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J. H. BOUGHTON, M. D.
Albany, May 14, 1875.

Home Interests.

Proceedings of the Oregon State Dental Society.

ALBANY, Or., July 1st, 1875.

MORNING SESSION.

Society met at 8 A. M., Dr. J. R. Cardwell in the Chair.

Members present as on yesterday, with the addition of Dr. Rubell, of Monmouth.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

A general discussion was then held on the subject of the various materials used for filling teeth. Gold, silver, tin, amalgam, Wood's metal, Oss' artificial, Hill's stopping, &c., were discussed; and while it was agreed that each substance may have some advantage in peculiar cases, yet gold was decided to be superior to all other materials in purity and durability.

On motion, adjourned to meet at the office of Dr. Gray at 2 P. M., to witness his operating in clinic at that time.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Society met at the office of Dr. Gray at 2 P. M., when Dr. Gray proceeded to illustrate his mode of operating, by filling a large posterior approximal cavity over an exposed nerve in the left superior second bicuspid. The operation was skillfully performed, to the satisfaction of the Society.

On motion, adjourned to 7½ P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Society met at Dr. Gray's office at 7½ P. M.

Letters were read from Dr. Kochler, of Portland, and Dr. Miller, of Eugene, regretting their inability to attend the session of the Society. On motion, they were excused.

Dr. Chance presented the following paper in reference to the length of time necessary to prepare students for the practice of our noble profession:

Believing that the time has arrived when uniformity should govern the Dental Profession with regard to the education of those who are to come after us; and fully realizing that no man can become a skillful Dentist, alike an honor to his profession and a benefit to community, unless he has received a thorough dental education, therefore,

Resolved, That we the undersigned members of the Dental profession of the State of Oregon, mutually pledge ourselves not to take a student for a less term than three years, and that we will use all legitimate means to induce our students, before assuming practice on their own responsibility, to attend a full course in some reputable Dental College, either during their pupilage or as soon after as practicable.

Signed:
J. H. HATCH.
GEO. H. CHANCE,
GEO. W. GRAY,
J. R. CARDWELL,
T. L. NICKLIN,
W. H. RUBELL,
JOHN WELSH,
J. W. MEREDITH,
Q. S. SKIFF,
E. O. SMITH

The Society then proceeded to discuss the merits of the various materials as a base for artificial dentures; also, extracting, &c. Time being limited the discussions were cut short without reaching any definite conclusions.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. J. R. Cardwell, Portland
Vice President—Dr. G. W. Gray, Albany
Rec. Sec.—Dr. G. H. Chance, Portland.
Cor. Sec.—Dr. J. H. Hatch, Portland.
Treasurer—Dr. L. S. Skiff, Salem.
Executive Committee—Drs. T. L. Nicklin, J. H. Hatch and Geo. H. Chance.

The Committee on Revision reported, and the report was adopted.

Dr. Hatch presented and illustrated an ingenious and novel method of making corundum disks with which all were highly gratified.

A remarkable specimen of Japanese Dentestry was presented by Dr. Hatch. A set of teeth made of actual ivory inserted in a base carved out of smooth hard wood. The teeth are inserted with a wooden dowel. The inserted place of the molars is supplied by some rough iron tacks driven in the wooden base. They exhibit a good deal of patient whittling but are clumsy and awkward; yet they would be a great help to an aristocratic "John" in masticating his rice.

On motion the thanks of the society were unanimously tendered to Albany Engine Co. No. 1, for their courtesy in granting us the free use of their Hall. Also to Drs. Gray and Smith for their hospitality during our visit to Albany.

On motion adjourned to meet at Portland on the last Wednesday of June, 1876, at 1 P. M.

J. R. CARDWELL, Pres.
G. W. GRAY, Sec.

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1875.

PROBABLY FATALLY STABBED.—Yesterday afternoon, near Dick Powers' blacksmithshop, in Lebanon, Al. Frum and Henry Klum got into an altercation which terminated in Klum's stabbing Frum in the neck and side two or more times, wounding him so severely that it was thought yesterday evening he could not recover. As we got the particulars, Klum was standing in the shop whittling when Frum came in. Frum accused Klum of lieing about him; Klum denied, when Frum used some very strong language, shortly after which the fight commenced. Our informant could not tell who began the fight. The wound on the right side of the neck bled fearfully, and Frum was soon very weak from loss of blood. He was taken into the shop and Dr. Ballard sent for. Dr. Ballard succeeded in stopping the flow of blood for a time, but we learn this morning that it broke out afresh later in the evening, and Dr. Rice, of this city, was sent for. We shall probably get further news this evening in time for our paper.

