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FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1876.

Home Matters.

SAD.—Miss Mary Hale, daughter of Mr. Milton Hale, who lives just in the southern edge of the city, aged fifteen years, died on Monday morning about five o'clock, after the most terrible suffering for a few hours. On Sunday evening she was, while seemingly enjoying the best of health, suddenly taken with violent convulsions. Although every effort was made to relieve her, she passed from one convulsion into another, apparently only more violent than its predecessor, until, after about twelve hours of agony untold, she passed away. Some years ago deceased fell from a porch, and it is supposed the injuries received from this fall caused her death on Monday morning last. Peace be her ashes. The funeral transpired on Tuesday, the body being taken to the family burying ground near Santiam City.

A LADY OF 84 YEARS DIES SUDDENLY.—Last Friday morning Mrs. Mercy Warwick, an old lady who had reached the age of eighty-four years, was found dead in her bed at the residence of a relative, with whom she was living, near Sand Ridge, about ten miles from this city. She had been suffering from erysipelas in her arms for some days, but as she was up and around the house as usual, no alarm was felt for her. Early on the morning of her death, she was disturbed, apparently, by the barking of the dog, and arose and went to the door and quieted him; and after which she returned to her bed, where she was found, a few minutes later, dead.

TO STOCK MEN.—Mr. W. C. Myer, of Ashland, Oregon, will make the season, commencing with April 5th, and continuing until July 15th, in this city and Salem, with his noted Percherons, "White Prince" and "Pride of Perche," two of the best horses for general use ever brought to this State. Pride of Perche was secured by Mr. Myer in the East last winter, and is believed to be one of the purest and finest horses ever imported into this country. Of course all our farmers and stock raisers will not let slip such an opportunity to improve their stock. For full particulars see advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

MILL MEETING AT PEORIA.—At a meeting held at Peoria on Saturday last, three thousand dollars was subscribed toward erecting steam flouring mills at that point. This is a most desirable point, and the farmers are determined to have flouring mills erected there at no distant day. Another meeting will be held soon, at which, most probably, articles of incorporation will be presented, and the preliminaries entered upon for securing the erection of such an institution.

"CENTENNIAL BADGE."—Clarley Kiefer was around the other day, exhibiting the "Centennial badge," and it is singular how many people "saw" that badge. And another singular thing about it was, that all who examined that badge looked very solemn and red-faced, while every bystander guffawed in the liveliest manner. We didn't examine the badge cursorily, but got a friend to let him wipe his eye, and, lo! solemnly ejaculating what in hot weather there is to laugh about!

LECTURE.—Dr. D. M. Jones, of this city, Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the medical department of the Willamette University, will deliver a lecture at Brownsville on Saturday, April 1st, on the subject of "the functions of the nervous system and faculties of the mind." It is to be a free lecture, and of course will be largely attended, as the Doc is a way up speak!

STATSMAN GRAIN DRILL.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Frank Wood is the State agent for the sale of the Statesman Grain Drill, one of the most popular labor-saving machines used in farming. This drill can be used equally well as a broadcast sower, exactly meeting the requirements of all. Call at Frank's shop and secure a drill before they are all gone.

HALLEY, Ogn., March 23, 1876.
MR. EDITOR.—Dear Sir: By request of W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T., and officers of Mohawk Lodge, Lane Co., I visited that Lodge, March 25th, and conferred the Degrees. I find this Lodge in a very prosperous condition, though the members are much scattered. It numbers about thirty. Mr. Henry Parsons, formerly of Eugene City, is W. C. T.

I found a warm reception from my old friends in Mohawk, and was welcomed by a Feast at the Lodge room.
Very Respectfully,
BART H. ALLEN.

TEN EVENING.—At the Opera House the concert and entertainment by the M. E. Sunday School comes off. Everybody is invited, and as the admission is put down to two bits, a quarter of a dollar, twenty-five cents, there are none in the city that cannot afford to come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Prof. T. F. Campbell, at Monmouth, preaches at the Court House on to-morrow evening (Saturday), at 7 1/2 o'clock, and at the same place Sunday, at 11 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to all to come and hear.

