

AVERILL PAINT!

FOR SALE BY
A. CAROTHERS & CO.

THE Averill Paint is the oldest and most reliable mixed paint. We have testimonials from owners of the finest residences in the country, showing that it is all that is claimed for it by the manufacturers.

If You are Going to Paint,

Call and examine samples, and compare prices before purchasing elsewhere. Get a full assortment of shades kept constantly on hand.

A. CAROTHERS & CO., FIRST ST.

BLAIN, SOX & CO.,

STORAGE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS;

DEALERS IN

GRAIN, LUMBER, WOOL,

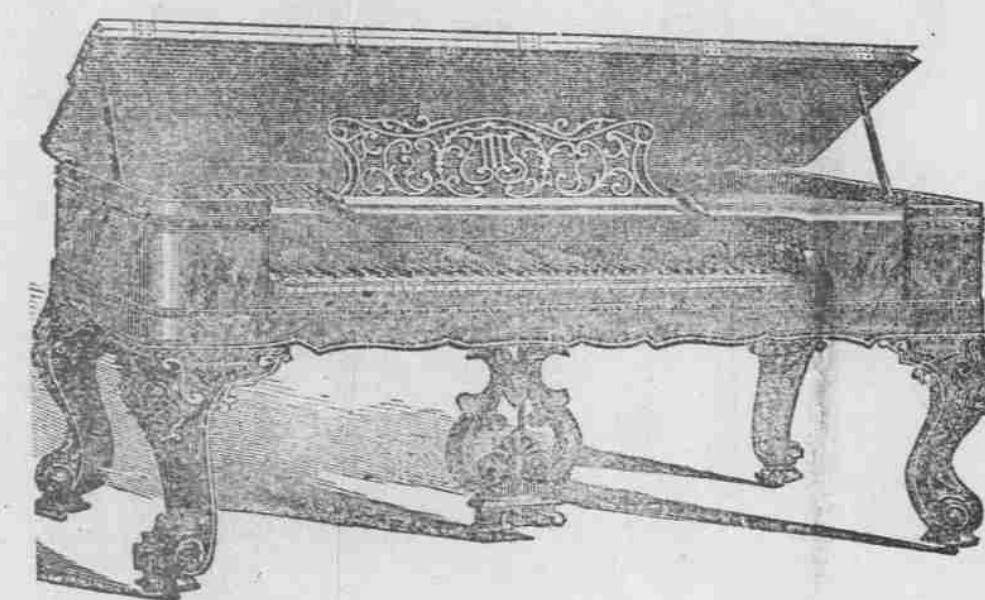
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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Offer by Sale:

Threshers, Reapers, Mowers, Wagons, Rakes, Plows, Harrows, &c., &c.

Will store Grain, Wool, and General Merchandise at *Laredo, Texas*.
MANUFACTURED BY: Head of Tabor and Lyon streets, at Depot of O. & C. R. R. Co. ALBANY, Oregon, July 14, 1876-1878.



No time to write advertisement

this week. Will throw it in sight

SOON.

SHERMAN & HYDE,
San Francisco.

JOHN BRIGGS

TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM his friends and the public generally, that he is now settled in his

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE,
on the old stand next door to P. C. Thayer & Co., where can be found as great an assortment and as large a stock of

Stoves and Ranges

as can be found in any one house this side of Portland, and at as

LOW A PRICE.

—ALSO—

Pumps & Pipes,

Castiron, Brass & Enamelled

KETTLES,

In great variety. Also,

Tin,

Sheet Iron,

Galvanized Iron,

and

Copperware,

always on hand, and made to order, at **REASONABLE RATES.**

Call on Him.

Albany, October 22, 1876-1878

THE ENEMY OF DISEASE!

THE FOE OF PAIN

To Man and Beast

IS THE GRAND OLD

MUSTANG

LINIMENT.

WHICH HAS STOOD THE TEST OF 40 YEARS.

There is no sore it will not heal, no lameness it will not cure, no ache, no pain, that afflicts the human body, or the body of a horse or other domestic animal, that does not yield to its magic touch. A bottle costing 25c, 50c, or \$1.00, has often saved the life of a human being, and restored to life and usefulness many a valuable horse.