Later.—Dr. Rice reports Frum easier, and that he will recover. He thinks the worst wound is a cut on the face, not reported heretofore.

ARM BROKEN.—Last evening Robert Chambers, living out near Knox Butte, met with a severe accident, resulting in the breaking of the left arm between the shoulder and elbow, dislocating the elbow, receiving a deep gash in the same arm just below the shoulder, and badly bruising and lacerating the left hip. As we are informed, the accident happend in this wise: He had left his team a moment, when the animals started to run. Bob started for the wagon with a rush, intending to get on to the vehicle, seize the lines and stop the team, but he missed his grasp and fell, when the wagon passed over him, injuring him as above stated. Dr. Rice was sent for, and the necessary medical attention given him.

The *Fannie Patton* on her down trip Tuesday ran on to a bar some seven miles below Salem, where she lay till yesterday. The river is low and falling rapidly. The *Grover* announced that she made her last trip to Corvallis to-day. There is considerable freight yet awaiting shipment below, and the *Benanza* will be anxiously looked for, as the regular boats draw most too much water to get up many more trips even to this city.

ONCE MORE.—In answer to "A." and "F.'s" squib in the *Albanian*, the Siamese Twins respond that they are under the impression that if they (S. T.) desire either "brains" or "beauty," they will have to search beyond "A." and "F." S. T.

Our old friend, Mrs. Aaron, of Quincy, Ill., called on us to-day. We had not seen her since 1848—over a quarter of a century ago. We were "young folks" then. Mrs. A. is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Courtney and Mrs. Ostrander.

CLOSED TILL SEPTEMBER. — District school closed to-day, not to be opened until sometime in September. School bills in the hands of the Clerk.

Postoffice box rent is due, as this is the first of the quarter, and the Postmaster would like to write a receipt to each box renter. "A hint," &c.

A large express from this city to-day—two express wagon loads, besides packages on the mail coach.

Union prayermeeting at the Baptist church this evening. Come out—let's fill the house chock full.

Dr. Jones reports Mrs. Cochran decidedly better this morning, and thinks her recovery certain.

Col. Nesmith is in the city, looking as natural as life.

An excursion train will run for the Robert's bridge campmeeting on Sunday.

SERVICES AT THE M. E. CHURCH LAST NIGHT.—A goodly number were present at the union services in the M. E. Church last evening. The exercises were opened by singing "Sweet hour of Prayer," and reading a part of the 14th chapter of John. The meeting was led by the pastor of the Church, Rev. I. Wilson, who said we honor God by asking large blessings of Him, or believing the promises of Christ. We ought to come to a throne of grace with confidence, and ask largely that our joys may be full. God having given his only Son to die for us, will with him freely give us all things. While at campmeeting he (Mr. Wilson) had witnessed the power of God in the salvation of souls, and in the strengthening of believers in the faith of the gospel.

Then followed singing, from the "Song Evangel," "Oh, happy day, that fixed my choice, On thee, my Savior and my God."

Mr. Webber said he was anxious to see the revival of God's people, and sinners converted.

Mr. Blain said this union effort reminded him of the glorious meeting of last winter and rejoiced when he saw in the DAILY REGISTER that the churches were all working together for the salvation of souls.

Mr. Blain's remarks were followed by singing: "Did Christ o'er sinners weep? And shall our cheeks be dry?"

Mr. Conner spoke of the wonderful love of Jesus in weeping over and saving lost sinners, and told how he had been led to the Savior of men.

Rev. Mr. Bowersox, while speaking of Mr. Hammond's visit to this city, said a greater than Hammond is here—the Lord Jesus, who is mighty to save, is with His people, and in Him we must trust to accomplish the work of salvation.

Father Royal rejoiced to see the united effort of God's people to save souls, and build up the cause of Christ.

Others spoke earnestly, but we cannot remember all the good things which were said during the service.

Strawberries and cherries are about played out. Grapes, plums, watermelons and such are coming on.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Walter Monteith, Esq., July 1, 1875, by Rev. H. W. Stratton, assisted by Rev. S. G. Irvine, Mr. Duncan Rankin and Miss Lina Rideout—all of this city.

