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BUSINESS CARDS.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
**DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES,
THRASHERS,
REAPERS & MOWERS,
WAGONS, PLOWS,
SEED DRILLS,
BROADCAST SEED
SOWERS, ETC.**
First street, Albany, Oregon.
Terms: — Cash —

St. Charles Hotel,
Corner Washington and First Sts.,
ALBANY, OREGON,
Matthews & Morrison,
PROPRIETORS.

Exchange Hotel,
Corner First and Washington streets,
ALBANY, OREGON,
E. S. Merrill & Co., Proprietors.

Under the new management, this popular Hotel has been refitted and furnished, and now offers the most comfortable accommodations to the most reasonable terms.

A CARD.
A. H. BELL & PARKER, late of Oregon City, have been left to inform the public that they have purchased the entire stock of the late firm of H. C. Hill & Son, and that they design to carry on 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.

Here's the Place!
S. H. Claughton
Has received and is offering for sale a well selected stock of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE!
Which he is determined to sell
AT THE LOWEST PRICES
— for —
Cash, or Merchantable Produce!

Please give me a call, and examine
Goods and Prices.
S. H. CLAUGHTON, (157)
Lebanon, Or.

P. C. HARPER & CO.,
Dealers in—
DRY GOODS,
Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, and Flannels, Halls, Mirrors, Wallpaper, Wood and Willow Ware, Trunks and Valises, Pocket Cutlery, &c., &c.

FARMERS!
LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS!
— AND —
SAVE MONEY!

Old Reapers, Mowers and Thrashers Rebuilt and made almost as good as new
**MERRILL & PUTNAM'S
NEW MACHINE SHOP**
Is now prepared to do all kinds of
Wood Turning, Sawing and Dressing. Also any iron work and general blacksmithing. Repairing and making of all kinds of Farming Fittings will be kept in hand at all times.

**Albany
Bath House & Barber Shop.**
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD BE PLEASANTLY TO FULLY 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 CONTINUANCE OF THEIR FAVOR. FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF TRAVELERS, CUSTOMERS, AND GUESTS, HE HAS OPENED A BATH HOUSE NEXT DOOR TO TAYLOR STREET, WHICH IS A MOST CONVENIENT PLACE FOR ALWAYS IN ATTENDANCE TO WAIT UPON PATRONS.
Dec. 11, 1874. JOE WEBBER.

**FOUR-ACRE LOTS
FOR SALE,**
Within one mile of Albany
Parties in want of Homestead Lots would do well to call on W. H. DODD & CO. before purchasing. Land rich and would make fine farms.
This whole can be irrigated with very little expense.
W. H. DODD & CO.

Home Interests.

FARM SOLD.—James Moore sold his farm across the Calipatria, a few days ago, for \$4,000 cash. The farm contained 180 acres about 60 acres of which was open land.
LIP CUT.—While Mr. Ike Banty was cutting a limb from a tree on the 23d, and bending it nearly double to make it cut easy, the cut end of the limb flew back, and striking Mr. B. in the face, cutting a terrible gash in the upper lip clear to the bone. Dr. Plummer attended to the wounded man in good shape.

One day last week a Mr. Bone was hauling wheat to the Peoria warehouse, having 70 bushels on his wagon, when crossing a bridge which spans a dry gulch on the farm of Judge Haley, the springs gave way, precipitating team and driver some twelve feet down into the gully. Strange to say, Mr. Bone escaped without a scratch, the team was uninjured, save a little skin peeled off the legs, and the wagon, with the exception of the wagon being broken. Three or four dollars was the utmost damage.

A little six-year old boy living in Dixie, after his customary evening prayers, a light or two ago, continued, "and bless mamma, and Jennie and poor Uncle Ben's," adding, after a moment's pause, the explanatory remark, "His name is Hopkins."

Wm. Tally came over from Tillamook county the other day and swapped a few jokes with his old friends last Tuesday. He says that he undoubtedly has the finest crop of fern ever raised in that section of country.