FOR MEN, IT WILL CURE

Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Cuts, Frost-bites, Swellings, Contracted Joints, Pain in the Back, Lumbago, Sciatica, Chilblains, Strains, Sprains, Stiff Joints, Sore Nipples, Eruptions, Pains, Wounds, Ulcers.

FOR ANIMALS, IT WILL CURE

Spavin, Galls and Sores, Swinny, Ring Bone, Windgalls, Big Head, Poll Evil, Humors and Sores, Lameness, Swellings, Scratches, Diarrhea, Stiffness, Strains, Soreness, Open Sores.

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth 25c free. **STROSS & CO.,** Portland, Me.

SEND 25c to G. F. BOWELL & CO., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing 3,000 testimonials, and containing the cost of advertising.

Incorporated Feb. 4, 1875. Capital, \$20,000.

GRANGE

UNION STORE!

Corner First and Washington streets, Albany, Oregon.

President, **S. A. DAWSON.**

Superintendent, **A. J. JOHNSON**

DIRECTORS:
A. S. LOONEY, M. MILLER, J. G. REED, A. DEVLIN, S. CANNON, S. A. DAWSON.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

DRY GOODS!

Clothing, Hardware, Crockery, Groceries, Farm Implements and Machinery, &c., &c.

Also, buy and sell on commission all kinds of Goods, Marketable Produce, &c. Dec. 21, 1876-1878

NEW Furniture Rooms.

F. S. DUNNING,

Bees leave to announce to the citizens of this city and surrounding country, that he has opened a large stock of

FURNITURE!

In the building lately occupied by Dr. Plummer's drug store, on First street, where can be had, on most reasonable terms,

Parlor Sets,
Bedroom Suits,
Sofas,
Lounges,
Easy Chairs,
Center Tables,
Whittens,
Desks,
Book-cases,
Safes,
Wardrobes,
and in fact everything else needed to

GO TO HOUSEKEEPING.

My goods are well made and of the very

Latest and Handsome Styles.

PRICES WAY DOWN.

FURNITURE manufactured to order, at short notice.

Repairs repaired and put in good shape on short notice.

Give me a call.

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Albany, Nov. 25, 1876-1878

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Albany Register.

LOCAL MATTERS.

VACCINATE.—Dr. Wilcox is now prepared to vaccinate all who wish, having received fresh matter yesterday.

All kinds of oils and white lead at J. Gradwohl's as well as pure liquors for medicinal purposes only.

We are indebted to W. C. Tweedale, Esq., for a mess of flounder, all the way from Yaquina Bay.

Prayer-meetings at the M. E. church commences at 5 o'clock each morning. Preaching every evening at 8 o'clock.

Remember the sale of that valuable property, the Soda Springs, at Sodalville, September 23d.

Messrs. Blain, Sox & Co., at the Mammoth Warehouse, are getting their share of the new grain crop, we are glad to see.

Morgan & McFarland sell farms and town lots, rent dwelling houses, loan money, and are up to snuff generally.

Peter Bither has withdrawn from literature and pictures, and is now running a butcher shop on First street.

Mr. Smith, the ladder man, of Canada, gave us a call Wednesday. Rather an uncommon name, but then he is an uncommon nice man.

HARD WINTER.—The harshest crop is said to be unusually large the present season, and the old settlers predict that the coming will be a hard winter.

Dr. E. O. Smith can be found at his rooms in Fromm's new brick, at all reasonable hours, ready to perform any dental work required.

ANOTHER UNFORTUNATE.—Is Air Temple, near Halsey, who, on the 18th, had the misfortune to break a leg while on his way for a load of lumber.

We invite our friends throughout the county especially to forward to us any and all matters of local interest they may have, and they will lay us under obligations.

John Briggs has some new style ranges that look as though they might give satisfaction to the most particular and exacting housewife.

The celebrated "Violinist," and a no less noted "cellist," both arrived in this city Wednesday from Yaquina, where they had a large time.

M. V. Brown, Esq., of the *Democrat*, returned from the Centennial on Wednesday, glad to get home, looking well and hearty.

PRESIDENT OFFICER.—Bishop Wm. L. Harris, of Chicago, arrived on Tuesday, and presides over the deliberations of the M. E. Annual Conference, now in session in this city.

