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Home Interests.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1875.

A DREAM WHICH PROVES TO BE A REALITY.—This morning we met Mr. Jas. Finlayson, one of our most respected farmers, whose word is as good as his bond, who, in the course of conversation, related the following dream, remarkable because it proved to be true. Without any further preliminary remarks we proceed to tell the story as it was told to us: About a week ago, Mr. Thomas Kay, one of the proprietors of the Brownsville Woolen Mills, returning from Portland to his home in Brownsville, stopped over night at Mr. Finlayson's, as they are old acquaintances and friends. In the morning Mr. Kay remarked to Mr. Finlayson: "I had a curious dream last night, and I must hurry home as I am afraid it's true." "Yes; what was the purport of your dream," asked Mr. F. "I dreamed," said Mr. Kay, "that my cow had given birth to twin calves, and I must hurry home to see about it, for I am convinced it's true." Soon after Mr. Kay departed for Brownsville. Nearing his home, he met an acquaintance, who said: Good morning, Mr. K. What do you think has happened?" Mr. Kay answered that he didn't know. "Well," said the neighbor, "last night your cow gave birth to twin calves." "There," remarked Mr. Kay, "slapping his hand down on his leg, "I knew it; I dreamed she had last night." On arriving at home, Mr. Kay proceeded to the enclosure where the cow was kept, and there, sure enough, was the cow with her twin calves beside her, precisely, as Mr. Kay declares, as he saw them in his dream, standing in the particular portion of the lot and each occupying exactly the position they did at that time. If we could have any assurance that we would be favored with just such dreams, and that they would turn out similarly, we should at once drop the pen, stick and rule and go right away into the stock business. Mr. Kay is a lucky dreamer.

HARVESTERS, ETC.—Our old friend John Bateman, who resides near Brownsville, dropped in a moment to-day to have a little chat and renew his subscription to the REGISTER. Mr. Bateman has something like eight hundred and eighty-eight acres of land, which he describes as "tolerable good." He informed us that he was farming a much larger area of ground this season than ever, and was here after new machinery in the way of a header, etc., with which to get away with the expected huge crops. The increased acreage of grain this season is compelling our farmers to invest more generally in headers and threshers, as one header can not accommodate a whole neighborhood as in former years. The number of harvesting machines generally, purchased by farmers of Linn this season, will probably double the number heretofore owned in the county.

VERY ILL.—Mr. W. H. Goltra went out to his brother-in-law's, Mr. Denny, near Lebanon, a day or two since, where he was taken with typhoid fever. He complains of feeling no particular pain, but has been gradually sinking ever since the attack. His many friends in the city have the satisfaction of knowing that he is receiving the very best of nursing, and is under the care of one of the best and most successful physicians in the State, Dr. Ballard, who will do all that mortal man can do to bring him through all right.

Being "a lone orphing" these days, we are improving the opportunity to get acquainted with our neighbors. With this commendable idea in view, we dropped into the St. Charles about noon, where we dined elegantly and in our usual frugal manner, refusing utterly to eat anything not mentioned in the bill of fare. We are a little eccentric that way (all great men are, we find on consulting Zell's late works), and generally refuse to eat more at one sitting than will do us over three days.

TO PATRONS.—There will be a convention of the Masters and their wives, who are Matrons, at Lebanon, on the 2d Tuesday in July, next, for the purpose of electing among themselves members to represent Linn County in the next annual meeting of the State Grange which holds its session in Portland, commencing on the fourth Tuesday in September next. You are entitled to one Master and his wife, if a Matron, for every four Granges in the county, and one Master and Matron (the wife of a Master) for every fraction thereof.
R. A. IRVINE, Deputy.

Mr. Clement came in from Sweet Home to-day. Says the latest excitement out in that pleasant little neighborhood is that one of the neighbors while out in the woods a few days ago, treed three cougars, and got away with all of them, which we think is enough to get up an excitement anywhere.