"SPREAD EAGLES."—Mr. Wigginton, of California, having introduced a bill to authorize the coinage of a "great eagle," it is suggested, on account of the Centennial, it should be called the "spread eagle." The coin will weigh 1200 grains each, and six of them would weigh almost exactly a pound. It is objected that the "great eagle" must be so large that there would be but the slightest difficulty in boring into its edge and abstracting from \$7 to \$10 worth of gold, and then filling the space with platinum alloy of the same specific gravity. The remitting of the edge afterward presents no difficulty, and the coin so tampered with, defies detection. This is a well known method of debasing coins, and in the experience of all nations, a coin larger than our half eagle is not absolutely safe from suspicion. The "spread eagle" would be handy to test grocers' scales with, and that is about all the benefit that would be derived from it, although a half a dozen carried in an ordinary buckskin purse would make an effective slung shot.

ELEGANT.—Fred Graf has completed a most elegant and convenient office desk, and now offers it for sale at his furniture store on First street. It is neatly made, of course, as all Fred's work is done, every part fitting to a nicety, and is just the most convenient piece of office furniture one could think of. Go and see it.

CHEAP.—We understand that a passenger coach, capable of carrying from sixty to sixty-five persons, attended by a baggage car, can be chartered from San Francisco to Omaha for \$2,000. For 50 passengers this would be at the rate of thirty-three and one third dollars a passenger—quite reasonable as compared with present prices.

Linn Engine Company's new steamer will soon be here, when a grand parade can be expected. Every member of the Company is required to have his uniform ready by Monday evening next, for the regular meeting; and come to the monthly meeting dressed in uniform. Don't forget.

SCHOOL ELECTION.—On next Monday occurs the annual school election, at which there is to be elected one Director to serve three years, and one Clerk to serve one year. The election will be held at the Central School-house. It is important that a good man be elected to fill the Directorship. Our citizens should not fail to attend.

GREENHOENING.—Messrs. Frank Wood and G. F. Stettinier started for their hydraulic gold mines at Greenhorn on Monday. They probably had to foot it from Lebanon—a most terrible walk in the present wet and mucky condition of the country.

The recent California two-mile-and-a-half race was won by Clancey, a three-year-old. What is remarkable about it is that so young a horse should win, when such animals as Hockhocking and others were contestants. Was it chance?

Jack Titus started for Walla Walla on Tuesday morning's northern train. He goes to look up a ranch for his sheep, a thousand head of which he proposes to drive in that direction during this spring.

\$700—Was the amount paid Dr. Lister by the insurance company for the loss of his dwelling by fire, although the burned dwelling was insured for \$1,000, and had been insured for several years.

Mr. J. H. Hadley, the popular grocer of this city, was called to Oregon City, a few days ago, to attend the bedside of his wife, who had been suddenly stricken down with typhoid fever.

Our townsmen, J. C. Powell, Esq., is strongly urged by his friends as the Republican candidate for Judge of this Judicial District. Should the gentleman get away with it he will fill the position well.

"INDUCEMENTS"—In the shape of CASH for all kinds of domestic produce that has a market value. Also, best goods of all kinds, at lowest rates for ready pay.

