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In connection with the store he will keep a Bakery, and will always have on hand a full supply of fresh bread, crackers, &c.
☞ Call and see me.
February 16-6m4 JOHN SCHMEER.

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HAS OPENED a Barber Shop on First street one door east of Thompson & Irving's harness store, where he will be pleased to meet all who desire work in his line. Thankful for past patronage, he hopes by close attention to business to merit a continuance of the same. 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 26, 1876-12v3

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

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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 in exchange for produce or prompt paying customers on time. n35 1v

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FRED GRAF,
HAVING purchased the entire interest of G. Collar in the late firm of Graf & Collar, in the furniture business, takes this opportunity to return his thanks to the citizens of Albany and vicinity who have so liberally 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-v8n4

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WE THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO announce to the citizens of Albany and surrounding country that, having amply fitted ourselves with the necessary machinery for raising and removing buildings, we are now prepared at 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.
Or, April 23, 1875. 24v7

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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 at a livery stable in Albany.
☞ HEARSE and carriages furnished for funerals.
Give me a call when you want a rig.
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Albany, March 16, 1876-2v8

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.
Keeps all kinds of
OILS & WHITE LEAD.
The Finest & Purest Liquors
Always on hand, to be sold for medicinal uses.
☞ Repairing done neatly, at short notice, and WARRANTED.
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Pure and Fresh
DRUGS AND MEDICINES!
Oils,
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Toilet Articles,
TRUSSES AND SHOULDER BRACES.
☞ Prescriptions carefully filled. 8-15

W. R. GRAHAM,
(LATE OF MICHIGAN)
Merchant Tailor.
KEEPS always on hand Doeskins, 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. 25v6

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OFFICE with Dr. E. H. Griffin, First street, Albany, Oregon. ☞ Chronic diseases a specialty. 26v8

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, at short notice. Pictures framed, and old frames regilded. Call at his office on First street, one door west of Broadalbin, and leave your orders. 24v7

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CITIZENS!!
COUNTRYMEN!!!
LEND US YOUR TRADE!
WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT A NEW and fresh assortment of
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
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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.
TALER & TATE.
Albany, May 5, '76-33

EVERYBODY
BUYS THEM.
HAVING JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPment of the celebrated new style Combined Drill and Broadcast
STATESMAN GRAIN DRILL,
direct from the factory, am now offering extra inducements to the farmers of Oregon. Most of the best farmers in the State are now using them.
Saving seed and an increased yield of grain is the result of drilling.
Can be used equally well as a
Drill or Broadcast Seeder.
The STATESMAN GRAIN DRILL has been greatly improved for this year.
Warerooms at my Blacksmith shop, corner of Second and Ellsworth streets, Albany, Oregon.
FRANK WOOD.
March 31, 1876-28

D. R. N. BLACKBURN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BROWNSVILLE, LINN CO., OGN.
PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL business. 22v9

J. C. POWELL. L. FLINN.
POWELL & FLINN,
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HAVING bought out the delivery business of Mr. Lewis Simson, I beg leave to announce to the citizens and business men of Albany, that I have on the streets an express and job wagon and I will be happy to serve all who may give me a call.
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☞ 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. ☜
March 3, 1876-24v8

J. H. BURKHART,
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CORNER FIRST AND BROADALBIN STREETS.
FARMS of all sizes, improved and unimproved, in this and adjacent counties, suitable for grain raising, also timbered land and stock ranches for sale on easy terms.
Also for sale a number of dwelling houses and vacant lots in this city.
Parties desiring to either sell or purchase should call and learn terms and prices before purchasing elsewhere. 32v8

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MORGAN & McFARLAND,
REAL ESTATE AGENCY!!
AND
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Renting farms and city property, and collections of all kinds, promptly attended to.
Our facilities for advertising will enable us to do more for our patrons than any other Agency in the State in our line.
We also pay special attention to the employment and labor exchange department.
Albany, May 19tf.

Albany
Bath House & Barber Shop.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY thank the citizens of Albany and vicinity for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the past seven years, and hope for a future a continuation of their favors. To the accommodation of transient customers and friends in the upper part of town, he has opened a neat little shop next door to Taylor's saloon, where a good workman will always be in attendance to wait upon patrons.
Dec. 11, 1874. JOE WEBER.

G. A. WHITNEY, M. D.,
Graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, N. Y.,
Physician and Surgeon,
ALBANY, OREGON.
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J. LINSEY HILL, M. D.,
OFFICE—At Bell & Parker's new drug store. RESIDENCE—Second street, between railroad and Montgomery. 8-44

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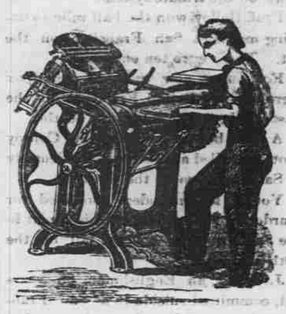

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THE CAMPAIGN CHALLENGE OF 1876.

