FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Gold in New York, 109¾

Legal tenders, 90½@91½c.

Wheat, 75c ℔ bushel.

Oats, 37½c ℔ bushel.

Butter, 25c ℔ pound.

Eggs, 30c ℔ dozen.

Chickens, $2 50@$3 00 ℔ dozen.

Beef—on foot, 3c; pork, do., 6c net.

Bacon—Sides, 13c; hams, 15c; shoulders, 8c.

Dried apples, 6c; plums, 12c.

Liverpool wheat market, Nov. 22: Average, 10s4d@10s6d; club, 10s6d@10s9d.

Special Notices.

MUSICAL.—Miss Nettie Piper, teacher of Vocal and Instrumental music, has recently located in Albany, and prepared to give lessons in the above named branches. Has had several years experience in teaching, and can give the best of references. 4*

SPLENDID LUMBER.—Messrs. Conn & Co., Grassridge Mills, have a large quantity of dressed flooring and rustic for sale at Wheeler's, corner of Second and Ellsworth streets. It is superior lumber, and will be sold at low rates. *

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. [s6v7.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Rev. J. F. DeVore will hold services in the brown M. E. church in this city on Sabbath, morning and evening. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening *

SECURE ONE.—W. H. McFarland has received a new invoice of stoves, ranges, etc. He keeps an immense stock of everything in his line,—pumps, tin, copper and sheet iron wares, lead and iron pipe, etc.—which he is prepared to sell extremely low. Try him on, and you'll find him a fair dealer and a perfect gentleman. *

AUGUST FLOWER.—The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to your Druggist and get a 75 cent bottle of *August Flower* or a sample bottle for 10 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you. Agents, Crane & Brigham, wholesale druggists, San Francisco. 1y5u3

CUT THIS OUT—IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.—There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. *Dr. A. Boerne's German Syrup* has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents. 5x9u3

The Peruvian Syrup!

Vitalizes and enriches the blood, tones up the system, builds up the broken-down, cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhœa, Boils, Nervous Affection, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the Blood, or accompanied by Debility or a low state of the system.

CAUTION!—Be sure you get the Peruvian Syrup. One dollar and two dollars a bottle. Prepared by Seth W. Fowle & Sons, 88 Harrison Ave., Boston. Sold by druggists generally. nov

WEAR GOOD CLOTHES ANYHOW.

If you voted with the majority, and therefore consider yourself an ava lable candidate for a cabinet office or a post-office, you should manifest your satisfaction with the result by buying an elegant suit at WHEELER'S. If, on the contrary, you cast your ballot on the losing side, and feel "uncommon poor," you will be much relieved by following the same course. This prescription, like Vinegar Bitters, is good for all * * *

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York.*—n8v9.

New To-Day.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Phillip Low, deceased, will, on

Saturday, December 23d, 1876,

between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Court House door in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

1—Beginning at a stake 30 rods south of northwest corner of John Layton's land claim, notification No. 1815, claim No. 57, in township No. 11, south range 4 west, in Linn county, Oregon, running thence east 10 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence north 10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres.

2—Also, the equal undivided half of the following: The fractional northeast ¼ of lot 4 east ½ and the southeast ¼ of the northeast ¼ of section 21, and the fractional west ½ of the northwest ¼ and the northwest ¼ of the southwest ¼ of section 22, in township 14 south range 1 west Willamette meridian, containing 160 acres more or less.

3—Also, the equal undivided half of the following real estate: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Ellis donation land claim, notification 2003, claim 43, in township 14 south, range 2 west Willamette meridian, running thence in an easterly direction on the south boundary of said claim 39 22 chains to the southeast corner of said claim, thence north on the eastern boundary of said claim 21.70 to the intersection of said line between sections 15 and 22, thence west along said section to the corner of sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, thence south 79 45' west 8 68-100 chains, thence west 17.67 chains, thence south 78 45' west 9.31 chains to the place of beginning, containing 62 acres more or less, excepting ten acres of the last mentioned and described tract or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by deed to John Sloan, all of said property being situate in Linn county, Oregon.