Scene at a butcher's stand. Butcher—Come John, be lively now; break the bones in Mr. Williams' chops and put Mr. Smith in the basket for him.
John (trickily)—All right, sir; just as soon as I've sawed off Mrs. Murpley's leg.
THE ECLIPSE.—Came off as advertised on Saturday last, and was generally observed as a day of "smoked glass" by our scientists.
Mrs. John Barrows, and daughter Ella, of San Francisco, came up on the last steamer, on a visit to relatives in Portland and this city.
Mr. Amell is erecting a handsome two-story residence on the corner of Broad and Fifth streets.
The average audiences of Moody and Sankey, at the Hippodrome, New York city, are put at 6,000.
NEW SHOP.—Frank Woods is erecting a new blacksmith shop on the southeast corner of Ellsworth and Second streets.
RELIGIOUS.—Prof. T. F. Campbell of Monmouth College, will preach in this city on Saturday and Sunday.
REVIVAL MEETINGS.—At St. Paul's church during the week, with good results. Rev. Jos. Emery preaches on Sunday.
P. C. Harper & Co. are filling their shelves and counters with new goods. Go and take a look.
Mr. C. P. Burkhardt has gone to Portland to be present at the meeting of the centennial board of commissioners.
Mrs. Stevens will soon be in receipt of the spring styles of bonnets, hats, millinery, etc.
That "octopus" who this evening at the Opera House is what catches 'em. Go and see and hear the old boys sing.
BASE BALL.—An attempt will be made to make the base ball season in this city.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 20th, 1876.
Business has commenced. The rainy season is about over. The hotels are rapidly filling with merchants and others from the interior. The sidewalks are thronged with people; the streets are blocked with teams; the entrances to the wholesale houses on Front, Battery, Sansome, and Market Streets are piled up with goods and boxes, and trucks are beginning to wait their turn in loading and unloading. The mercantile face again wears a smile. The show windows on Montgomery, Kearny, Market, and other retail streets, are being trimmed with the new and beautiful styles of spring goods; the milliners are getting ready for their formal openings. The great dry goods palaces are receiving heavy invoices, and preparing for the rush that is sure to come. The outlook was never better.

Outside of trade the evidences of prosperity are equally apparent, exhibited in the erection of family hotels, dramatic temples, mammoth storehouses, marble and brick blocks, and long rows of elegant dwelling houses. The stores and offices in the Palace Hotel, Safe Deposit Block, and Nevada Block are all leased, and rents still have an upward tendency. Baldwin's New Hotel, the Nucleus Hotel, and Latham's elegant block are nearly completed, and a hundred other business houses are more or less advanced. On the walls and tables of the architects are the drawings and plans of many other enterprises of a like character to those now in progress. Four, five, six, and even seven-story buildings are taking the place of the two-story structures of former times; the earthquake bugbear having lost its terrors.

What of the interior? From all parts come words of cheer and hopefulness. The great valleys have been blessed with copious showers of rain, thus insuring a bounteous yield. From semi-tropical California far away to Washington territory the fields are spreading their covering of green, ere long to ripen into the cloths of gold. The cattle and sheep are feeding and luxuriating on a thousand hills. The miners are unearthing the treasures of earth—richer by far than history records, or imagination ever conceived of tumbling mountains, and sinking far down into the bowels of the earth; and by wonderful and powerful mechanical appliances raising to the surface the reward of enterprise and perseverance. Such is the outlook on the Pacific Coast in the third month of the Centennial year.

There is but little local news of interest to communicate. The produce market is without material change. The silver question continues one of serious annoyance; counterfeit trade dollars are in circulation. Less than 10 per cent, is required to effect the exchanges at the clearing house. The Bank of California has levied another assessment of \$10 per share. The demands for duties the past week aggregated \$151,000. It is proposed to close the public schools next month, the school fund being exhausted. Sunday boating on the bay costs on an average one life per week. Thirty country newspapers are included in the recently organized Associated Country Press of the Pacific Coast, and T. Glancy has been appointed agent in this city. For stealing a coat worth about a dollar, Clas. Kavanaugh gets three years in San Quentin.

The city is remarkably healthy, the records showing but 75 deaths for the past week, the smallest mortality for more than six months. Of the number, 45 were males and 28 females; 60 were white, 1 black, 12 copper colored. Libel suits seem to be the order of the day. Messrs. Dewes, Ball, and Staniford of the Oakland Tribune were arrested Monday on complaint of Capt. Lee, and gave bail in the sum of \$5,000, each to answer before Judge Londerback. Albert Suttile, a Post reporter, is held in the sum of \$2,000 to answer the complaint of Rev. T. M. Dawson.