Chas. Mealey came down from his "Mountain Home" last Wednesday with a load of venison. He reports deer in an abundance at his place.
John Fosbury, of the Albany Book Store, took everything pertaining to a first class book store.

H. Flint just gets away with any other shop in the city when it comes to making fancy and durable boots.
The fragments of some kind of a four-wheeled vehicle are scattered along the road from Salem to Dallas. The driver and horses have utterly disappeared.

Mr. Landrum, of the firm of Landrum & Rogers, of California, has reached Salem. In a few days will arrive his large drove of 2,400 Agra Goats.
A son of Mr. Smith, who lives near Oregon City, trod upon a scythe the other day and cut his foot to the bone.

The notice published by the several Insurance Companies to the subscribers by fire at Corvallis, aggregated about \$10,500.
Four thousand bushels of wheat were received at Hubbard station last week.

TONGUE BROKEN.—While Mr. N. Nettie who resides some six miles south-east of this city, was coming into town with a four-horse wagon load of wheat, by some means the wagon became cramped, and in attempting to straighten the wagon, the driver struck the start of him, and swung round, snapping the coupling of the wagon was then held behind another which happened to be hit a short distance behind, and in this manner the two wagons made a very nice little pull for some distance.

NEW PATENTS.—Through dispatches to Dreyer & Co., Patent Agents, S. F., we receive the following advance list of Patents granted to Pacific Coast inventors: viz: W. H. Harrison, Livermore, Cal., elevated railway; A. J. Knapp, Half Moon Bay, Cal., the mill plow; C. Newman, S. F., Cal., process of treating tar; F. W. Clarke, S. F., Cal., force pump; O. Collier, S. F., Cal., spring power regulator; J. H. Green, Elliott, Cal., narrow gauge; J. Hunt, S. F., Cal., burial case; D. W. Aaron, S. F., Cal., amalgamator; J. Crawford, S. F., Cal., joint for hydraulic rams; C. C. Redmond, and H. H. Rhodes, San Juan, Cal., gate.

THE WATKINS AFFAIR.—The affair in which one Whitman seriously mutilated the person of a man by the name of Watkins, which created considerable excitement about two months since, was brought to public notice on Friday by the unexpected appearance of the sufferer. The details of the disgusting affair have already been explained to the public. Mr. Watkins reports that he has been back to his old home in Iowa and returned to his wife and children. He swears that he swears out a warrant against Whitman in the Court of Justice Johnson and Sheriff Shaw proceeded to arrest the accused. Returning in the evening with the prisoner the Sheriff introduced him to the Court, who held him to answer (Saturday morning 25th) in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. Failure to give the bond, the prisoner was lodged in jail. So says the Statesman.

SOCIAL GATHERING.—About twenty-five couple met at the residence of Mrs. N. H. Crancer's last Friday evening and passed a very agreeable time. Music, singing and social conversation was indulged in for some time, and it was not until the clock had struck twelve did the happy throng think of disbanding. It was an occasion that will long be remembered by all those that took a part in the evening's amusement.

MASONIC FUNERAL.—Several of our citizens went to Jefferson yesterday to attend the funeral of a young man by the name of Lyons, who fell from the trestle work of the railroad this side of Jefferson some time ago, and has been, we understand, confined to his room most of the time since the accident. He was a member of the masonic order, and was buried by them yesterday.
Mr. C. C. English has returned after an absence of three or four weeks, bringing up a splendid stock of new millinery, etc., should call at once at her establishment, and get the first say.
Billie Westlake returned home last Friday from California. Oregon is good enough for him he says, and that Albany is the liveliest town that he has seen for many a day.
Hubert of the trained horse notoriety is in the city, and we understand that he will be here during the Fair week with his horses.
The Farmers' warehouse has received, on an average, one hundred and eighty long loads of wheat each day during the week.
The streets leading to the mill and warehouse of Jas. Foster & Co. yesterday noon were just crowded with teams for one block each way.

Dr. Gamble started for his new home yesterday over in the Yaquina Bay country. The Dr. likes his new home much.