Accompanying the above notice came a delicious three-story cake, nicely frosted, etc. We are assured that the newly made wife is an excellent cook—the cake is evidence enough of this fact. If Duncan proves as good a provider as his wife is a cook, they are bound to sail over the sea of life pleasantly. Anyhow, we wish them all there is in life of pleasure and happiness, without any of it rude jars and shocks. May their lives be long and useful. Amen.

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1875.

Ted. Whitfield, who started for Europe the other day, expects to return about the first of September.

Crill Burkhart, who has been quite sick during the week, is about again, we learn.

CROQUET PICNIC.—Quite a party of young people crossed the Willamette from this city this afternoon to take their 4th in croqueting.

Mr. Frum has been removed to the Granger's hall, Lebanon, where he is getting along finely, and from present appearances will soon be well.

At the celebration at Jefferson to-day Prof. L. J. Powell was the orator; P. H. D'Arcy read the Declaration of Independence; Jesse Parrish was President of the day, and Jacob Conser, Marshal.

Virgil Parker drove his team into the Canal early this morning, to water them, when the pole of the vehicle dropped, and Virg. had to wade into the water and straighten matters. It was a cool bath.

Little Charley Westlake fell into the ditch that passes by his father's residence on Baker street, this afternoon, but fortunately was rescued before receiving much damage beyond the wetting and scare.

Union services at the Court House tomorrow evening, when the public generally are invited to be in attendance. Meetings through the week have generally been well attended.

A number of the citizens of Lebanon were in the city to-day, all of them, we believe, witnesses in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Henry Klum, charged with an assault upon Al. Frum, in Lebanon, on the 1st instant.

Mrs. Hart and family left on the last ocean steamer from Portland for San Francisco. Mr. Hart, who has been in California for some weeks past, met his family in Portland, and escorted them to their new home.

The Lingards seem to be in the interest of the Railroad Company, as they now announce that they will not appear in Oregon City, Salem or this city, but half fare will be charged over the road to Portland on Monday evening. This train is advertised to leave this city at 4 P. M., on the 5th, returning after the show is over.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH—Last night there was a good attendance, and the meeting one of the best in some respects of the week. A resolution was passed that the teachers and scholars of the different Sunday Schools be invited to meet at the Court House to-morrow, at 2:30 P. M., where a grand union mass meeting will be held. The occasion will be one of unusual interest, and almost everybody will want to be in attendance.

Intelligence just received from our oldest son, John, informs us that he has been very sick for several weeks; that he has a terrible cough, is spitting blood, and it is feared that consumption, that fell disease that spares neither young nor old, and which has already caused the death of so many relatives and friends, has laid its grasp upon him. We hope for the best, but fear the worst.

FLAG FLYING.—The most thoroughly patriotic citizen of this city is Father George. He has run up three flags in front of his fine residence on Ellsworth street to show that he at least reveres the memory of the nation's holiday. May he live to enjoy many glorious 4ths.

CLEARED.—Henry Klum, charged with assault with intent to commit murder on the person of Al. Frum, in Lebanon, on the 1st instant, voluntarily came to this city to-day, together with witnesses, for the purpose of having his trial before Justice Hannon. Mr. H. being absent from the city, and the County Judge also being absent, it was agreed to have an examination before Justice R. M. Powers, of Lebanon precinct, much against Mr. Power's wish, who was really the principal witness in the case. The Justice, however, before opening, made his statement, when the cause was put upon trial. The evidence was soon all in, and the cause submitted. The verdict was—not guilty as charged in the indictment, and Mr. Klum was discharged.

BROWNSVILLE—Nestled at the foot of the mountains, on the banks of the picturesque Calipoola, is one of the liveliest, "getupingest" villages in Linn county. Business is generally good, and there is less loafing and less complaint of "hard times" there than is usual in small inland places. But Brownsville has some odd people, geniuses in their way, who delight in odd-sounding titles and names. As an evidence of their high estimate of the ridiculous, in the way of names or designations of localities, one has only to be informed that North Brownsville is known under the general cognomen of "Lickskillet," while the eastern portion, in and about the Woolen Factory, is denominated "Dogtown." South Brownsville is known by the beautiful and suggestive appellation of "Lousy-level." Of course there is something behind this—some circumstance or event of the past, that suggested and fastened these names upon the different localities, and some day we may unearth the facts for the edification of our readers.