We were entertained in good shape at the Exchange Hotel last evening, although we came in late. Mont. proposes to give the fullest satisfaction to all patrons of the House, if it costs him a brand new lawsuit.

BADLY HURT.—On Tuesday last, Mrs. John Frank, of Lebanon, fell from the back porch of her house, and broke the cap of one knee, and was otherwise injured, as we learn from Jas. K. Weatherford, Esq.

BIG EXPRESS.—The largest express ever sent from this city went out yesterday. Among the articles were thirty-seven packages of butter, eggs and soda water. It required two hacks and a big truck to carry it to the depot.

The crosswalks on First street and intersections is being graveled.

Weather is improving daily, and if it keeps on at the present rate, will soon reach the oldfashioned Oregon Summer weather, which just can't be beat anywhere.

WOOD FOR JUNCTION.—Four car loads of wood passed up the road from Woodburn, to Junction City yesterday. A good distance to haul cord-wood, we should think, neither.

Rev. P. M. Starr, who passed through this city yesterday, reports the campmeeting at Monroe in the full tide of success, with prospects for a glorious revival of religion before its close.

We omitted to mention, yesterday, the death of Mrs. Hart's little babe, the remaining twin, a girl. She passed gently away about 9 o'clock Tuesday night, and was buried on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Willett has secured, through the agent in this city, Rev. I. Wilson, one of those elegant, No. 11, Estey organs, price $220. The Estey is a superior instrument, always giving satisfaction.

W. S. Elkins, of Lebanon, passed through the city this morning. As he went like he had been shot out of a gun, we didn't get to swop words with him.

The Donica boys brought two hacks loaded with express matter for Portland yesterday. The express business is constantly increasing on this line.

Rev. Mr. Bowersox, of Salem, reached this city to-day, where he proposes hereafter to make his home. We welcome him among us.

Rev. I. Wilson has gone to campmeeting at Monroe, where he will remain some days.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1875.

ROBBERY LAST NIGHT—THIEF CAUGHT. A German, probably 30 years of age, who has been boarding at Mrs. Hopkinson's, in the eastern part of the city, last night decamped, taking with him a fine cloth coat and sleeve-buttons, belonging to Mr. Francis, one of his fellow boarders, silver watch, and other articles. The thief had sold the jewelry to the parties from whom he stole them. W. B. Rice, Chief Operator O. & C. Railroad, as soon as the robbery was discovered, telegraphed to Conductor Stroud, who is running the Albany & Portland Express that leaves this city at 5:30 A. M., the message catching him at Salem, asking him if the German (describing him) was on his train. Stroud telegraphed back that he was. City Marshal Fox then telegraphed to the proper officer at Aurora to arrest him. The hero of this theft was quietly seated at the table of the Dutchtown hotel, celebrated far and wide for the excellency of its "grub," unconscious that the minions of the law were about to pounce upon him and deprive him of his liberty for "slem leedle jokes," when the officer spoke to him in gentle, soothing tones, "you are my prisoner." Such is the history of the latest theft. The thief was brought back to this city on the eleven o'clock train.

Later—The prisoner, who gave his name as John Kline, was brought before Justice Hannon about 2 o'clock this afternoon, when and where he plead guilty to the charge of theft, and was bound over to appear and answer at the next term of the Linn County Circuit Court. As he could give no bail he will occupy a room in the $10,000 jail, and be fed at the expense of the taxpayers a few weeks. Prisoner, when asked if he took the articles, said yes; said he was broke, had no work and wanted to go to San Francisco, and we suppose he took the articles enumerated above, especially the sleeve-buttons, to keep him warm. It is very seldom that a thief gets his just deserts in so short a time after committing a crime.