TERMINAL BLOW.—A young man by the name of Davidson, who lives at Waterloo, in this county, and was working in the saw mill at that place, had the misfortune to receive a severe blow by the bursting of a wheel, known to saw mill men as the bull wheel. Mr. Davidson was standing near the wheel watching a log that was being drawn up the log way. The log was about half way up when the chain broke, causing the wheel to revolve with such rapidity as to burst one of the pieces striking Mr. D. in the breast, and immediately breaking in right arm. He was immediately cared for and at last accounts was doing well.

CONTRACT LET.—Messrs. Bercaw & Miller have been awarded the contract for the building of a fine residence on the farm of J. S. MacConnel, one mile and a half east of this city. The building to be erected is the latest style and will lack nothing in the point of finish. The lumber for the construction of the house will be hauled from Corvallis and Clement's mill, in Sweet Home Valley. The contractors are to furnish everything for the building for the sum of \$10,000. The house is to be erected on the corner of the lot owned by Corvallis and Clement's mill, in Sweet Home Valley. The contractors are to furnish everything for the building for the sum of \$10,000. The house is to be erected on the corner of the lot owned by Corvallis and Clement's mill, in Sweet Home Valley.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE TO BE BUILT.—Last Saturday the good people of Lebanon voted upon the question of levying a tax of \$1,500 on the school district for the erection of a new district school-house. The vote stood forty-six for, to twenty-five against—a majority of twenty-one in favor of the tax and building such school-house. Of course the Lebanon people are jubilant over the result of the vote. The Directors will proceed to contract for the erection of a neat, comfortable school building at once. Two of the Directors, Messrs. Cowan and McCauley, were in this city on Monday, examining the building recently erected by this district in the eastern portion of the city, to see whether it was adapted to their wants.

GOOD ENOUGH.—Oresters had their engine out last evening, playing from the cistern at the intersection of First and Washington streets. The engine, though not in good order, threw water a hundred and fifty-three feet, through an inch nozzle. Oresters are determined to win the honor offered by the Lion County Agricultural Association, or make it red-hot for the fire company that does.

GRAND OPENING DAY.—Mrs. C. C. English will throw open her millinery establishment on Thursday, when she will exhibit to the ladies the latest in bonnets, trimmings, etc. She has some superb goods, and the ladies will look anxiously forward to "opening day."

GOOD MUSIC.—The vocal and instrumental music at the Congregational Sunday school last Sabbath, was perfectly splendid. This is the first time that we ever heard of brass instruments being used in church music. In a few days will arrive his large drove of 2,400 Agra Goats.

COUNTY FAIR.—Next week Linn County Fair opens, and horses and other stock are beginning to arrive, or make application for room. We are inclined to think the stock exhibit at the coming Fair will be excellent.
The Catholics who have been trying to purchase ground upon which to erect a school building, etc., in this city, it is rumored, have at last succeeded, the necessary papers having been made out a few days since.

GOING EAST.—Mr. A. B. Griggs, of Seaside, is making preparations to start for his old home, Quincy Ill., in a few days, on a visit.
OREGON STATE GRANGE.—Meets at Portland to-day (Tuesday), and quite a number of Grangers from this county, went down yesterday to be in attendance.

The Sheriff and his deputies and deputy Marshal Queener, are kept as busy as bees these days, serving papers, etc. There seems to be an unusual amount of suing this season.
Quite a number of our farmers went to Portland yesterday to attend the meeting of the State Grange.

Wheat nominally 85c, with no sales to report at that price. A small lot of wheat, at Langport, changed hands to-day at 75c per bushel.
Geo. F. Simpson has purchased Vice Circle's residence, on Second and Jackson streets, paying \$1,800 therefor. Cheap enough.
It is now thought the Evangelical church will be in readiness for the holding of services before the winter rains set in.

Twenty-one car loads, of wheat were shipped from Parker & Morris' warehouse to Portland the other day. This put a little money in circulation.
Baker, at the Dollar Store, sells more crockery and plated ware than any other store in town.
Mart. Brigham was in town yesterday. He reports everybody happy in the region of Sweet Home.