Judge Dwindle has decided that a "mixed jury," part aliens and part citizens, is illegal, the statute of the state requiring that "every juror must be a citizen of the United States." In view of our mongrel population, and would suppose both the law and decision would meet with general approbation. What is "sauce for the goose" is not always "sauce for the gander," however. On Tuesday evening Irish American Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, by adopted citizens, to protest against the imprisonment of Edward O'Mearha Condon, at present confined by English authorities for an offense alleged to have been committed by him in connection with the "Manchester Fenian Outbreak. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"This conviction was obtained by the verdict of a jury composed entirely of Englishmen, contrary to law and precedent, which entitle him to a representation of American citizens on his jury." The meeting was probably not aware that the English law had long since been repealed, and that the "mixed jury" system is also obsolete everywhere.

The theatrical news of more than ordinary importance: Mrs. Scott-Siddons' engagement at the "California" has closed; John McCullough is announced for Monday, March 27th, in his favorite character of "Virginia." Barry Sullivan is still at "Baldwin," playing to crowded houses. Wachtel made his last appearance Sunday night at "Wade's"; the Fabrik troupe will continue without him, at prices reduced to the old figure. The Worrell sisters will appear on the 27th, in "Ixion." The Gates English Opera Troupe enter upon their sixth week at "Maguire's." Pat Rooney, and the unrivaled minstrels at the "Opera House." Herold's last Orchestral Matinee at "Platt's Hall," Wednesday.

Two races, five entries in each, mile heats, three in, to wagon, purses, \$400, are announced for next Saturday, at Hall Mile Track.
The picnic season has commenced.

Sun and Rain.
A young wife stood at the lattice-pane, in a study and brown, watching the dreary cautious rain. Steadily pouring down—Drip, drip, drip, it kept on its listless way; And the poor little woman sighed, "Ah, me! What a wretched day!"
An eager hand at the door, A step as of one in haste, A kiss upon her lips once more, An arm around her waist.
"Frob, frob, frob, and cry, As she thought with a smile, 'Well, after all, it isn't so bad a day.'"
Forgot was the pleasing rain, And the lowering skies above, For the number room was lighted again By the blessed sun of love.
"Love, love, love, More than the wife's murmured cry; 'Without, it may threaten and frown, it will; Within, what a glorious day!'"

Attend the Primaries.
Republican primaries are close at hand, and we are glad to know that a more general interest will be taken in them than ever before in Linn county. One reason of this, Republicans know that the future of this county is in their hands—that Republicans are hereafter to fill all her offices of profit and honor, and it behooves the party to select the very best men in its ranks to fill these offices. Let every true Republican, every honest tax-paying citizen in the county, attend the primaries on the 15th of April next, and aid in selecting representative men for delegates to the County Convention.

GOOD SCHEME.—It has been decided to erect a building on the Centennial grounds at Philadelphia for the special use of newspapers. Copies of all newspapers, periodicals, etc., published in the United States are to be forwarded to Philadelphia until November 10th ensuing, and kept on file in this building. Geo. P. Rowell & Co. of New York, are to have charge of the enterprise, which is a guarantee that it will be well done. Visitors to the exhibition from Oregon will find the REGISTER on file in this building, where and when they can see and read the home news.

Our old friend Mr. Hale has felt the heavy load of affliction in the past few years, having lost seven children by the grim monster death.
At the coming election the people demand pure men for office. All old-time politicians, office-seekers, will be shelved. Mind that.

E. E. Fanning, of Washington county, is here on a visit. He complains of being as well as usual.
W. H. H. Waters, Esq., now has control of the Salem Statesman, and he is swinging a trenchant pen. Success to him.

We have only to nominate good men, men in whom the people have confidence, to carry Linn county in June.
The latest illustrated papers, school books, stationery, etc., can always be obtained at Jno. Fosbury's, lower'n anything.
Maple Syrup, and groceries and provisions till you can't test, at W. C. Tweedale's.