ACCIDENT.—A young man at present engaged at work on Charley Barne's place, about twelve miles from this city, met with an accident on Tuesday, which might have proved fatal. He was engaged in shearing sheep. He got hold of an old sheep that didn't seem to relish the idea of losing its wool this cool weather, and as soon as he "straddled" it, commenced bucking, and in the struggle in some manner the point of the shears struck him on the right temple, severing a blood vessel. The wound bled considerably, but he paid very little attention to it, thinking it was only a scratch; but during Wednesday evening the wound broke out afresh, bleeding so profusely that the young man became alarmed and at once started for this city, reaching Dr. Rice's residence about midnight, weak and exhausted from loss of blood. Dr. Rice promptly attended to the case, just in time, too, and he is all right at present.

DENTAL.—At the meeting of the Oregon Dental Society in this city next Wednesday, theses upon the following subjects will be presented: "Operative Dentistry," by Dr. J. H. Hatch; "Neuralgia," by Dr. J. R. Cardwell; and, "Irregularities of the Teeth, and best method of correcting the same," by Dr. G. W. Gray. The following subjects will also be presented for general discussion by members of the society, viz: "Merits of the various materials used for Filling Teeth;" "Relative value of the materials used as a base for Artificial Teeth;" and "Extracting Teeth." The list of members includes the leading dentists of the State, and the society will continue its session for three days.

Billy Boon (colored), accompanied by a friend of the same persuasion, last night went to the squaw ranch just above the city, and got into a bit of a row. The Indians came up this morning and laid in a complaint that Billy was interfering up there with the squaws, and when the bucks ordered him off, he threw a large knife at one of them. Deputy Marshal Queener had not succeeded in arresting Boon at last accounts.

BARN BURNED.—This morning the barn of Wm. Riles, in Benton county, four or five miles from this city, burned up this morning. The fire caught from burning brush. A header and mower were consumed with the barn. Probable loss, $500. This is quite a loss to Bill, and will make him scratch his head with redoubled energy. We sympathise with Bill in his loss, nevertheless.

PICNIC.—A picnic and dance comes off to-morrow—the picnic just across the river from Spring Hill, and the dance at the residence of Mr. Bowman, Spring Hill. There'll be a large attendance from this burg.

The material for roofing John Burkhart's elegant new residence arrived from Portland to-day. It is a heavy water and verulin proof paper, manufactured in the East. We understand that Dave Froman's new brick is to be roofed with the same material.

Mr. N. Baum bought 20,000 pounds of wool from the Halsey Store & Warehouse Company to-day. Terms private. This makes 50,000 pounds of wool Baum has purchased of this Co. this week.

Dr. Givens, of Hillsboro, Washington county, will locate in Brownsville in a few days. He has a first class reputation as a successful practitioner.

If you really want to buy a good wagon or any kind of agricultural implements or machines *cheap*, call on Frank Woods. He is determined to close out anyhow.

No new developments with regard to the robbery of the Sheriff. It was a most strange robbery, and excites a vast amount of comment. The thief will be caught yet—mark that. He left tracks—missionary.

OYSTER SUPPER.—Western Star Lodge, I. O. G. T., of this city, will give an oyster supper at the Opera House on next Wednesday night.

A large number of ties came up to-day, to be used in repairing the road between this city and Shedd.

BORN.—In this city, June 24th, 1875, to the wife of B. F. Walling, a daughter of J. B. Comely, a daughter.

Rev. Jos. Emery and wife, of Corvallis, passed through the city to-day, on their way home from Salem.

Two very large red foxes have been seen at different times lately, perigrinating the woods that skirt Oak creek, a mile and a half east of this city.

Four car loads of telegraph poles, cedar, to be used in building a new line between this city and Shedd, came up to-day.

Rev. J. Bowersox will preach in the Opera House on Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. June 27th. All are invited.

Belding & Co. have commenced the manufacture of mill and barn brooms—a superior broom.

Business lively to-day—a good many people in town.

The health in Polk county is reported as much better than it was a few weeks ago.

W. F. Hendrickson started for Dixie, Polk county, to-day.

Four men in jail—business looking up. Wool is quoted at 22½@23c to-day.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1875.

Senator Mitchell passed down on the noon train yesterday for Portland.

To-day was the warmest we have had for a good while.