The enterprise meeting at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, in charge of Rev. R. S. Stubbs, was the most affecting and happiest we have experienced for a long time.

AT HOME.—Dr. G. W. Gray has returned from his Centennial trip, and can now be found at his office, in the Parrish brick, up stairs, by all who desire dental work of any kind. [487.]

THE FIRE.—Saturday afternoon burned a hole in the roof of Mrs. Cline's residence, corner of Fifth and Ferry streets. The fire was caused by a defective chimney or flue. A small amount of coin will repair damages.

Messrs. Tweedale, Thompson, Armstrong, and their wives, together with Mayor Humphrey, Recorder Baker and Marshal Westfall, on Wednesday were restored to us after many pleasant days spent at Yaquina.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.—The Annual Conference of the M. E. Church of Oregon met in this city at 9 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, Bishop Wm. L. Harris presiding. There is a full attendance of ministers and lay delegates.

We had the pleasure of meeting our old steamboat friend, Doc. McCully, on Tuesday. He had been canvassing Benton county in the interest of Capt. Cochran, and had secured the subscription of eighty-five thousand bushels of wheat thereto, which is way up.

MEAN THEFT.—Some mean thief carried off three traps that had been set by Dallas Price, in the slough about a mile and a half below the city, last week. When Dallas went to check he had set his traps, hoping to find beaver, he found no traps. Mean thief, wasn't it?

DEAD BODY FOUND.—On the 20th the body of the late Absalom Smith was found in the San Juan river a short distance above Jefferson. The body was upright in the water, having caught on some roots. Deceased was drowned in April last, several miles above Jefferson.

CLUB.—The Democrats of this city organized a "Tilden and Hendricks Reform" club last Saturday night. We don't know of two men who need "reform" to a greater degree than Tilden and Hendricks, and we hope the club may succeed in making comparatively honest men of them, at least.

PIT'S THRESHER.—Mr. Levi Bronson, of Buffalo, N. Y., head manager of the manufacture of the celebrated Buffalo Pitt's thresher, is traveling through the county to learn from the farmers themselves what they think about the machine, and what improvements, if any, can be made to make them more serviceable to our people, as our wheat differs somewhat from that in the East. Mr. Bronson was taken charge of by Mr. Nimrod Payne, on Tuesday.

WARRANT ALL WORK

to give satisfaction, while my prices are most reasonable.

You do not know how your wife and family would appreciate a ride in a well-made, handsome and stylish hack. Purchase one of Sam Miller's handsome new carriages, and you will pay less doctor's bills, and give your family reason for which they will respect you a thousand times with their happy smiles.

Call at my shop, corner of Ferry and Second streets, Albany, Oregon.

Apr 14, 1874

SAM MILLER.

SUICIDE.

Americus Savage, an old resident of Oregon, residing about two miles from Shedd and near Boston Mills, aged about sixty years, committed suicide at an early hour on Saturday morning last. It seems that deceased, after spending the evening in his son's family, with whom he was residing, in reading, bid the family good night and retired to his chamber. Early the following morning he arose, went out into the orchard some distance from the house, took off coat and vest and hung them on a tree, laid himself down upon the ground, carefully covering his person with a blanket, and placing a small pistol to his right ear, pulled the trigger. Death came instantly, relieving him of all his earthly cares and troubles. Mr. Wm. Morgan furnishes the press with the following sketch of the life of deceased, and the manuscript found among his effects after the tragedy:

Americus Savage was born in Kingfield, Franklin county, Maine, June 9, 1816, and at the time of his decease was sixty years, two months and ten days old.

Mr. Savage emigrated to Oregon in 1851, and settled where now stands the Boston Mills. He was a man of more than ordinary energy over his usualness, and much respected by his neighbors and acquaintances, until by slow degrees that fell prey to his manhood, which resulted in an estrangement between him and his family, the particulars of which neither we nor the public need to inquire. In the fall of 1874 he sold his land and started for Eastern Oregon, no doubt resolving with new associations to form new habits. He remained in Umatilla county, Oregon, and was in the fall of 1874, a few months, and the following spring started East, traveling much, visiting relatives principally in Illinois, Ohio and his native State. He returned to Oregon in November, 1874, and remained nearly a year, when he again started East, no doubt earnestly seeking that peace which he had lost, the destroyer of which stuck to him closer than a brother. He again arrived at his son's house, the old home place, on the 1st of July last, where he has remained up till his late fatal morning. Though his health was never, it was improving since his arrival home, and he seemed quite cheerful, giving no indication of a morbid desire for self-destruction. The following letter was found on his writing table the morning of the fatal occurrence:

BOSTON, Lin Co., Or., Aug. 13, 1876.
To all my friends and friends of humanity and to my children:

DEAR CHILDREN AND FRIENDS:—I have but one request to make. I want you to bury my body on the north side of Bonkers hill, at the east end of the old building, close under the west side of the raspberry vines. Dig my grave north and south. I believe it is the proper way to bury the dead. I want no coffin; wrap me in my blanket, lay me in the vault and cover me up. I do not wish for my grave to cost a shadow over the grave of any one. Let it be hid from mortal sight, and be forever forgotten. Bury me deep.

Beneath the raspberry vine, where no intruder will come, I will take my final sleep.

I feel grateful to all my friends for their kindness to me, and especially my children, and my wife in particular. I hold no hatred or malice against any human being. Forgive me for all my bad management. Forget all my wrongs, and let me be at rest. I have traveled and hoped to lay my body down away from troubling my friends, but there is no other place so dear to me as the old place in Oregon. If I had killed myself five years ago, when I was first tempted, it would have been better, as I then foresaw and predicted. Before I sold my land, I chose death rather than to sell. No one will ever know my feelings at that time. But I could not die, and could not then consent to take my own life. But a new rest, I have spent all I had, and I choose death rather than to be a burden to my people. I wish to be as little trouble as possible. I will lay my body in the burying ground, near the old shanty, the remnant of the first building that sheltered us from the storms after our weary journey across the plains, and here it up. Lay stones around and on my grave. Put some private mark so you can tell if my body has been snatched away by the doctors. I do not want them to get my body.

AMERICUS SAVAGE.
This ends the letter proper, then written evidently at different times, the following verification and notes:

I will soon break my last breath, I have no fear of mortal death. From this mortal body will rise the pure spirit that never dies. Let the feeble tentacles keep their tongues while I sleep. While there is one farthing owing. The Millennial day can never come. If my living tongue were chained, I then peace on earth would reign.

A. SAVAGE.
Do not destroy the above, if it is hid about, publish it in the papers; lay it away where it will be safe.

I owe one dollar to Alfred Hill in Albany. Please pay it; it is all I owe in the world.

Divide my debts among you, my children.

I have nothing to administer upon. I want no coroner's inquest. I want no preaching over my body.

The Book of Records I left in the Russ House in Portland. Send for E. C. Beecher is the landlord. It may be of great value to the family.

I have often said that I would never die with consumption if I could help it, and I have but one way to do it.

THE OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY.—The opening for the reception of students on the 16th of October. There will be two terms of twenty weeks each. The law provides for the free tuition of one student from each county, and one for each member of the legislature. Students wishing to avail themselves of the benefit of the law should make application to the county superintendent of the county in which they reside. All other students wishing to take the collegiate course will be required to pay a tuition of \$20 a term in advance. All candidates for admission into this department will be required to pass an examination in reading, writing, orthography, geography, practical arithmetic, English grammar, Greek grammar and reader, history of the United States, Latin grammar, reader and four books of Caesar, but for the present the examination in the languages may be omitted.

WAY UP.—The Directors of Albany College Institute have succeeded in securing Prof. L. J. Powell as Principal of the Institute for the coming year. The Professor has filled a Chair in the Willamette University with great acceptance, and is one of the first educators on the Pacific slope—just the man needed to bring the examination in the languages may be omitted.

The Yaquina Bay Railroad talk gets stronger and stronger every day.

BORN.—To the wife of F. S. Dunning, Aug. 19th, a son.

More rain on Tuesday—enough to make considerable mud.

LETTER FROM NEWPORT.