4—Also, the following real estate, to-wit: The donation land claim of Philip Low, notification No. 5823 in township 12 south range 3 west, Linn county, Oregon, excepting 80 acres heretofore sold and conveyed by deed to Martin Luper, said part remaining unsold and belonging to the estate of Philip Low, containing about 76 acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—Gold coin, one-half cash in hand, one-half in six months, secured by a mortgage on the premises sold.

DAVID FROMAN,
Nov. 17, 1876-8v8 Administrator.

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 county, 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. ☞A full assortment of shades kept constantly on hand. 39v8

A. CAROTHERS & CO., FIRST ST.

BLAIN, SOX & CO.,

STORAGE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS;

—DEALERS IN—

GRAIN, LUMBER, WOOL,

—AND—

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Offer for Sale:

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

☞ Will store Grain, Wool, and General Merchandise at *Lowest Rates.*

MAMMOTH WAREHOUSE—Head of Baker and Lyon streets, at Depot of O. & C. R. R. Co.
ALBANY, Oregon, July 11, 1876-42v8

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. Harper & 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 & Enameled

KETTLES,

in great variety. Also,

Tin,
Sheet Iron,
Galvanized Iron,
and
Copperware,

always on hand, and made to order, AT LIVING RATES

Call on Him.

Albany, October 22, 1876-n8

THE ENEMY OF DISEASE!

THE FOE OF PAIN

To Man and Beast

IS THE GRAND OLD

MUSTANG LINIMENT.

WILL IT 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 afflict 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 Cords, 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, Swiney, Ring Bone, Windgalls, Big Head, Poll Evil, Humors and Sores, Lameness, Swellings, Scratches, Distemper Stiffness, Strains, Soreness, Open Sores 25v8

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $1 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Me.

SEND 25c to G. P. ROWELL & Co., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing 3,000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. 28v8

NEW Furniture Rooms.

F. S. DUNNING.

Begs 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,
Whatnots,
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 Handsomest Styles.

PRICES WAY DOWN.

☞ FURNITURE manufactured to order, at short notice.

☞ Furniture repaired and put in good shape on short notice.

Give me a call.

Albany, Nov. 26, 1875 10v8 **F. S. DUNNING.**

To the Working Class.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, samples worth several dollars to commence work on, and a copy of Home and Fireside, one of the largest and best Illustrated Publications, all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address, GEORGE STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. 1n26v9.

Albany Book Store.

JNO. FOSHAY,

DEALER IN MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, School Books, Blank Books, Stationery Fancy Articles, &c.

Books imported to order, at shortest possible notice. v3n30

W. C. TWEEDALE,

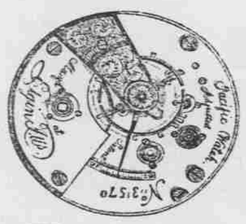
DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions

Tobacco, Cigars, Cutlery, Crockery, and Wood & Willow Ware,

ALBANY OREGON.

☞ Call and see him. 24v5



TITUS BROTHERS,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A New and Large Invoice

OF

Watches, Clocks,

AND

JEWELRY,

And will Sell at the Following Prices:

Coin silver, 2 oz. P. S. Bartlett Waltham Watch, $21 00; each additional ounce $2 50.

Eight-day Solid Thomas Clocks from $8 00 to $12 00.

And all other goods in proportion.

The only house above Portland that keeps the

SALTZMAN WATCH.

Goods Sold, Engraved Free of Charge,

BY MR. EVERET.

Practical watch-maker and Jeweler, late of California Watch Co., and the only engraver in Albany.

AGENTS FOR THE

SINGER SEWING MACHINE.

A good assortment of Sewing Machine Needles and attachments.