Slathers of people at the B—whatyoumaycallit picnic.

Union services at the Court House to-morrow evening, remember, when it is expected that everybody will attend.

Bishop Peck passed up the road to-day, *en route* for campmeeting at Robert's bridge.

Everybody should put in an appearance at church, especially those who have purchased new clothes.

Cheer up, my friend, nor ever chafe,
Tho' dangers should increase;
For heaven, who keeps the sparrows safe,
Will not forget the geese!

The young party with the stiff, squeaky, Saratogies (shoes) will appear at church to-morrow, late, and prance clear up to the front seats.

Messrs. A. Carothers & Co. are doing an immense business in the bottled soda line—and business for the season has hardly opened.

Mrs. S. Martin, guardian, etc., will sell at public auction, August 2d ensuing, seventy acres of valuable land, at the court house door in this city. Terms are, part cash, balance in six months.

HO! FOR JUNCTION.—Our fire Company has accepted the invitation of the citizens, and will go to Junction City and celebrate on the 8th of July. In the evening the firemen give a ball at the Opera House.

OFFICERS ELECT.—At the election for officers of Orgeana Encampment, I.O.O.F., last night, N. Baum was elected C. P.; Perry Raymond, H. P.; J. Webber, S. W.; J. B. Titus, S.; C. Kiefer, T.; F. Graf, J. W.

Frank Woods heard from Greenhorn to-day. The Superintendent reports that he will be ready for a clean up to-day, having run a large amount of dirt through the flume. We shall probably soon know how many dollars a day to the hand the claim is paying.

A number of Indians in the city to-day, some of whom (the females) are got up regardless of taste or expense, in the dress line. To add to the irresistable attractions afforded by their elegant attire, they have invested in paints (whether Averill's Chemical or some other, we don't know, but think it is or otherwise), and have artistically traced lines from the right and left southward toward their throats, making an elegant and tasteful toilet much admired by the noble boodlum of the forest. If Brown had only removed them all to their reservations the first of the week, poor Boone would not now be a fugitive from justice, haunting the woods and fields for a hiding place.

SCHOOL MEETING.—Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock school meeting was held in School District No. 7, about nine miles from this city. The meeting was fairly attended. The object of the meeting was to vote a tax of $100 to re-seat the schoolhouse. At a shool meeting some weeks ago a tax of $150 was voted, and the Directors ordered to go on and contract for the said seats. The Directors ordered the seats, but as the bill will be $250 instead of $150, they called a meeting for the purpose of voting the additional $100. When the proposition came up, the meeting promptly voted it down. The matter might be fixed in this way: $150 worth of seats might be ordered for the children of those who were in favor of the tax, which would seat a little over half the house; the balance of the house would then be free seats, and could be occupied by the children of those opposing the tax, who could stand up and grow taller. We don't offer this as a proposition, at all, for we don't care a section of gingerbread whether the seats are ordered at all; this sitting down is only a matter of style, anyway.

NEW PATENTS.—Through dispatches to Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, S. F., we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: S. Plymale, Portland, Oregon, dynamic wrench; J. P. Berney, San Quentin, Cal., fire escape; T. Castellanos, S. F., (two patents) for manufacture of nitro-sulphuric acid for manufacturing nitro-glycerine; recovering acids from residuum of nitro-glycerine manufactory; apparatus for recovering acids from the residuum of nitro-glycerine manufactory; explosive compounds (two); C. J. Hardee, S. F., lock mortising machine; P. Hinkle, S. F., hydraulic elevator; J. C. Fullinger, Portland, Oregon, wagon brake; J. Quinn, Portland, Oregon, trademark for prepared salmon.

A new butcher wagon started in yesterday. The boss of this institush is selling beef at from 3c to 7½c per pound, the latter price being for choice pieces.

MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1875.

Three drunks yesterday.

Services were held at the Baptist church this afternoon.

Wool has advanced slightly in this market, being quoted to-day at 24½c per pound.