One of Webfoot's true poets has immortalized the village and its several sobriquets, in the following beautiful lines:

Lickskillet is a place of true delight,
It's church towers ascending high;
Dogtown presents a beautiful sight at night,
But Lousy-level is *the* place!

Dog days.

IMPORTANT.—We intended to call attention to the fact yesterday, that an effort is being made to secure funds to send out a party of prospectors into the Cascade mountains. The mountains and gulches between this city and Harney contain the precious metals, it is believed, in paying quantities. Mr. Wagner and others have picked up large pieces while out surveying lands in that country, but made no effort at the time to find where the specimens obtained came from. The only way the country can be properly prospected, and the rich places found, is by making up a purse and sending out a small number of men accustomed to the business. Let those interested be at the meeting to be held next Saturday, in the City Hall, and say what they will do.

We expect Mr. Hammond next Saturday. Let next week be specially dedicated to God; let it be a week of heart-searching, and earnest prayer. Let fathers and mothers and children all unite in earnest efforts to save the fallen and glorify our Father in heaven. Mr. Hammond's labors have been crowned with great success in Portland, but let us remember that he is only the instrument, that God alone can forgive sins. Let us humble ourselves at the feet of the Son of God, and plead for the salvation of our neighbors who are out of Christ. Let us welcome Mr. Hammond among us, and all join in fervent prayer that success may attend his labors in Albany as elsewhere. *

Services at the Baptist Church Last Evening.

The Union meeting at the Baptist Church last evening, was led by Rev. Mr. James. The 8th chapter of Romans was read, and Mr. James, Dr. Hill, and others, led in prayer.

Three questions were propounded by the leader. (1st). Where am I? (2d). What am I? (3rd). Whither am I going? The congregation was exhorted to consider these important questions, and ascertain their true condition before God.

Rev. Mr. Stratton asked where are we? Do we stand ready to work for Jesus and the salvation of our fellow-men? He appealed to the young men and enquired where is the zeal you manifested last winter? He said (what all present felt to be true), we need to be personally baptized with the Holy Spirit, and thoroughly prepared for the great work before us.

Mr. Wilson said he rejoiced that he occupied probationary ground; felt that he was a sinner saved by grace, and that he was going to Mount Zion, into the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem.

Mrs. Stratton said she was a sinner, and nothing at all, but Jesus Christ was all in all.

Mr. Hackleman told how wonderfully the religion of Christ sustained him amid all the afflictions and sorrows through which he had passed. He wanted to see the children converted, and requested the congregation to pray for his Sunday School class.

Prof. Warren said he was reminded of an expression made by Mr. Hammond, viz: All christians are soldiers of Jesus, and must work earnestly for the cause of God. He told them of a man who had not heard of a sinner in four years until he heard Mr. Hammond preach in the streets in Portland. The Prof. urged the children not to wait until Mr. Hammond comes, but to give their hearts to Jesus, now.

Rev. Mr. Irvine said we are workers together with God. Let us do our duty, and gratify our Father in heaven.

Prayer was requested for the blessing of God on the preaching of the Gospel in this city next Sabbath, and Dr. Hill exhorted the people of God to remember the request, and earnestly pray that the truth may be blessed in the salvation of souls.

It was voted that a Union meeting be held in the Court House next Sabbath afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, for the benefit of the children. There will be no Sabbath Schools at the churches. There will also be a union meeting in the evening, to which all are invited.

TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1875.

Several fights at Junction yesterday, caused by swallowing too much benzine.

Several farmers are in need of help, and wish to employ from one to three hands.

Our farmers will soon be in the midst of haying.

Don't forget that wedding to-morrow morning, at the Methodist Church.

Slathers of wool coming in. Quoted at 24½c.

Prof. W. E. Wells has opened a writing school at Miller's station.

The soda at Messrs. Bell & Parker's drug establishment is perfectly splendid. Try it a whiz.

Carpenters are rapidly running the partitions and hoisting the roofing timbers in place, on Froman's brick block.

Prof. Stites has donned his overalls, and will start for the "hills and far away" probably to-morrow.

Carothers & Co. have received their new soda apparatus, and will soon be "bilin'" out soda.