The Ships City of Hartford, Rosa Welt and Florida, and the bark Delharce, are loading at Astoria.
That assault of the Granger on the Baptist church of this city was entirely too thin.
Mr. Beard, out at Tangent, has been paying 75c. per bushel for wheat up to yesterday.
Freight over the O. & C. Railroad, from Tangent to Portland, we are informed, is \$10 per ton.
Gus. Layton has just erected a fine large barn on his premises.
A gentleman just from the east, talks of starting a dairy near this city. It'll pay.
A Caruthers & Co., have a fine lot of paints, window glass, putty, oils, etc.
The Congregational Church, last Sabbath evening, was crowded almost to suffocation.
Mr. Westfall started for Yaquina Bay a day or two since.
Mr. S. A. Dawson and wife went to Portland yesterday.
W. H. McFarland's is the place to get your tin ware.
Oriflamme called from San Francisco for Portland at noon Sunday.
Mr. George Knox of Knox Butte, is at present very low with lung fever.
Talking about red wagons, look at Bill Grid's new buggy.

John Briggs has moved into his new building ready to accommodate his customers with any article that pertains to a first-class stove and tinware establishment.

Queneer leveled on a Granger's wheel the other day. The following night the wheel disappeared. If Queneer could only get a clue to the parties who got away with that wheel!
The O. & C. Railroad Co. intend to place an engine, the last of this week, on the track in this city, for the accommodation of our warehouse men.
Regular fire meeting Monday night next for the Twosters. As business of importance is to be transacted, a full attendance is requested.

EL. CARTER yesterday invested all his spare coin in a pair of long-legged rubber boots. He says that when things don't go to suit him he can go up "the flame."

Telegraphic.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—The Times' southern special says: Parties who arrived at Indianapolis last night, and who were during the terrible cyclone, fully confirm the most sensational reports of the destruction of life and property there. Out of three hundred houses only five are left standing. During Thursday night when the cyclone struck, the wind in the city rose over six feet in two hours, the wind blowing a gale at the rate of 88 miles an hour, and the water and breakers through the city at the rate of 15 miles per hour, sweeping everything in its way and scouring the plain by the rear of the city to 10 miles to the depth of seven feet. Several small settlements numbering a total population of 150 are also swept out of existence, making, with 250 lost at the Mississippi. One company of whites were musceted in the mountains against the State administration to prevent the organization of the State militia. While lumber has been restricted and against the State administration to prevent the organization of the State militia.

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Shepherd fourth; time, 2:30. In the second heat Hope again led, and kept it throughout the race. The judges made in 1:14, and the heat in 2:28; Lou Whipple second, Flora Shepherd third, Alexander fourth. The judges announced, before the race this afternoon, that the owners of Dan Voorhees were expelled from the track for an unbecomingly conduct. Third heat, a good start, with Hope again taking the lead, closely followed by Lou Whipple. At the one-fourth Lou broke badly. Hope took advantage of this, and led by about four lengths. Hope kept ahead all around the track, and came first under the string, winning the heat and race in three straight heats.
Time—2:28 1/2; Lou Whipple took the second money, and Alexander the third.

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\$16,400, for the benefit of the Texas sufferers, was forwarded by telegraph yesterday. Carolina Falls, the Young German woman who attempted to evade the Nassau bank out of \$10,000, on a forged check of Warren Mitchell, Co., Springfield, Ohio, was convicted and sentenced to two years and a half in the penitentiary.
It is announced that the Young Men's Christian Association has leased Gilmer's Garden for the winter, and that Moody and Sankey will begin a series of revival meetings November 1st, which are to continue all winter.