TITUS BROS.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court within and for the county of Linn, State of Oregon, duly made and entered of record in said Court on the 8th day of August, 1876, in the matter of the estate of William B. Gilson, deceased, I, William Clymer, remaining executor of the last will and testament of the said William B. Gilson, deceased, will, on

Saturday November 11, 1876,

At the Court House door, in the city of Albany, in said Linn county, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said William B. Gilson, deceased, to wit: The east third of the south half of the donation land claim of Thomas S. Summers and Eliza Summers, known as Notification No 2,304 and claim No. 56, in Township 12 south of Range 1 west, and claim No. 76, in Township No. 12 south of Range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian and lying in the county of Linn, State of Oregon, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the east line of said claim fifty-three chains and thirty-three links south of the north-east corner of said claim and running thence west twenty chains, thence south thirty-eight chains and eighty-five links, thence east twenty chains, thence north thirty-eight chains and eighty-five links to the place of beginning, and containing 76 65-100 acres less 7 45-100 acres in town lots heretofore sold leaving 69 20-100 acres more or less.

Terms:—Said real estate will be sold for gold coin of the United States, one-half to be paid down on the day of sale and the remainder in six months, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, payment to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

WM. CLYMER,
Remaining Executor of last will and testament of W. B. Gilson, deceased.
E. N. TANDY, Att'y for Ex'r. [oct7n2v9

Special Notice.

The above property entirely surrounds the noted SODA SPRING at Sodaville celebrated for the curative properties of its waters.

C. D. SIMPSON,

Produce & Commission Merchant,

Warehouse at foot of Ellsworth street,

IS NOW PREPARED TO RECEIVE AND store

100,000 Bushels of Grain.

SACKS furnished free to those who store with me, and for sale to others at the lowest market price.

☞ Will always pay the highest market price for Grain. C. D. SIMPSON.

Albany, July 28, 1876-8n44

Attention, Fruit Growers!

THE DIRECTORS OF THE ALDEN FRUIT Co. beg to announce that they will put the Factory in operation as soon as Fruit and Vegetables are ready for use, and will pay cash for the same when delivered.

Boxes will be furnished to all for the purpose of bringing their fruit to the factory.

Fruit should be picked from the trees and not bruised.

Parties having plums should be particular to gather them before they become too ripe.

A. N. ARNOLD, Secretary. ALLEN PARKER, *President.

Albany, July 28, 1876-8n41

Albany Register.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

ALBANY, OREGON, NOV. 24, 1876.

LOCAL MATTERS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

☞ We are authorised to announce DAVID MORGAN as a candidate for the office of City Marshal, subject to the decision of the Republican City Convention.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—The alarm of fire rang out about four o'clock Wednesday morning, just at the hour when most people sleep soundest. It took longer than usual to arouse our citizens to the fact that there was an actual and veritable fire, but when they did appreciate the fact they hurried to the "front" with great unanimity. The fire was found to be in the two one-story frame buildings on the corner of Ferry and First streets, the corner building occupied by Chas. Bourgardes, watches, jewelry, etc., while the adjoining building was occupied by Geo. Weller as a saloon. Engine No. 1 was on the ground first, taking water at the cistern at the intersection of First and Ferry streets, within a few feet of the fire, and was soon throwing water; but the fire had gained such headway that it was found impossible to save the buildings, and all the energies of the Fire Department were directed to save Mr. John Briggs elegant new two-story frame business house that joined the burning buildings on the east It was a hot contest between the engine and the fire for the mastery, and at one time the whole side of the new building was apparently a solid sheet of flame, and it was thought impossible to save it; but One's saw the danger, and although their engine stood so close to the fire that the heat blistered the paint on that portion next to the fire, yet they buckled to it, redoubled their exertions, and eventually got control of the fire. At this juncture Linn Engine Co.'s steamer, which had been "set" at the ditch just below First on Broadalbin, but had met with some bad luck, delaying her getting into working order, came into action, throwing two streams of water, and the fire was subdued in a jiffy. The fire burned through the siding to the plastering in two or three places on Mr. Briggs' building, and the whole side and a portion of the front blackened and charred. The greater portion of the goods in Mr. Briggs' stove emporium were removed to the street, while the goods left in the building were more or less damaged by the water, the greatest damage, of course, being to the building. We suppose his loss will probably be at least one thousand dollars. Mr. Bourgardes was carrying a stock that two months ago invoiced nearly or quite $3,000; on this he had an insurance of $3,500. In the saloon was a billiard table, bar fixtures, etc., valued at $1,200, on which there is an insurance of $600. Mr. Briggs is fully insured. The buildings destroyed were old frames, the property of Mr. Peterson, and were not insured so far as we can learn. The actual losses will probably not foot up more than six thousand dollars. The buildings directly opposite, one of them the property of Mr. J. Gradwohl, were damaged to some extent by the great heat. The fire seems to have originated between the two buildings, and was caused by a defective flue, the bursting of a coal oil lamp that was kept burning during the night, incendiarism, "spontaneous combustion," or some other cause. Each reader can take his choice as to the origin of the fire—we confess our inability to give any positive information on the matter.