"Name a single reform doctrine, law, or practice that the Democratic party has inaugurated and carried out since 1840."—*Senator Sherman, July, 1876.*

"Name one single good act of any kind that the Democratic party has performed in twenty-five years."—*Senator Morton, July, 1876.*

WORDS BY GENERAL W. H. BROWNE.

TUNE—"*Comin' Thro' the Rye.*"

Sherman sent a challenge hearty,—
Morton did the same.—
For the Democratic party
One good act to name;
Good of theirs since eighteen-forty,—
Good of any kind:
Shocked, they fell back at that sortie,—
None would come to mind.

Tell us, party Democratic,
Good act you have done;
But from good you're so erratic
That you can't name one.
Ha! that question, so perplexing,
Takes you all by storm,
What's the use your gizzards vexing,—
Prating of reform.

Blacker pages ne'er had history
Than that party wrote,
Why it lives yet is a mystery,
When its deeds we quote.
Liberty lay crushed and bleeding,
Trodden by its hoofs,
Till Republicans succeeding
Gave it sharp reproofs.

Kansas felt its desolation,
Men were hunted down,
Foul rebellion made our nation
Seem in blood to drown.
Democratic foes, conspiring,
Formed the "Ku-Klux-Klan,"
Slaying, scourging, dwellings firing,
Trampling fellow-man.

Surely Democrats are jesting
When they ask our vote,
While on records black they're resting,
While on crime they gloat.
But they'll find out, in November,
Tricks like theirs can't win;
For the people well remember
Treason, fraud, and sin.

National Republican Platform.

When, in the economy of Providence, this land was to be purged of human slavery and when the strength of government of the people by the people and for the people was to be demonstrated, the Republican party came into power. Its deeds have passed into history, and we look back to them with pride. Incited by their memories to high aims for the good of our country and mankind, and looking to the future with unfaltering courage, hope and purpose, we, the representatives of the party in National Convention assembled, make the following declaration of principles:

1. The United States of America is a Nation, not a league; the combined workings of the National and State governments make their respective institutions. The rights of every citizen are secured at home and protected abroad, and common welfare promoted.

2. The Republican party has preserved these governments to the hundredth anniversary of the Nation's birth, and they are now embodiments of the great truths spoken at its cradle, "that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator, with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that for the attainment of these ends governments have been instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." Until these truths are cheerfully obeyed, or, if need be, vigorously enforced, the work of the Republican party is unfinished.

3. The permanent pacification of the Southern section of the Union, and the free protection of all its citizens in the free enjoyment of all their rights and duties, to which the Republican party stands sacredly pledged. The power to provide for the enforcement of the principles embodied in the recent Constitutional amendment is vested by those amendments in the Congress of the United States, and we declare it to be the solemn obligation of the legislative and executive departments of the government, to put into immediate and vigorous exercise all their constitutional powers for removing any just causes for discontent on the part of any class, and for securing to every American citizen complete liberty and exact equality in the exercise of all civil, political and public rights. To this end we imperatively demand a Congress and a Chief Executive, whose courage and fidelity to these duties shall not falter until these results are placed beyond dispute or recall.

4. In the first act of Congress signed by President Grant, the National Government assumed to remove any doubts of its purpose to discharge all just obligations to the public creditors, and "solemnly pledged its faith to make provisions at the earliest practicable period for the resumption of the United States notes in coin." Commercial prosperity, public morals and national credit demand that the pledge be fulfilled by a continuous and steady progress to specie payment.

5. Under the Constitution, the President and heads of departments are to make nominations for office, the Senate is to advise and consent to appointments, and the House of Representatives is to accuse and prosecute faithless officers. The best interest of the public service demands that these distinctions be respected; that Senators and Representatives who may be judges and accusers, should not dictate appointments to offices. The invariable rule in appointments should have reference to the honesty, fidelity and capacity of the appointees, giving to the party in power those places where harmony and vigor of administration require its policy to be represented, but permitting all others to be filled by persons selected with sole reference to the efficiency to the public service, and the right of all citizens to share in the honor of rendering faithful service to the country.

6. We rejoice in the quickened consciences of the people concerning political affairs, and will hold all public officers to a rigid responsibility, and engage that the prosecution and punishment of all who betray official trusts shall be swift, thorough, and unsparing.