We got away with a massive lot of cherries out of Crill Burkhart's orchard yesterday. Crill always makes his friends welcome.

A couple of Indians came in to-day from King's valley, on the hunt of a horse, which they say a white man got away with.

There are about sixty tents at the Robert's bridge campmeeting. The meetings there, as well as at Lebanon, will extend over next Sunday.

Dr. Whitney leaves for the East on the next steamer from Portland. He goes to Philadelphia to attend the celebrated medical college there for a season.

ACCIDENT AT SHEDD.—A man, whose name we did not learn, was thrown from his horse at Shedd yesterday (Sunday), the fall dislocating one of his arms at the shoulder.

BLACKBERRIES.—Our old friend Mr. Beard, of Tangent, and others, inform us that the statement with regard to the total failure of the blackberry crop hereabouts, is partially untrue. Early blackberries may not pan out, but there will be a full yield of the late varieties.

Campmeeting at Robert's bridge largely attended, the special train from this city Sunday morning taking over one hundred persons. Bishop Peck occupied the pulpit at 11 A. M., delivering a very able discourse. There were from 2,500 to 3,000—some put the attendance still higher—in attendance.

ACCIDENT.—On the campmeeting grounds at Robert's bridge yesterday (Sunday), two hacks came together with a crash, caused by the unmanageableness of one of the teams, tearing all the spokes out of a front wheel of one of the hacks. A lady occupying a seat in one of the vehicles became frightened and jumped to the ground, sustaining considerable injury thereby.

HORSE RACING.—Some boys from the country amused themselves yesterday afternoon horse racing with the Indians who are camped near the cemetery west of the city. This is rather a "no" business, boys, and if we may be allowed the privilege, we would advise you to spend your Sundays hereafter in a less reprehensible manner.

AT LEBANON.—The attendance at the campmeeting now in progress at Lebanon yesterday was large, estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000 souls. A marked feature yesterday was the good order and close attention paid by this large concourse of people to the services of the day. We are glad to learn that a good work is being accomplished at this meeting—that, like Paul, sinners are asking, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"

OVER AT DIXIE.—The campmeeting at Dixie was very largely attended yesterday; the rush and crowd of people and vehicles was tremendous. During the day a team became unmanageable and ran away, throwing the occupants of the vehicle to which they were attached out, killing one man outright and breaking the right arm and otherwise injuring another. The party that was killed was thrown upon his head, mashing it to a jelly, and literally tearing the flesh from the face.

During the services last night at the Lebanon campmeeting, a horse broke loose, and for a time made things lively, as nearly the entire "meeting" were on their feet, it being very dark and no one knew at what time the animal, probably dragging a rail or post at the end of the halter, would be right upon them, not giving them time to get out of the way. One of the most terrifying things is a scared horse, dragging a rail at the end of his lariat, loose in camp after night. We've been there, and don't want any in ourn.

There were two runaways Saturday. The "bay team" got the best of Squire Arnold, one of the animals having broken the pole by kicking it. The pole dropped to the ground, but, fortunately, the broken end ran under the walk at the intersection of Third and Calipooia streets, when the Squire succeeded in getting the team under controll. A team from the country started from Althouse & Co.'s planer, ran against and upset the iron lamp post in front of Mrs. Roggers', on First and Lyon, and leaving a portion of the wagon, eventually running into friend Armstrong's woodpile on Second street, depositing one horse and the balance of the wagon. We can't say as to amount of damage, or what became of tother horse.

Hot!

Whew!