A number of new comers in the city, nearly all of whom are desirous of purchasing farms. You that have farms for sale come to the front.

We acknowledge a call from Mr. A. Slocum, of Portland, the gentlemanly agent of the Wm. Anson Wood Mower—a magnificent machine. See his card elsewhere.

NOVEL.—We are told that the greatest novelty at one of the campmeetings near this city, is the manner in which the youngsters in attendance do their courting.

CAMPMEETING.— At Robert's bridge closed yesterday at 1 o'clock P. M. As a result of the meeting, thirty-five united with the church, nine of whom were baptized, six by sprinkling and three by immersion. It was a pleasant and profitable occasion.

RUNAWAY.—The "bung hole" dropped out of a keg of beer loaded on to Arnold's express wagon yesterday, the escaping steam making such an unusual noise that the "bays" became terrified and ran off, running into a pile of wood and breaking the double-trees. The beer all escaped and was therefore a dead loss.

THE UNION PRAISE MEETING—At the Court House Sunday night, was largely attended and was very interesting. The music was excellent, Miss Jennie Conner presiding at the organ, and Prof. Warren as leader. The meetings are to be continued.

HOT.—Yesterday the thermometer indicated 97 degrees in the shade, and many degrees hotter in the sun. To-day 90 degrees is the mark, with a neat little warm breeze. We never have as warm weather as the present more than four or five days. Such exasperating weather generally brings rain, which purifies and cools the atmosphere.

A gentleman who was at Junction on the 4th, says he never saw so much old-fashioned fighting—regular knock down and drag outs—as he witnessed yesterday in Junction City. The saloons seemed to have procured nothing but fighting whisky for the occasion. He thinks the visitors done both the drinking and the fighting.

From all accounts the marshals of the day at Junction yesterday had rather a rough time. Whenever they attempted to arrest a man for drunkenness or disorder, they got "heads put on them." The officers succeeded in arresting one of our citizens, and getting $2 50 out of him in the way of a fine.

CHRISTIAN CAMPMEETING—Now in progress on the banks of the Santiam, near Walter Ketchum's farm, nine or ten miles from this city, is well attended, and promises good results. A number of distinguished ministers are present, and all are working in the interest of Zion. The meeting will continue over next Sunday. The best of order is maintained by those in charge.

BADLY BURNED.—At Junction City yesterday a lady's clothing caught fire. Her husband succeeded in putting out the fire, but in doing so was so badly burned that he had to be carried in a bed to the cars. St. John Skinner was the name of the party burned, telegraph operator at Roseburg. Both hands were badly burned to the rists, and it will be some time before he will be able to use them. His wife's dress is supposed to have caught from the stub of a cigar which had been carelessly thrown, lighted, among the dry debris on the ground.

AT JEFFERSON.—Our correspondent from Jefferson says the celebration there on Saturday "was a complete success. The oration by Prof. Powell was an excellent production. The vocal and instrumental music was a marked feature, especially the vocal part, which was executed with a deal of sweetness and skill, reminding one of Yankee Plummer's description of a Singin' Skewl. The instrumental music was specially enlivening and adapted to the occasion, consisting of a sweet-toned horn and an elegant drum. The closing scene, when all made a grand rush for the wagons and 'grub,' was grand and sublime—and as there was plenty of eatables, everybody was soon full, joyous and happy. Among the notables from Albany, we noticed your handsome City Recorder and James the sewing machine man, who were seemingly as happy as clams. Altogether it was a first class celebration, in which all present enjoyed themselves tip-top. M. D."

FOR THE MOUNTAINS.—Messrs. Brunk, May and one or two others, started for Clear Lake and a month of hunting and fishing, on Monday.

Wm. Gird and sons started for his stock ranch in the Ochoco country Monday morning.

Lew. Stimpson, brother, two sons and a daughter, started for his cattle ranch over the mountains on Monday.

Mart. Williams and several others packed up and slid out for the grass-fields and cattle ranges beyant, the first of the week.

W. W. Parrish and family are getting ready to go the mountains again in a day or two. This hot weather is sending everybody to hunt the cool shades and the ice cold waters to be found in the Cascade range.