7. The public school system of the several States is the bulwark of the American Republic, and with a view to its security and permanence, we recommend an amendment to the Constitution of the United States forbidding the appropriation of any public funds or property for the benefit of any schools or institutions under sectarian control.

8. The revenue necessary for current expenditures and the obligations of the public debt, must be largely derived from duties upon importations, which, so far as possible, should be adjusted to promote the interests of American labor, and advance the prosperity of the whole country.

9. We reaffirm our opposition to further grants of the public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be devoted to the free uses of the people.

10. It is the imperative duty of the government so to modify existing treaties with European governments that the same protection shall be afforded to the adopted American citizen that is given to the native born, and that all necessary laws should be passed to protect immigrants, in the absence of power in the States for that purpose.

11. It is the immediate duty of Congress to fully investigate the effect of the immigration and importation of Mongolians upon the moral and material interests of the country.

12. The Republican party recognizes with approval the substantial advances recently made toward the establishment of equal rights for woman by the many important amendments effected by Republican legislatures, in the laws which concern the personal and property relations of wives, mothers and widows, and by the appointment and election of women to the superintendence of education, or charities, and other public trusts. The honest demands of this class of citizens for additional rights, privileges, and immunities, should be treated with respectful consideration.

13. The Constitution confers upon Congress sovereign power over the Territories of the United States for their government, and in the exercise of this power it is right and the duty of Congress to prohibit and extirpate in the Territories that relic of barbarism, polygamy; and we demand such legislation as shall secure this end and the supremacy of American institutions in all the Territories.

14. The pledges which the nation has given to her soldiers and sailors must be fulfilled, and a grateful people will always hold those who imperiled their lives for their country's preservation in the kindest remembrance.

15. We sincerely deprecate all sectional feelings and tendencies. We, therefore, note with deep solicitude, that the Democratic party counts, as its chief hope of success, upon the electoral vote of a united South secured through the efforts of those who were recently arrayed against the nation, and we invoke the earnest attention of the country to the grave truth that a success thus achieved would reopen sectional strife, imperil national honor and human rights.

16. We charge the Democratic party with being the same in character and spirit as when it sympathized with treason; with making its control of the House of Representatives the triumph and opportunity of the nation's recent foes; with reasserting and applauding in the National Capital the sentiments of unrepentant rebellion; with sending Union soldiers to the rear, and promoting Confederate soldiers to the front; with deliberately proposing to repudiate the plighted faith of the government; with being false and imbecile upon the overshadowing financial questions; with thwarting the ends of justice by its partisan mismanagement and obstruction of investigation; with proving itself, through the period of its ascendancy in the Lower House of Congress, utterly incompetent to administer the government, and we warn the country against trusting a party thus alike unworthy, recreant and incapable.

17. The National Administration merits commendation for its honorable work in the management of domestic and foreign affairs, and President Grant deserves the continued hearty gratitude of the American people for his patriotism and his eminent services in war and in peace.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

POLITICAL—BUSINESS—FASHION NOTES—THE GREAT SHOOTING MATCH—THE BEECHER BUSINESS.

NEW YORK, September 16, 1876.

POLITICAL.

The nomination of Lucius Robinson for Governor in place of Seymour, was the most tragical farce ever played, and the most deathly gloom was manifest. Kelly and Morrisey, the two princely "reformers" of the party undertook to put some life into it, but it was a failure. The members felt that the death damp had struck the party, and that any attempt to revive it was a waste of time and powder. Then, aside from the fact that Seymour's declination had thrown a wet blanket of unusual coldness over the party, the news from Vermont gave them a cold chill, and that, followed by the crusher from Maine, finished the work. The fact that the Republican majority of those States was greater than it has been for years, hurts them. They have discovered that the people comprehend the real question at issue. It is not whether Grant's administration has been altogether a success, but whether the country is ready to turn the Government over to the care of those who swore its destruction, and who are as determined in that purpose now, as they ever were. This is why the Republicans of Maine and Vermont, no matter how they split on mere local issues, come very solidly to the front when this question comes up. Kelly, Morrisey, and the other "reformers" of this city, see the hand-writing on the wall, and they are sick—no prominent Democrat would take the nomination for Governor. They are all sick. Tilden is sick, and it is said that Hendricks is sicker than all of them. It is a sick time for Democrats, the capture of Tweed is bothering them fearfully, and there is more shivering and shaking in shoes among the prominent members of the party, than a little. The fact is he was allowed to escape for fear that he might let out the secrets of the prison house, and his return strikes terror to their hearts. Tilden who was his counsel and confederate, and who had his share of the spoils, went back on him the moment he got into disgrace and he fears that the Boss may tell exactly how close that connection was and how much of the plunder he got. And Tilden is not alone in this fear. There are hundreds of Democrats in the city who are howling for "reform" who are in the same fix. When Tweed gets back, and tells his story, the source of a great many large fortunes, the place from which came a great many gorgeously furnished houses, carriages, horses and all sorts of plunder, will be made known, and a great many bright stars in the "reform" firmament will go down in gloom, with a nasty streak behind them. These men are hedging now, by swearing that Tweed's return is a Republican trick, and that he has sold out to them. Look out for some rich developments.