Interview F. S. Dunning. If you want an excellent meat-safe, parlor, bedroom or kitchen furniture.
One cordial Granger said to another, "I am digging a well now; when you are in my neighborhood drop in and see me."
The fire caps for No. 2's have been ordered, and will arrive soon.

Mrs. Eldridge, late of Kalama, is visiting friends in this city.
More or less rain during the week, with refreshing snowfalls and seasons of hail.
Mr. W. D. Belding is slowly recovering. We are glad to hear it.
See our S. F. Letter in this issue. We spare no pains to interest all our readers.

BOYS.—On the 27th inst., to the wife of Rev. S. G. Irvine, a son.
The supply of wood at present in the city is pretty well played out.
Ice cream at the Opera House this evening.
To-morrow is all fools day. Look some out.

Mrs. Jos. Purdon, of Jervais, is visiting in the city.
Wild flowers are in full bloom, and are plentiful in the suburbs of the city.
Specimens of the genus Raphanus appeared in our markets the first of the week.
The soda at A. Carothers & Co's is just as good as it is plentiful.
The latest styles of boots, shoes, gaiters, slippers, etc., at Jake Fleischer's.

When you want lime, cement or plaster, call on Dave Morgan—he's your man.
If you want fruit trees, go to A. Carothers & Co.
Mrs. J. D. Titus left us for a visit to Brownsville on Monday.
No. 2's can obtain their belts at once, as they are completed.
St. Louis lacks but 1,118 of having a population of 500,000.
Circuit Court adjourned last week.

Special Notices.
Cash paid for Eggs, at J. Fleischer's, corner of First and Broad streets. 6c
If you want to buy the latest style of lady's Rubber Boots, go to Jake Fleischer's, on First and Broad streets. 6c
In Every Town and Village persons may be found who have been saved from death from consumption by Hale's Honey or Horchocol and Tar.
Fleis's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. 20
When the physical energies are over-taxed or sapped through weakness or disease, they need prompt reinforcement. Renewed vigor is most speedily supplied through the medicinal resources of that class, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters assuredly deserve a prominent place. Weakness, whether constitutional or arising from disease or over fatigue, cannot be better compensated for than by a resort to this prime strengthening cordial. The enfeebled invalid, the convalescent, and the aged, infirm, find that it is an unobtainable source of vigor and comfort. Its combined tonic and alterative properties also constitute it an invaluable remedy for indigestion, weakness of the organs of assimilation, constipation, torpidity of the liver, and many other irregularities, and disabilities, and render it an invaluable protection against malaria, as well as disorders of the stomach and bowels. Much.

"Ain't it pretty?" said Mrs. H., holding up her new bonnet. "There's some charming things in this, I can tell you."
"Oh, of it," said John. "It's just as well to have them somewhere about your head, you know," and he passed to catch a late-bush on the fly.
New goods at S. E. Young's.

G. W. WILCOX,
Homoeopathic Physician.
OFFICE with Dr. E. H. Giffm, First street, Albany, Oregon. Chronic diseases a specialty.
CHAS. BOURGARDES,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,
Corner First and Ferry Sts., ALBANY, OREGON.
Watches, Clocks, Silver and Plated Ware, and Jewelry of every description and of the best manufactures, on hand for sale at fair rates.
Cleaning and repairing Timepieces a specialty.
Jewelry, etc., repaired and cleaned on short notice at living rates.
Give me a call, and see for yourself. 23
March 3, 1876-2478

Barber Shop!
L. B. ROYAL
HAS OPENED a Barber Shop on First street, one door west of Thompson & Irving's hair shop, where he will be pleased to meet all who wish to be shaven, shaved, or cut. He will keep constantly on hand a full supply of
Perfumery and Hair Oils,
the best assortment in town. Come and see me.
Albany, Or., February 25, 1876-2478