DROPPED DEAD.—Early Monday morning John Delmore, or as he was more generally known "One-eyed John," dropped dead at or near the corner of First and Ferry streets. John was in search of his "bitters" when overtaken by the grim monster. When deceased fell to the ground, parties near supposing him to be laboring under the influence of drink, picked him up and started for the city calaboose; but upon arriving at One's engine house, and laying him down for a moment, it was discovered that, instead of a drunken man they were carrying an inanimate piece of clay. The Coroner was notified, who immediately summoned a jury. The body was examined by Dr. D. M. Jones, and from his evidence, and that of other testimony, the jury found that deceased came to his death by apoplexy, superinduced by intemperance. John had been a hard drinker for some years past, and had at one time been declared a common drunkard by the Common Council, and saloon keepers warned not to furnish him with liquor. Deceased was an inoffensive person, his only fault as far as we know being his inordinate love of strong drink. Thus another of God's creatures has gone down to fill a drunkard's grave in the prime of life, being only about forty-three years old. And yet in the light of his example men will go on partaking of the flowing bowl, assured that sooner or later it will destroy them body and soul. How many more in this community are following in the footsteps of John Delmore?

NO EXCUSE FOR HIS LYING.—Some one handed in a notice for publication in regard to one of the college societies. The matter was published as handed to us, whereupon the weak-headed little fellow that writes the silly whisky puffs for the *Cocktail Advertiser* accuses us of lying. Of course it is a feather in the cap of this cheeky little nondescript to be able to boast that he has found the slightest error in the columns of the REGISTER and he makes the most of it by outright lying in regard to it—a perfectly natural thing for him, however, as the truth from him is the grand exception, while lying is his normal condition, his whole stock in trade. This being the case we suppose he will continue lying and wallowing in his own filth.

Some more moonlight nights.

IN MEMORIAM.

HALL ALBANY LODGE NO. 4, I.O.O.F., November 22d, 1876.

Again the angel of death has entered within our portals and claimed its reward. Bro. J. H. Douthit, P. G. M., after a brief yet painful illness was, on the 23th day of October, 1876, called from his labors on earth to a seat in the Supreme Lodge above.

His membership with this Lodge bears even date with the Charter itself, which is dated July 23th, 1854. Bro. Douthit was an upright, high-minded citizen, and one that was often honored by his countrymen with positions of honor and trust; a good neighbor, kind and affectionate father and an earnest Odd Fellow, one that has occupied the highest position in the gift of his brethren of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, and one of the chief architects of Albany Lodge No. 4. One that maintained, supported and kept together our brotherhood when the gloom of despondency cast its dark shadows over the banner of Friendship, Love and Truth, by his words of wisdom and prophecies of a brighter sky in the future. Yes, our rewarded Patriarch has gone—gone to join comrades that crossed before. The silver chord of life is broken, and the mortal remains rest beneath the sod of the valley. His wise counsel and words of truth will be heard no more within the bounds of the three links. But his works will live long after, and his words of wise doings will shine with renewed lustre in years to come, and his memory will ever remain fresh in the hearts of his brethren.

