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### BUSINESS CARDS.

#### SAMUEL E. YOUNG,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

**DRY GOODS,  
CLOTHING,  
GROCERIES,  
BOOTS & SHOES,  
THRESHERS,  
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.

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

#### P. C. HARPER & CO.,

Dealers in—

**DRY GOODS.**  
Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Fancy Goods, Notions, Shotguns and Pistols, Nails, Rope, Mirrors, Wallpaper, Wood and Willow Ware, Trunks and Valises, Pocket Cutlery, &c., &c.

Sold very low either for cash, or to prompt paying customers on time.

#### Furniture Warerooms.

##### FRED GRAF,

HAVING purchased the entire interest of G. Collier in the late firm of Graf & Collier, in the furniture business, takes this opportunity to return his thanks to the citizens of Albany and vicinity who have so generously patronized him in the past, and respectfully ask a continuance of the same. All kinds of furniture kept on hand and manufactured to order at lowest rates. FRED GRAF. Albany, Nov. 12-1875

#### Raising and Moving Buildings.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO announce to the citizens of Albany and surrounding country that, having supplied ourselves with the necessary machinery for raising and moving buildings, we are ready at all times to receive orders for such work, which we will do in short order at lowest rates. We guarantee entire satisfaction in all work under taken by us. Orders left at the Register office promptly attended to. Apply to BANTY, ALLEN & CO. Albany, Or., April 23, 1875.

#### HARDWARE!

**BOLTS, all sizes and descriptions, & general SHELF HARDWARE—a full and complete assortment.**

#### Stoves, Tinware, Pumps, Hose.

Tin, Copper, Zinc and Sheet Iron, on hand for sale.

#### CROCKERY WARE,

The largest and most complete assortment in the city.

Repairing done neatly, at short notice, and warranted. J. GRADWOHL. First street, Albany, Oregon. n2748

#### PHENIX

#### Livery & Feed Stable

CORNER WASHINGTON & FIRST STS.,

#### ANS. MARSHALL, Proprietor.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, HACKS & SADDLE horses to let on reasonable terms. Horses boarded by the day or week. I will have some of the gayest rigs ever turned out of a livery stable in Albany. HEARSE and carriages furnished for funerals. Give me a call when you want to ride. ANS. MARSHALL. Albany, March 10, 1876-2375

### FRIENDS! CITIZENS!! COUNTRYMEN!!!

LEND US YOUR TRADE!

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT A NEW and fresh assortment of  
**GROCERIES,  
PROVISIONS,**

&c., in Dr. Tate's new brick, First street, where we would be pleased to serve you with anything in our line. Our stock was selected in San Francisco, by

MR. JOHN BARROWS,

well known in this city, and we feel safe in

**Guaranteeing**

satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage. We will endeavor to keep on hand a full supply of

Fresh Vegetables,

in their season, at all times. You are invited to call and see us.

TATE & TATE.  
Albany, May 9, 76-35

D. E. N. BLACKBURN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

BROWNSVILLE, LINN CO., OGN.

PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL business.

G. W. WILCOX,

Homoeopathic Physician.

OFFICE with Dr. E. H. Griffin, First street, Albany, Oregon. Chronic diseases a specialty. 2678

J. C. POWELL, L. FLINN.

POWELL & FLINN,

Attorneys & Counsellors at Law and Solicitors in Chancery,

Albany, Oregon. Collections made and conveyances promptly attended to. 1-8

W. R. GRAHAM,

(LATE OF MICHIGAN)

Merchant Tailor.

KEEPS always on hand Dressing, Cassimeres Vestings, etc., a larger and better stock than ever before brought to this market. Cuts and makes to order all styles of Clothing for men and boys, at reasonable rates, guaranteeing satisfaction.

Shop on First street, next door to City Market, lately occupied by Dr. E. O. Smith. 2578

#### DR. PLUMMER,

#### DRUGGIST,

Pure and Fresh

#### DRUGS AND MEDICINES!

Oils, Perfumeries, Toilet Articles, TRUSSES AND SHOULDER BRACES.

Prescriptions carefully filled. 8-15

#### New Millinery Store!

MRS. D. STEVENS.