NOTICE.
TO THE LADIES OF ALBANY AND VICINITY: Mrs. C. E. English, at First street, has opened a dressmaking shop, one door west of Fox's store, and is now prepared to do any and all kinds of ladies' work with neatness and dispatch.
Mrs. English is a thorough and accomplished dressmaker, having been in the business more than twenty years. All who have to do with us, will be convinced. Thankful for past favors, we ask a continuance of the same.
MISS BOLTON and MISS GREENE, at the same place, have a stock of Fancy goods, and useful and ornamental goods for ladies' wear, which they will sell at low rates, and on reasonable terms. Also, agents for the Sanitary Soap—the most fashionable and best in use. Give us a call.
Albany, Feb. 16, 76-2478

New Millinery Store!
MRS. D. STEVENS,
HAS moved into the store recently occupied by Mrs. C. English, at First street, and has opened out her select stock of
Fashionable Stock of Millinery Goods.
Having had many years of experience in the millinery business in the East, Mrs. Stevens believes she can give the fullest satisfaction to all who give her their patronage, and would therefore respectfully solicit a share of the same.
MRS. D. STEVENS.
Albany, Nov. 19-76-2478

D. R. N. BLACKBURN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BROWNVILLE, LINN CO., OGN.
PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL BUSINESS.
J. C. POWELL, L. FLINN,
POWELL & FLINN,
Attorneys & Counselors at Law and Solicitors in Chancery,
Albany, Oregon. Collections made and conveyances promptly attended to. 18

PROMPT Delivery, at Living Rates.
HAVING bought out the delivery business of Mr. Lewis Robinson, a day leave to announce to the citizens and business men of Albany, that I have on the streets an express and job wagon and will be happy to serve all who may give me a call.
All orders will be promptly attended to at reasonable rates.
Orders may be left at the Drug Store of Bell & Parker.
VIRGIL PARKER.

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,
Lebanon, Or. 1157

DR. PLUMMER,
DRUGGIST,
Pure and Fresh
DRUGS AND MEDICINES!
Oils, Perfumery,
Toilet Articles,
TRESSEN AND SHOULDER BRACES,
Prescriptions carefully filled. 8-13

Pictures and Picture Frames.
E. B. PURDOM
Would announce to the citizens of Albany and vicinity that he is prepared to furnish all kinds of PICTURE FRAMES to order, of all sizes. Pictures framed, and old frames repaired. Call on E. B. PURDOM, at First street, door west of Broadhill, and leave your orders. 21-7

508 ACRES!
Large and Valuable Tract of Farming Land for Sale.
THERE HUNDRED ACRES of low land, 200 of which is in bottom land. On the premises are fair buildings, house, barn, granary, etc. The soil is good, and the water is pure. It is a splendid opportunity of fine stock of farming land when cleared. A never-failing stream of water runs through the farm. There is also a splendid quantity of timbers on the place, pronounced by experts a 1 oak. Four hundred acres of timber land, in one of the most desirable and cheapest farms in Douglas county. Call on J. H. BOUGHTON, at the O. & C. railroad at Oakland, for particulars as to price, etc., apply in this city, to
J. H. BOUGHTON, M. D.
Albany, May 14, 1875.

Choice City Property For Sale!
THE UNDERSIGNED, wishing to emigrate, is offering his property in Albany for sale, consisting of a good residence, located in a healthy and near the business part of the city, with two lots, in block 28, fronting to the north on Third street and to the west on Callibou. The lots are enclosed by a nice picket fence, and there is a good lot of other outbuildings besides a choice lot of bearing fruit trees and grape vines, with a fence built between the two lots forming a nice little arable spot, which is in extra condition for gardening. Possession given on soon after sale.
Any information given at the residence of M. W. BRACE, or as he is generally known, M. W. BRACE.