Yesterday at Robert's bridge campmeeting, Smith's restaurant was so heavily drawn upon that he ran entirely out of grub shortly after the regular dinner hour. This was all caused by advertising. The daily papers of this city having informed the people where to get grub, they went for Smith, loading him down with coin and eating up every crumb he had on the place. *Moral*—If you have anything to sell, inform the people of the fact, and invite them to come and see you, through the columns of the DAILY and WEEKLY REGISTER. If you wish to purchase anything, wish a situation, or are seeking for information on almost any subject, advertise in the REGISTER. This is business.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Messrs. Blain & Sox to-day commence preparations for the erection of an addition on the northeast corner of their large warehouse. Into this new building, when completed, they will place a new steam engine, cleaner and elevating apparatus, for the cleaning and elevating of grain. A large bin, capable of holding 20,000 bushels of wheat, will be put up in the warehouse, into which the grain will be elevated when cleaned, and from which it will be sacked for shipping. These gentlemen propose to be in a condition the coming season to accommodate the farmers of Linn by handling their wheat in almost any shape they may desire. Two most accommodating, reliable and trustworthy gentlemen are Messrs. Layton Blain and Prof. Sox.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1875.

Eggs 18c per dozen.

To-day has been the hottest of the season.

Ex-Mayor Stanard was in the city today.

No change noted in the price of wool, which is quoted at 24½c.

Business dull, very few people in the city.

Jas. Comer, son of our worthy Banker, is up from Portland on a visit.

Froman's brick going right up. Will be pretty well finished this week.

Mart. Bringham and family move out to Sweet Home, starting to-morrow. May the best of fortune attend them.

Hot weather ushered in, and those who can are getting ready to flee to the cool shades of the mountains.

A big base ball game is on, for Saturday next. As one or more good players have been added to the Willamettes of this city, some extra playing may be expected.

An interesting discourse was delivered at the Baptist church last evening, by the bible agent. A collection of some thirteen or fourteen dollars was lifted in aid of the bible cause.

MARRIED.—By Elder A. J. Hunsaker, June 27, 1875, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Elias Hale and Miss Mary, daughter of Elder Carpus Sperry, all of Brownsville, Oregon.

GINGER ALE—Is the new drink put up by A. Carothers & Co. It is simply soda flavored with ginger, and to our taste is the best drink yet manufactured in the house.

S. E. Young is in receipt of excellent linen suits, coat, vest and pants—the first we have seen in the market. They are real neat and look as though they would wear always, nearly. Go and see them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pendill, of Salem, here visiting relatives, had the misfortune to lose their only child, which died yesterday. The grief-stricken parents, with the body of their first-born, passed down to Salem on the noon train to-day.

THE OREGON STATE DENTAL SOCIETY—Meets to-morrow at the City Hall on Second street. The session will extend over two or three days, and will doubtless prove interesting.

The river is falling very rapidly, and the old steamers will soon be unable to get up the river beyond this city. There is plenty of freight, and it is thought the new boat belonging to the O. S. S. Co., recently launched, will be ready in time to commence business when the regular boats of the Co. are compelled to tie up on account of low water. The new boat, we are told, will draw but eight inches of water when loaded.

The ladies forming the committee on music for the revival meetings were around to-day forming their quire.

That immense generator for A. Carother's & Co. will be boiling out ice cold soda in a day or two.

Allen Parker arrived in Liverpool about the same time the vessel loaded with wheat, shipped from Portland by Parker & Morris, of this city, made the connection.

Charley Williams, an employee at Hurd & Co.'s saw-mill, yesterday lost the end of the second finger of the left hand, by getting it caught in some manner in the belt that runs the bull-wheel.

The little daughter of Levi Manzey, Maggie, now at Salem, through the displacement of a plank, fell into the well yesterday (Sunday) afternoon, and remained in the water some time before being missed. When found life was apparently gone, but by the use of restoratives the little girl was at length restored to life, although unable to utter a word for about three hours, says the *Statesman*.

Wives instead of going to Indiana to get divorced, should induce their husbands to move to Illinois. There the Legislature has decreed that they can sue—even their husbands—and be sued; that in the event of desertion by their liege lords they have the custody of their children and the right to manage their husband's affairs. The wife's earnings are sacred. Neither husband nor his creditors can claim them. There is no hindrance to acquiring, possessing or selling real and personal property on the wife's more than on the husband's part.

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Investigate the Matter.