Brothers, in token of the memory and in respect of the eminent services of Bro. J. H. Douthit, P. G. M., we recommend that the usual badge of mourning be worn for the period of thirty days, and that the Charter and Lodge furniture be draped in mourning for a like period, and that this memorium be spread on the minutes, and that a copy be furnished the family of our deceased Brother, and that a copy be furnished the city papers for publication.

J. K. WEATHERFORD,
R. C. CLARK,
C. D. BURKHART,
Committee.

IN MEMORIAM.

At the last regular convocation of Bayley Chapter R. A. M., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

HALL OF BAYLEY CHAPTER No. 1 R. A. M.

WHEREAS, It hath pleased the All-wise Supreme Architect of the universe to remove from our midst by death, our worthy Companion, Past. H. P. Geo. R. Helm; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in this sad affliction we recognize the hand of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That to his bereaved wife and orphan boy, we tender, as a Chapter, our most heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this sad dispensation of Divine Providence, which has removed from their domestic circle the husband and father to whom they looked for council and guidance.

Resolved, That as a token of esteem to our departed companion, the Chapter be draped and the companions thereof wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That an attested copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased companion, and handed the city papers for publication.

GEO. HUMPHREY,
SIGMOND FOX,
L. SENDERS,
Committee.

KUHN & MILLER'S PATENT COMBINED HARROW AND PULVERIZER.—This is an age of invention, and the best minds of the country are constantly bending their energies to discover new agents, new labor-saving machinery and implements calculated to lessen the expenditure of human muscle. And the fact that every useful invention offered to the public is well received, and the inventor paid, as a general thing, munificently for his brain-labor, is an added stimulus to others to study out improvements on implements already invented, or to add something entirely new to the labor-saving machinery of the world. After much study and thought Messrs. Kuhn & Miller, of this city, have succeeded in putting together what they call a "combined Harrow and Pulverizer," which seems fair to supercede all other similar inventions. It possesses a number of advantages over any other implement of the kind, and should be seen by every farmer in the county It is cheap, durable, and can be built light or heavy to accommodate the desires of all. Not the least among its recommendations is its entire simplicity—in fact, to our view, this is one of its chief excellencies. The model exhibited to us contains seventy teeth. The harrow consists of a heavy framework of wood, nearly square. Passing through the sides of this frame, and just inside, is an iron rod; this rod passes through the upper ends of six bars of wood, 2 inches thick by a foot wide, containing the harrow-teeth. These bars or sections pass out under and beyond the hinder part of the frame, and the weight of this part of the frame, together with the weight of the driver, whose seat is attached to the frame, rests upon them. As each bar or section acts independently of its fellow, no matter how uneven the ground, all will be harrowed alike. Our farmers should call at Harry Kuhn's shop and examine the model of the new implement each for himself, that he may judge of its value as a labor saver.

ARTIFICIAL STONE COMPANY.—On Tuesday Judge Piper drew up articles incorporating the Albany Artificial Stone Company, with the following named gentlemen as incorporators: Charles O. Barnes, Milton Hale, L. C. Rice, Ashby Pierce and W. F. Hall. Capital stock $6,000, in shares of $25 each. This is another industry that will doubtless add to the importance and wellbeing of the city.

The President has pardoned Tompkins, Hanson, Bramlette and White, incarcerated for four years in the penitentiary, charged with robbing the U. S. mails. Subsequent events proving that they were not the guilty parties, they have been given their freedom. Better late than never.

REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Albany will meet in convention at Granger's Hall (over J. Gradwohl's store), on SATURDAY EVENING, December 2d, 1876, at 7 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of placing in nomination a full ticket to be voted for at the next annual municipal election which occurs on Monday, December 4th, 1876.

By order REP. CENT. COM.
Albany, Or., Nov. 24, 1876.