NEWPORT, OR., Aug. 21, 1876.
ED. REGISTER.—Here we are, safely stowed away in the Bayview House. We left Albany about 8:30 A. M. the 16th. Everything went quiet for some time until one of our number drew attention to a picture, with the following exclamation: "Corvallis in the distance, with the beautiful Mary's Peak for a background, with fields of waving wheat to the right, and the beautiful Willamette, bordered with verdant green, to the left." After that all was quiet until we arrived at Corvallis, where we finished our equipments, and arrived at Philomath at noon, where we took our first meal. We crossed the Summit Mountain and camped for the night. We started again about 5:30, with nothing to relieve the monotony except an occasional shot at a rabbit or some small bird, until we came to the road that leads to Elk City, where we held a pow-wow, and by a unanimous vote decided to cross by Elk. There is only one mountain to go this way, but the road is not so good as the one to Newport. Our team was heavily loaded and we had to walk to the top of the mountain. Some of the "boys" were in a hurry to reach the top, and the following which was picked off a stick in the road will explain all:—"Boys: Here we are, going on till you overtake us. Saw a thundering big wildcat; could not get a shot; if we had, the shot-gun would have got him. It is 3 1/2 P. M. O-K—No whisky—Dry as—!"

Signed G. & M.
Arrived at Elk at 5:30, and left there in a row-boat at 4 o'clock A. M., arriving here at 10:30 o'clock. Albany is well represented here, there being just 32, mostly campers, but some boarders. Among them we notice Mayor Humphrey Recorder Baker, Marshal Westfall, D. M. Thompson and family, R. N. Armstrong and family, W. C. Tweedale and wife, and others.

The amusements are croquet, base ball, sailing, walking on the beach, dancing, fishing, etc., all of which in turn are fully indulged in by Albanians. Some of the more daring ones contemplate crossing the bar "in hope of pleasure or perill of a grave," but think they will not go. As for our part we have not lost anything outside of the bar. Quite a number are going home this week, well satisfied with their sojourn by the sea, sad sea. YE LOCAL.

NEEDS ITEMS.
The bridge across the Callipoola creek, at Boston Mills, is to be repaired, and that at Kendall is to be rebuilt.

The remains of the late Americus Savage were interred on Sunday last, on the site of his first residence in the Willamette valley—a detached butte that rises to a height of forty or fifty feet above the surrounding prairie, about half a mile east of the Boston Mills—a beautiful and romantic spot. A large concourse of sympathizing friends and neighbors attended.

D. P. Porter, Esq., who returned a few days since from an extended tour in the Eastern States, formed, during his absence, the acquaintance of the next President. Like all who know Governor Hayes, friend Porter is enthusiastic in his support.

The agent of the R. R. Co., at this place, is in receipt of advices from the Acting President, to the effect that freight rates are to be as low from this station as from any corresponding point on the river—or say not to exceed 40c per ton above Albany rates. Such a course should have the effect of largely increasing business at this station.

Messrs. McCormick, Davis & Co. got a few days since, one of the Pelton horse-powers, manufactured at Salem. It was, while standing near the depot, examined by many farmers, and was the subject of much favorable comment.

Wm. Fowers, Esq., agent for N.V.S. & S. Co., has sold lately several reapers and mowers. Farmers are, this year, inclined to use those implements which will enable them to secure their harvests at the earliest practicable time.

Several loads of lumber and timbers for the repair of the bridge over the Callipoola at Boston Mills, passed through the village last week.

SPLENDID LUMBER.—The new steam saw mill about three miles from Lebanon, recently erected by Messrs. Hurd & Sattelmier, is now in full operation, cutting from eight to ten thousand feet of lumber per day. They have the very finest fir and pine to select from, almost unlimited in supply, and are making a superior quality of lumber, which they propose to sell as low as can be obtained at any mill in Linn county. Lumber can be obtained at the mill, or will be delivered at low rates to parties ordering. Read the new advertisement of the mill Co. in this issue.

Blood is the Blood.
The Peruvian Syrup vitalizes and enriches the blood, tones up the system, builds up the broken-down, cures Dyspepsia, Debility, Dropsy, Chills and Fever, Chronic Diarrhea, Nervous Affections, Blisters, Humors, Diabetes, etc. Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

A 32-page pamphlet, containing a history of the Peruvian Syrup, a valuable paper on progress in medical science, a treatise on iron as a medical agent, testimonials from distinguished physicians, clergymen and others, will be sent free to any address. Send for it to S. W. FOWLER & SONS, Proprietors, 82 Harrison Ave., Boston. Sold by dealers generally.