BUSINESS

Has actually revived, and New York begins to look like New York again. The hotels are full, the jobbers are doing a large trade and it may be safely said that we have turned the corner, and are once more on something like solid ground. Now it remains for the people outside of the great cities to do their share and end the depression. We have knocked off all the gilding, prices are down to hard-pan, and what there is left of business is healthy. All that is necessary now is to kill the croakers, refuse to listen to any one who talks of hard times, and go on, just as though you didn't expect the world to come to an end to-morrow. Buy, sell, marry and give in marriage; in short, let us say the times are good, and they will be. Crops are good on an average, prices will be fairly good, and all the necessaries of living are lower than before the war. The tendency from this time onward will be upward. we feel so here, and see no reason why it should not be so everywhere. It is encouraging to see the streets once more crowded with trucks.

FASHION NOTES.

The girls who are tired of wearing their hair in braids or classic knots, will be glad to try the equally simple and becoming French Twist, which is almost the only mode of wearing the hair visible on the streets. For the house, those who like to wear their hair loose wave it lightly, and put it in the long net of silk lacing, now fashionable as it was a dozen years ago. The net should match the hair in general, but there are bright crimson and blue nets which look pretty over very dark or very light hair. A bow of blue or cardinal ribbon is worn with all nets, one on the top of the head, another loosely holding the sides, tied lightly round, confining the hair at the back of the neck. This free fashion of dressing the hair is a great relief from the heavy styles that overheated and wearied the heads so long. The new hats have very high and sharp crowns and narrow brims, the shape as well as the name, taken from that worn by the peasant minstrels at Rome. It looks more modest when trimmed with a scarf of net or soft silk with a feather curling like smoke around the obtrusive crown. But it will not be accepted by people who know the best style, who wait for the second importations, later, which are sure to be in better taste.

THE GREAT SHOOTING MATCH,

Concluded Thursday, excited a vast deal of attention, and created much excitement. The result of each shot was telegraphed to the city, and the various papers issued extras every hour all day. If a real battle had been in progress, there could have been no more interest manifested. The immense Irish population were wild with delight over the prospect of Wednesday, that their team would carry off the honors, the Scotch population were jubilant and hopeful, while the Canadian and Australian New Yorkers all cheered their countrymen to the echo. But they were all disappointed. Here, as in Ireland and England, the coolness, steadiness, and practice of the Americans, as well as the superiority of their arms, made them victors. Field sportsmen affect to sneer at this careful marksmanship—this deliberate, long waiting shooting. "If a man has got to fix his sights, and lie down in fancy positions and draw a long careful sight, what use is he in actual work? What could such a man do against Sitting Bull? Why don't they practice shooting from the shoulder? When I was a boy the good marksman was he who could take a squirrel on the jump, or a deer on the run." Thus the sportsmen who murder game for the restaurants of New York, and who use swivel shot-guns. They forget that this kind of shooting is not for ducks, or pigeons, but men. During the late war it will be remembered, Berdan's sharp-shooters could keep batteries silenced by picking off gunners at long range, and many an officer upon whose life the fate of the field depended was disabled by the thousand-yard marksmen. And as the countries that are best prepared for war, have the fewest wars, there ought to be rifle clubs in every county in the United States. There is no more exciting and healthy sport, and so far as national defence goes none more useful. The scene at Creedmoor was exciting to a degree. An immense concourse of people were present, and while each nationality expressed unmistakably, its desire for its own success, there was nothing but the best of feeling manifested. The foreign teams are extravagant in their commendation of the generosity of their American competitors, and of their treatment, generally, since they have been in the country.

THE BEECHER BUSINESS

Is once more on the carpet. Moulton, it will be remembered, sued Beecher, and Beecher wanted the case tried in the wilds of Franklin county, to which Moulton objected, on the score that he could not afford to go there to prosecute. Judge Dyckman has refused to change the venue, and if the case is ever tried it will be in Brooklyn or New York. Beecher's attorney, Shearman, will put it off till the last possible moment, so there is a fair chance of its being unending. There is very little interest taken in it now.

PIETRO.