moistens our cilliform lashes at this gruesome catastrophe, and nostalgia makes hypochondriacs of us all—while our polyacoustic ululations resound through the circumambient atmosphere—to recall and pyx the manifold blessings it has bequeathed to us. Tachygraphy and hellochromy united can not begin to serve, within our limited space to-day, the uberous mental bonanzas relinquated at the demise of this suspirated friend. It is not sinistrous, indeed, to asseverate that we are more indebted to this logomachy for cerebral pollulation, for linguistic symmetry, for philological acquisition, for neoscopic intumescence, and for pneumatological turgescence, than to any ridotto that ever delighted percipient humanity. And here we rest our cause.

One day last week, ex-City Treasurer Titus was out scouring the country with an eye to business, driving that spanking team of his—a span of animals full of life, and nerve enough to go any where. Out towards Boston Jim observed what he took to be a "near cut," and being desirous of saving time he headed his team for the byroad. It wasn't long, however, before the road narrowed down to "nothing," or rather a long, narrow, black and deep-looking mud-hole, between two hills, that had a threatening look. Jim had seen rough places before, and as he don't go back on anything, he just determined to haul through that hole anyhow. A few steps into that abyss of mud, and the vehicle had dropped to the axle, and the team was putting in their best licks, having all they could do to move the hack at all, when three of the tugs snapped and the team walked off without the wagon, snatching Jim right over the dash-board headforemost into the mud! and out of that mud-hole went the team and driver, looking as though they had come up out of great tribulation, to be sure, 'specially the driver—but they went out of that mud-hole, the team first and Jim following, regardless of looks or style! Immediately upon reaching dry ground, Jim resumed his upright position, and after carefully digging a vast accumulation of mud out of his eyes, ears, neck, hair and mouth, and remarking to the surrounding solitudes that a man has no idea how pleasant and enjoyable a mud bath is until he tries it, he drew off on foot to the nearest habitation, where he secured a good square meal. After paying liberally for having his wagon pulled out of the mud, and mending his harness, Jim came on home; but he will not hereafter hunt up "short cuts," because his belief is that they are multiplied frauds.

Terrible forest fires were raging in the mountains of Delaware and Sullivan counties, N. Y., on the 1st, burning mills, dwellings, lumber, fences and even human beings.

A fire at Ogden, Utah, on Tuesday, destroyed the Delmonico Hotel, W. U. telegraph building and several stores.

The Tilton-Beecher trial has been running nearly six months, but is nearing its end.