Loans decrease \$155,000; specie decrease \$177,300; legal tenders decrease 451,000; circulation increase \$3,500; reserve decrease \$63,400.
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Gold closed 16 1/2; 2 1/2; money, 1 1/2; government securities steady; stocks, moderately active, stronger; Western Union, 76; Quicksilver, 15; W. F., 75; Pacific Mail, 24 1/2; New York Central, 102 1/2; Erie, 17 1/2; Panama, 33; Union Pacific, 73 1/2; bonds, 103 1/2; C. A., 103 1/2.
Imports for the week, \$3,292,218; production exports, \$4,620,222; specie exports, \$283,085. The steamship *Ethiopia*, now a week overdue, which has a large number of western passengers on board, was spoken 100 miles out and is expected in to-morrow. She broke her main mast and has since been under sail.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The steamship *Ethiopia*, which left Glasgow September 4th and was disabled at sea, arrived here to-night.
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The Convention of Insurance Commissioners and Superintendents met in extra session this morning at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The subject of the meeting was the next annual meeting was discussed, and it was finally resolved to meet at Harrisburg, Pa., on the 20th of September, 1876. The convention then adjourned.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The Fourth National bank of this city, today closed its doors and has went into voluntary liquidation. The bank has been gradually reducing its business for some time. Its entire deposits aggregated a total of \$1,000,000, against which it has bills receivable for \$300,000. It is not regarded as a disastrous failure, as it was not expected by our local financiers.
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Thomas and Mainline Stark, residing on Grand Island, took Manhattan yesterday morning to commit suicide. A Thomas partially recovered yesterday and repeated the dose, making two ounces and a half in all, but he was not able to do so. His wife died last night, and it is said he will end his life the first opportunity. He has been out of his right mind for some time, and having expended all the money he had saved, his wife preferred death to subsisting on the bounty of friends. Both were Germans.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—At New Albany, Indiana, early yesterday forenoon, Jacob R. Utter, a laborer, suffering from the effects of hard drinking, killed his wife by crushing her skull with a hammer. He then set fire to the house and going into the back yard, he reported that he was saving the wind-pipe with a pocket-knife, the couple were about fifty years of age.
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—The Eastern Circuit Court, has given a decision on demurrer to indictments of Gen. McDonald, Colonel Joyce and other U. S. officials and soldiers in the case of New Orleans. The demurrer were overruled, but the question of re-arrest or whether the lesser offense was committed, is still pending.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—Gen. John D. Crofton, ex-Adjutant General of the State, was arrested at his home in Clay county yesterday, charged with forging a consular note with war claims examined while he was in office. His son, who was his clerk, was also arrested for complicity in the offense.
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The steamer mail arrived nine hours late yesterday, delayed on account of a heavy snow storm in the Gulf of Mexico. The steamer was delayed by the depth of seven inches for a distance of ten miles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The British ship *Empire*, capt. Bertie, from Pensacola, 11th inst., for Grimsby, with lumber, became water-logged in a hurricane on the 18th inst., and was wrecked on the coast of Florida, in boats. In landing, the boat crew, including the captain, were drowned. The rest, seventeen, including the captain, landed at Pensacola on the 24th inst., in a state of exhaustion.
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The ten miles trot between Maggie May and Uster Maid was won by the former. Time 34 1/2.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The international rifle match at Creedon to-day between Americans and Canadians was won by Americans by 25 points.
NEWBURGH, Sept. 25.—Three of the buildings of the powder mills, four miles north of here, were blown up by a fire to-night. Cause unknown. No person seriously injured. The explosion shook buildings in this city. Great alarm was occasioned there by the firing of the Convention, the large audience supposing from the shocks the building was giving way, and that the roof was about to fall.

PORTER-HOUSE STEAK.—This term has an American origin. In 1814, a hungry Irishman entered a New York porter house, on Pearl street, where lunch as well as drink could be obtained. Morrison, the keeper, had nothing but the beef ordered for the next day's family dinner, in the shape of a sirloin roasting place, and from this he offered the pilot a cut, which he accepted. After intemperately devouring it, he turned to his host, who was expecting dissatisfaction with the order, "Messmate, another steak just like that." After having eaten his steak and porter, the old pilot ordered his steaks to be "cut off the roasting place for the future," and soon his companions learned the good that lies in the "small joint steak," and Morrison was obliged to instruct his customers, and the butcher, ordering his subdivisions and messengers designated them as "porter-house steaks," and increasing custom and extending reputation soon established the term now so common at all eating houses of our country and New England.

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