HAS moved into the store recently occupied by Mrs. C. C. English, on First street, adjoining the City Drug Store, where she 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. 16-1875

#### FRESH

#### GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

#### NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

JUST OPENED, in the building on First St., east of Ferry (lately occupied by H. Weed), a new and fresh stock of

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

which I offer to the citizens of Albany and surrounding country at fair living rates. I propose keeping a good stock of everything in my line, in its season, and respectfully ask the patronage of the citizens of Albany and vicinity, promising low prices and fair dealing with all. J. H. HADLEY. March 3, 1876-2178

S. C. STONE, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

BROWNSVILLE, OREGON.

OFFICE—At the Drug Store. 2778

### Home Interests.

#### IMPORTANT DECISION.

A Grave Question Settled—Farmers Especially Interested.

In response to a call contained in the Statesman of this morning, of all the farmers attending the Annual Meeting of the Oregon Pioneers, a large and enthusiastic company assembled, numbering over eighty of the leading agriculturalists of the State.

The question to be decided was, what harvesting machines are the best and most economical for a farmer to buy. After carefully discussing the various machines used by them, the entire assembly proceeded to personally inspect the McCormick Improved Harvesters, Reapers and Mowers, now on exhibition at the Agricultural Warehouse of T. B. Wait. A very critical inspection was made, by the entire company, of each of the machines. One gentleman remarked that the facility with which the reel could be raised and lowered on the McCormick Harvester, to any required height, while the machine was in motion, added fifty dollars to its value over any other Harvester made. Another universal remark was, that the new patent arrangement on this machine, by which one man can instantly raise or lower the entire frame of the machine, was worth another fifty dollars over the Marsh or French machines. All agreed that the room on the platform, and manner of elevating the grain was far ahead of all other machines.

The same critical examination was given to the McCormick Advance Combination Reaper and Mower, and the Prize Mower, which resulted in the same universal commendation. Quite a number of farmers were present, who had used the McCormick machines in Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa, each of whom stated that a farmer who had ever used a McCormick machine would never be satisfied with any other. One gentleman remarked that no man ever had bought a McCormick machine that could not get extra parts of it from any of the agents even as far back as machines made a quarter of a century ago. Another stated that he had only one objection to the McCormick machines, which was, that they never wore out. Another funny farmer in connection with this subject, who moved from Iowa, said that he had used one of the McCormick Reapers for nineteen years and despaired of ever wearing it out, so he determined to sell out and leave the State to get rid of it, and moved to Oregon where he bought a Wood machine and got rid of that after using it one season by throwing it over the fence, and sent back for his old McCormick. It was finally determined by a unanimous vote, without a dissenting voice, that the McCormick harvesting machines are endorsed by this meeting as the best and most economical for the farmers of Oregon to buy. A leading member of the Pioneer Association moved that as the McCormick was the oldest and the best, it be declared the Pioneer Reaper of the world.—Statesman.

Ike Conn, of Grass Ridge, gave us a call on Monday.

SOME FISH.—On Sunday last two "young fellows" chased a fish down the Canal to the bridge near the residence of Mr. Luther Elkins, where, with the assistance of Mr. Elkins, they caught it. There is nothing specially remarkable about catching fish in the Canal, as that is a matter of frequent occurrence. The only remarkable feature in this case is the size of the fish. It was of the species known as salmon-trout, measured three feet in length and weighed twenty-four pounds.

Mr. Wm. Osborne, mentioned last week as suffering from white swelling in the left knee, on last Saturday suffered amputation of the left leg above the knee, Drs. S. A. Smith, of Halsey, W. L. Wade, of Shedd, and O. P. S. Plummer and D. B. Rice, of this city, performed the operation. Mr. Osborne stood the operation nobly, and will doubtless get along all right.

THE DRIFT CUT.—The drift just below the Crabtree ford on the Santiam, was cut last Thursday week, but the body of young Ralston was not found. Hopes are entertained that the body may yet be found, lodged in the bottom of the drift.

Mr. John Irving is having erected a neat and convenient dwelling on Calipooia, near Eighth street. The lower story or basement, now completed, is of brick. When completed it will be both elegant and convenient.

The nomination of Hayes for President gives assurance that the country is safe, and as Wheeler (not of New York, but of Shedd) proposes to continue doing a square business on a narrow margin of profit for ready pay, all may be happy yet. "Let us have peace"—and prosperity.