NICE STOCK.—Mr. L. E. Blain has opened out in the clothing business, in Froman's new block, in the room lately occupied by Ben Kohn. Mr. Blain has ordered a splendid new stock, which he is now receiving, and in a few days will have a store full of the latest styles of clothing, gentlemen's underwear, etc., etc. A place exclusively devoted to this branch of business has long been a desideratum, and gentlemen will be delighted to learn that they now have a place where can be obtained the latest and nobbiest styles of clothing, etc., in such quantities as to assure every one a choice. Extra sizes of clothing, and general underwear, will be kept, and if gentlemen wish a particular color, size or quality of coat, pants, shirt, etc., by calling at Blain's and leaving his order, he can be accommodated in short order. As Leighton is one of the best boys in America, and thoroughly understands his business, we predict for him a good share of trade from the start. See ad. in this issue.

THE LARGEST YET.—On Tuesday Mr. J. M. Marks brought into our sanctum a sack of potatoes that for quality and size gets away with any of them. The potatoes are the product of Mr. Marks' farm, a short distance from Lebanon, and are called the Garnet Chili. The potatoes averaged 1½ pounds each, the forty potatoes weighing sixty pounds. Mr. Marks raised quite a large amount of these ground apples, and there are few if any small ones in the lot; generally they are large, and we can testify that they are as good as they are large. They come from the pot white and mealy, making a very attractive and tempting dish.

LEGAL.—See the professional card of Judge W. G. Piper, in this issue. The Judge has been engaged in the practice of law in Indiana for many years, where he enjoyed the confidence of the leading legal minds of the State; and when it was known that he was coming to Oregon to make a new home, the members of the Bar, irrespective of party, united in recommending him to the people in whatever section he might cast his lot, as an accomplished lawyer and a gentleman without reproach. The Judge's abilities have already been recognized, and he is walking right into a lucrative practice. Success to him.

GRAND SUCCESS.—The fifth anniversary of the Erodelphian Society, held at the College on Wednesday night, was a complete success in every particular. The house was crowded, and the entire entertainment greeted with uproarious applause. We have seldom had the pleasure of attending a literary entertainment where each part was so well and carefully carried through. We are specially proud of the success of the Erodelphians, who grow better and better with time and experience.

To make our little steamer more effective, a heating apparatus must be added to her outfit. From cold water it takes several minutes to get up steam, and an immense amount of harm can be done or prevented in five or ten minutes. No. 2's are erecting an engine house where the necessary preparations can be made and the steamer kept always ready for business. Let our citizens aid the boys in putting up the building, and they will sleep all the more securely hereafter.

TWO'S FIRST ANNUAL BALL.—Linn Engine Company gives its first annual ball at the Opera House on Thursday evening, December 7th, 1876. From the advertisement elsewhere in this issue it will be seen that the committees are composed of the foremost gentlemen of the city, which is a guarantee that nothing will be neglected to make the affair pleasant and agreeable to all.

CHRISTMAS TREE—For the benefit of those attending the M. E. Sunday School, on Monday evening, December 25th, at the church. Of course those having children attending the school will desire to hang presents on the tree for their children. The tree will also be free to all who wish to confer favors on their friends. Let everybody put something on the tree.

The Republicans of the city will meet in Granger hall, over Gradwohl's store, on the evening of Saturday, December 2d, 1876, to nominate a ticket to be elected on the Monday following. We want the best men in the party as candidates, and to secure these must have a general turn out of the Republican voters of the city Both Conventions come off on the same night.

A TIP-TOP LANDLORD.—We see from Thursday's *Statesman* that Mr. F. S. Matthews, who for the past two years has aided in conducting the St. Charles Hotel, of this city, so admirably, has leased the Chemeketa Hotel, Salem. We can assure the Salemites that in Mr. M. they have one of the best hotel men in the business, a gentleman who will win friends wherever he may go. Success to the Chemeketa under the guidance of Mr. Matthews is certain.