Almost every one is agreed upon the proposition that the building up of home industries is the surest, safest and best way to secure to any community prosperity and wealth. It has, time and again, been successfully demonstrated that the benefits accruing to society from fostering and building up home industries, are greater and more generally diffused than can be obtained by any other mode of investing capital. In fact all the weight of argument is in favor of the community that is backed up by manufacturing interests. Its growth may not be so rapid, but is permanent, and its wealth solid. But, to insure the success of home industries, it is necessary that they be fostered by the whole community—the goods or wares manufactured should have a preference with home consumers over all others. If any article for use is wanted, that can be purchased of the home institution at about as low rates as a similar article imported, it should be purchased at home instead of the imported. This fosters and builds up the home industry, and the money thus expended remains in the country to improve and enrich it. Home industries will not flourish where the people import every article of wear—in the community that sends all its gold from year to year to the East for its wagons, its agricultural implements, its blankets. On the contrary there is no inducement for capital to invest in manufacturing in that community. A community that goes abroad for all these things when it has the natural facilities at its doors for the successful and profitable manufacture of almost anything it may need, gains, if it gain at all, slowly, and the gain is confined to the few. A farming community that is sending off from year to year all the cash derived from the sale of the products of the soil in the purchase of implements and machinery to produce and save those crops, is eternally "hard up." All the surplus coin is thus drained from the country each recurring year, never to be returned.

Let our people turn these thoughts over, and ponder and reflect upon them. As a community we of Albany are specially favored, having abundant natural facilities for operating manufacturing interests of almost any kind. If we would see our city grow and increase still more rapidly in population and solid wealth, we have only to properly use the facilities at hand. With the present advantages which we possess, aided by the necessary push and energy which is necessary to the accomplishment of any great end, Albany need not long remain the second city in wealth and power in the State of Oregon.

Meeting of the Independent State Central Committee.

The members of the Independent State Central Committee, are requested to meet at Portland on Friday, July 15, 1875, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to arrange for a Convention to nominate a candidate for member of Congress, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the committee.

The members of the committee are S. P. Barrett, of Baker county; B. R. Biddle, of Benton; L. D. C. Latourette, of Clackamas; John West, of Clatsop; Joel Hamilton, of Columbia; J. W. Roork, of Coos; John Huntley, of Curry; James De Burnett, of Douglas; D. N. Luce, of Grant; M. Hanley, of Jackson; Jos. Tuff, of Josephine; H. N. Hill, of Lane; Jos. Nixon, of Linn; D. Payton, of Marion; Jos. Buchtel, of Multnomah; J. S. Thompson, of Polk; W. D. Stillwell, of Tillamook; Thos. McCoy, of Umatilla; W. White, of Union; Benj. Schofield, of Washington; Geo. Buch, of Wasco; G. W. Burnett, of Yamhill.

JOSEPH BUCHTEL,
PORTLAND, June 25, 1875. Chairman.

NEW FIRM.—Sam Miller has bought the Wagon and Smithshop heretofore occupied by Peters & Speidel, together with the stock 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 any one 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 out of the country. Act the part of wise men, and build up your own State, and you will prosper.
35tf

LADIES, NOW IS YOUR TIME!
To buy the best brands of calicos—12½ *yards for* $1. Other dress and fancy goods, clothing, boots and shoes, groceries and crockery, at very low prices for cash or country produce. Also, the highest market price in cash paid for good WOOL. Now, the reader would like to know where: It's at N. BAUM'S, next door to Cheadle and Fox. tf.

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. 35tf.

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. 48tf.

John Morrissey has been expelled from the Tammany Society for disloyalty to the organization. John says he will organize a club now that will supplant Tammany. It would be a blessing to the whole country if the baleful influence of Tammany Hall could be eliminated from New York politics; but we opine there will be no indecent haste in the transfer of public confidence to any club that John Morrissey may get up, says the *Oregonian*.

A great deal of the uplands in Wasco county has been fenced in this spring and sowed in grain. This land has heretofore been considered worthless, except for grazing purposes.