JUNCTION CITY.—Eleven car loads of people left this city for Junction at 8:30 yesterday. About forty members of Albany Fire company, attended by the brass band, went along to give tone to the celebration. At Harrisburg two more cars were added, filled with people. The celebration was held in an ash swale just east of town. A gentleman from Eugene read the Declaration; ex-Gov. Gibbs, of Portland, delivered the oration. The inimitable 'Lish Applegate was President of the day, and his part of the celebration was done up in good shape. There were four or five brass bands in attendance, and the crowd of people was variously estimated at from 3,000 to 6,000. It was a much larger crowd than had been expected, and provisions were run pretty low before that crowd got away. A free dinner was given—a barbacue dinner, for which oxen, sheep, hogs, etc., had been roasted whole, in the old-fashioned style. But all that vast amount of grub disappeared like magic before that hungry crowd. Under the circumstances we give the Junctionites great credit for the liberality displayed in even attempting to feed that huge mass of hunger-stricken humanity. There was an immense amount of "spirituous and malt liquors" got away with during the day, and we are told that Albany people got away with their share. It was a warm day—a red hot day—and under the circumstances the wonder is that there were so few accidents.

TRAGEDY AT BUENA VISTA.—Last Sunday evening about 7 o'clock, a resident of Buena Vista, who gave his name and had been generally known as William Franklin, but whose real name was William Franklin Tubbs, went into his residence, sit down by the side of his wife on a lounge, and, while encircling her neck with his left arm, drew from his person a revolver with his right hand, and placing the muzzle of the weapon immediately over her heart, fired. True to its mission, the ball from the pistol penetrated the heart of Mrs. Tubbs, and, with one despairing cry, she sprang from her murder's embrace and fled from the house, gasping and bleeding—reached the front gate and fell, a corpse. The murderer then turned his attention to the sister of his wife, who was in the room when the fatal shot was fired, but she had fled so quickly that he had not time to carry out his murderous intentions with regard to her; seeing which, without losing a moment's time, he wound up his cowardly tradegy by turning his weapon upon himself, and, discharging another chamber, sent a leaden messenger crashing through his own heart, which killed him instantly. Our informant could give no reason for this double murder, or account for it on any other hypothesis except that Tubbs was partially insane.

From Mr. Drury Hodges, who came over this morning, we get fuller particulars of the above tragedy: Tubbs and his wife had parted several times, and had had more or less trouble ever since their marriage. On Sunday evening he went to the house where his wife was stopping, sat down by her and engaged in conversation, all the time having his revolver under and concealed by his coat, when he fired, the shot passing through his coat into his wife's side. His wife's sister being in the yard, and hearing the report of the pistol, attempted to enter the house, when Tubbs pointed the pistol at her; she jumped back, slammed the door too, and ran. Tubbs then shot himself, the ball entering his left lung. Neither party spoke a word after the first shot.

CHURCH SERVICES ON THE FOURTH.—The attendance at the morning service in the U. P. Church on Sunday was good. The text was "Proclaim liberty to all the land, to all the inabitants thereof"—10th verse of the 25th chapter of Leviticus—the motto on Independence bell, Philadelphia. From this text Rev. S. G. Irvine preached probably the best sermon of his life, and it was listened to with marked attention by his audience.

To the Farmers of Linn County.

Hold your orders until you see the Chicago Pitts Threshers. Ask old Illinois farmers and they will tell you that they are the best in the world, without any exception. Sold only by Linforth, Kellogg & Co., Portland, and their agents throughout Oregon and Washington Territory. We also have a full line of farming implements and machines, consisting of the following A No. 1 goods: Wm. Anson Wood Mowers, which took 32 first premiums, in field trials, in 1874, and could go into the field with any machine on this coast to demonstrate that they are the best, which we are prepared to prove, and challenge any machine to the contest. Extras to all machines supplied from our Portland house, without delay—a full supply always on hand. Please send for price list and circulars. Address, A. SLOCUM, Agent, Portland, Oregon. 43m2

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 the residence on corner of Calipoola and Fourth streets, opposite Judge Baldwin's. 35-7 R. G. & MRS. PRESHAW

NEW FIRM.—Sam Miller has bought the Wagon and Smithshop heretofore occupied by Peters & Spoklel, 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 endspring 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. 42tf

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. 33tf.

MR. JAMES MOORE—Will commence, on or about the 5th 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 does he agrees. n33tf.

The National Grange has donated $500 to the grasshopper sufferers of Colorado.