Home Interests.
Linn County Republican Convention.
A Republican Convention for Linn County, Oregon, will be held at the Court House in this city, on Wednesday, April 30th, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing ten delegates to attend the Republican State Convention, and for the nomination of a full county ticket, as follows:
State Senator, six Representatives, County Judge, two Commissioners, Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Assessor, School Superintendent, Surveyor and Coroner.
The Committee suggests that the several Precincts of the county hold their primaries on Saturday, April 16th, 1876, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention. The Precincts are entitled to the following representation:
Albany.....10
Orleans.....4
Halsey.....4
Harrisburg.....5
Brownsville.....4
Brush Creek.....2
Street Home.....1
Waterloo.....1
Lebanon.....1
Santiam.....3
Franklin Butte.....1
Selo.....4
Synnott.....1
Center.....3
Total.....47

It is hoped that every Republican in the county will attend the primaries, and see to it that honest, capable, trustworthy and representative men are elected delegates to the County Convention.
Albany, March 17, 1876.

LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE, ALBANY, LINN COUNTY, OREGON, MARCH 30th, 1876.
Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.
Berthel, Mrs. M. J. Penn, C. W. Cappington, T. W. Taylor, E. A. Coffey, G. M. Wade, Wm. A. Dunning, E. B. Williams, John W. Lawyer, D. J. Wilson, J. D. McManis, Miss M. J. Wallace, Mrs. A. M. Prang, Henry C. P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

WHAT BECOMES OF STRIDES.—On Wednesday Mr. J. S. Falger, of Eugene, son-in-law of O. H. Mitchell, arrived in this city, in search of some one to his infatigable father-in-law. All inquiry regarding the man who committed suicide in this city on the 4th of March failed to elicit anything definite, and fearing it might prove to be the missing Mitchell, permission was obtained, and he, accompanied by Messrs. O. T. Smith, R. Fox and Henry Hill, proceeded to the cemetery and opened the grave. They found the coffin all right, but they found no corpse inside of it, but instead a pillow and a couple of bags of sand. The body of the suicide (erroneously supposed to be that of Frost), was probably taken from the Court House the night before the burial, and the coffin arranged as the parties found it on Wednesday.

THUMB BADLY TORN.—Henry Belding, second son of W. D. Belding, Esq., met with an accident yesterday, by which he came near losing the thumb of the left hand. While engaged in hitching up a team, he attempted to attach one end of the lines, which fasten to the bridle by a "snap," when the horse jumped, the spring in the snap caught Henry's thumb on the inside, tearing out the entire ball of the thumb.

The April session of the Linn County Business Council will be held with the Santiam Grange No. 37, near this city, April 10th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.
THURSDAY, March 30, 1876.
Gold in New York, 114 1/2.
Greenbacks, 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2.
Wheat, 85c per bushel.
Butter, 30 @ 40c per lb.
Eggs, 10c per dozen.
Oats, 62 1/2c per bushel.
San Francisco wheat market, \$1 00 @ 1 100 1/2.
Portland wheat market, \$1 07 1/2 per cental sack.
San Francisco wheat market, \$1 80 to \$1 95 per cental for fair shipping to choice milling.
Liverpool wheat market on the 28th 10s 2 1/2 @ 10s 6d for average; club 10s 6 @ 11s.
On Monday about 20,000 bushels of wheat were sold at Independence at 90c per bushel, in the warehouse—about \$1 75 per cental—5c higher than exporters have been paying at Portland, or are willing to pay, the ruling price there having been for weeks past \$1 05 @ 1 70 per cental.
The exports from Oregon, so far since last fall, have been 102,000 tons, and the vessels now loading will raise the aggregate exports to about 110,000 tons. The belief is that there are still 20,000 tons of surplus wheat in store in the State.
Twenty-one ships have cleared since January, and two more will clear in a day or two making a total of twenty-three vessels in the three months, against twelve vessels in the corresponding time last season. There were ten vessels cleared last year. There were ten vessels so far this season have about equalled the total exports of the harvest of 1874.

Weather has not been the best for plowing in the Willamette valley, but a let-up in the rainfall is anxiously looked for by all.

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