On Monday, as a result of the general belief that Hayes was to be the next President, wheat hopped up to 76 cents per bushel. The certainty that Hayes is elected will restore immediate confidence, and gold will go down, while the prices of produce will advance, and a new era of prosperity will be ushered in.

The entertainment of the Erodelphian Society on Wednesday evening, at the College, was largely attended. It was one of the best entertainments ever given by the Society.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Nov. 23d, 1876. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Beam, J B	Price, O
Coppock, John	Pickerel, Miss S A
Farlow, Miss Lida	Parrish, Wm H
Howden, John	Reid, Thomas C
Howser, George M 2	Seicle, William
Lamont, W	Tennison, W J
Lahr, William	Thomas, O P
Miller, C C	Vaughn, Lewis
Morgan, Orlando	Whilton, W D
Marshell, John	White, Hiram
Penland, I E	Wilson, Chas

P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

Prof. Wilite, of Portland, and Wm Arlington, the burnt cork artist, have formed a partnership, and will soon proceed up the valley giving entertainments.

S. S. CONCERT—On Monday evening, December 4th, at the M. E. Church. Admittance, 25c for all persons over fourteen years of age. Proceeds to pay the present indebtedness on the library.

RELIGIOUS.—The sermon at 11 A. M. on Sabbath, in the U. P. Church, will be on the subject of "the dead raised by the voice of the Son of God," by the pastor, Rev. S. G. Irvine. All are invited.

SPECIAL MEETING.—The lady members of the M. E. Church, and lady friends, are requested to meet at the parsonage, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon—to-day. Don't forget.

A new milk wagon has been started, and milk has fallen in price, 25c per gallon being the quotation. At this price it don't pay to keep a cow.

Mrs. J. B. Comley has returned to her home in this city from Hood River, where she spent some months visiting her daughter.

Dave Morgan announces himself as an aspirant for the office of City Marshal. Dave is a first class man, and would make a No. 1 officer.

A large crowd of boys and men were busily poking among the debris left by the fire on the corner of Ferry and First streets, all day Wednesday and yesterday

Joe Blain says he knows where there's just lots of that "buttermilk silver" country. We're goin' pards with him, perhaps.

Call at Kuhn's wagon shop and take a look at the new invention for pulverizing plowed ground. It's a very complete thing.

Capt. Smith, of Warm Springs, arrived in this city on Wednesday, going on to Peoria.

Hon. I. N. Smith is stopping at Warm Springs, and is reported improving greatly in looks and health.

Thanksgiving turkeys should be about ripe, at this juncture in the affairs of this Nation.

We have a large stock of bill-head papers, and can do a neat job sooner'n quick, lower than anybody.

F. M. Westfall has made a good Marshal, receiving the encomiums of all.

The river was going down gradually yesterday.

The ladies favor us with a call occasionally, which fills us full of proud.

New To-Day.

W. G. PIPER,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

ALBANY, OREGON.

SPECIAL ATTENTION will be given to all matters of business intrusted to his care. Office in Parrish's Brick Block, with Capt. N. B. Humphrey. n9v9

FIRST ANNUAL BALL

—OF—

LINN ENGINE CO., NO. 2,

AT PACIFIC OPERA HOUSE, ON

Thursday Evening, Dec. 7, 1876.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

P. C. HARPER,	WM. H. MILLER,
P. H. RAYMOND,	WM. PETERS,
M. S. MONTEITH,	E. A. FOSTER.

FLOOR MANAGERS:

J. L. HARRIS,	MART ANGEL,
W. H. MANSFIELD,	C. C. CHERRY,
	J. K. WEATHERFORD.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

G. F. SIMPSON,	C. C. CHERRY,
M. S. MONTEITH,	MART ANGEL,
	J. K. WEATHERFORD.

The Committee of Arrangements will spare no pains to render this affair a grand success. Good music has been secured, and the celebrated PROF. PARRISH, of Portland, will act as Prompter.

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Albany, Oregon, November 24, 1876-9v9