ALAS! TOO TRUE!—Every person we met last Saturday remarked: "Awful hot last night, wasn't it?" After carefully and calmly reflecting over the matter, we are forced to conclude it was.

All the water was run out of the Canal on Sunday and Monday, so that repairs might be made and a new flume put in.

MARRIED.—On Sunday, June 18th, at St. Charles Hotel, Albany, by Rev. T. B. White, Joseph W. Morgan and Miss Annie Stimson—all of Linn Co.

Judge Strahan is erecting a way up residence on the old Schwatka lots, on Calipooia street. It is surrounded by a wire fence, painted green.

Ike Conn & Co. have an immense amount of splendid lumber for sale, at their mill on the Santiam at Grassridge—the very best in the country.

GERVAIS.—It is understood that an excursion train will be run from this city to Gervais next Sunday. The round trip will probably be two dollars.

Frank Wood came down from Greenhorn mines on Monday, remaining in the city a day or two.

STRAWBERRIES.—Are down to 50c a gallon, but taste as well as though the price was higher.

One of W. R. Canon's teams ran away on Sunday, wrecking the buggy to which they were attached.

CAMPMEETING.—At Roberts' bridge, last Sunday, attracted a large number of our citizens. The meeting holds over next Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Donica has put on a magnificent new coach on his mail line between this city and Lebanon.

It is estimated there were at least 4,000 people at the Roberts' bridge campmeeting last Sunday.

The annual campmeeting of the Spiritualists commences to-day at Gervais, and holds to the 26th.

Hon. J. C. Avery died at his residence in Corvallis on the 17th inst., in his 69th year.

The Sunday campmeeting train, it is said, netted \$10. The train was not crowded.

Rev. I. Wilson, of Eugene, was in the city on Monday and made us a short call.

Fog Horn Allen, ex-Governor of Ohio, is said to be but 73 years old—quite a young man.

Motto of a Portland temperance reform club: "We bend the knee but not the elbow." This is supposed to refer to a dexterous habit of drinking out of the bung.

Ordinance No. 61.  
An Ordinance for the grading and graveling of Fifth street.  
Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Albany: That the owner or owners of any property on Fifth street, between Calipooia street and Baker street, be required to grade and gravel said street, the grading to be done according to the established grade adopted by the city, and the gravel to be good, clear river gravel, four inches thick and twenty feet wide in the center of said street, the same to be completed on or before the first day of September, 1876.  
Passed the Council June 19th, 1876.  
N. B. HUMPHREY, Mayor.  
M. A. BAKER, Recorder.

Ordinance No. 62.  
An ordinance for the grading and graveling of Fourth street.  
Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Albany: That the owner or owners of any property on Fourth street, between Walnut street and Baker street, be required to grade and gravel said street, the grading to be done according to the established grade adopted by the city, and the gravel to be good, clear river gravel, four inches thick and twenty feet wide in center of said street, the same to be completed on or before the first day of September, 1876.  
Passed the Council June 19th, 1876.  
N. B. HUMPHREY, Mayor.  
M. A. BAKER, Recorder.

Ordinance No. 63.  
Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Albany: That section 29 of Ordinance No. 4 be amended so as to read as follows:  
Hotels, inns and taverns shall be classified and rated according to the monthly rental of the house and property intended to be occupied for said purpose, as follows, to-wit:  
All cases where the rent or valuation of the monthly rental of said house and property shall be \$20 or less, the occupant shall pay a license of \$2 50 per quarter; in all cases where the rent or valuation of the monthly rental shall be more than twenty and less than fifty dollars, the occupant shall pay a quarterly license of \$5; in all cases where the rent or valuation of the monthly rental shall be more than fifty and less than one hundred dollars, the occupant shall pay a quarterly license of \$10; in all cases where the monthly rental or valuation of the monthly rental shall exceed one hundred dollars, the occupant, in addition to the license heretofore prescribed, shall pay \$2 50 for each additional \$20 monthly rent or valuation of monthly rent. Every place where food or lodging is provided for and furnished to travelers or sojourners, in view of payment therefor, shall be regarded as an hotel, inn or tavern, under this ordinance.  
Passed the Council June 19th, 1876.  
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