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## BUSINESS CARDS.

**JOHN CONNER, BANKING**  
Exchange Office,  
ALBANY, OREGON.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED SUBJECT TO CHECK AT ALL TIMES. Interest allowed on time deposits in coin, Exchange on Portland, San Francisco, and New York, for sale at lowest rates. Collections made promptly remitted. Orders to H. W. Colver, Henry Pauline, Banking hours from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Albany, Feb. 1, 1872-23

**H. J. BOUGHTON, M. D.,**  
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY of Medical College of New York, late member of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York. OFFICE—In A. Carothers & Co's drug store, Albany, Oregon.

**THE BAY TEAM STILL LIVES.**  
A BAY TEAM LIKE A GREEN BAY TREE, is a blessing to the farmer, and a delight to the eye. The bay team will always be ready, and easily found, to do any kind of work within the city limits, for a reasonable compensation. **Dr. J. A. Arnold, Proprietor.**

**JOHN SCHMEER,**  
Groceries & Provisions,  
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HAS JUST OPENED HIS NEW GROCERY establishment on corner Elm and First streets, with a fresh stock of Groceries, Canned Goods, Cigars, Tobacco, etc., to which he invites the attention of all citizens.

**ALBANY FOUNDRY**  
Machine Shop,  
A. F. CHERRY Proprietor,  
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Manufactures Steam Engines, Flour and Saw Mill Machinery, WOOD WORKING

**IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.**  
Particular attention paid to repairing all kinds of machinery.

**Barber Shop!**  
L. B. ROYAL  
HAS OPENED a Barber Shop on First street one door west of Thompson & Irving's harness shop, where he will be pleased to meet all who wish 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

**S. C. STONE, M. D.,**  
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OFFICE—At the Drug Store, 27-28

**Albany Bath House & Barber Shop.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD BE GLAD to announce to the citizens of Albany a facility for the liberal patronage of a bath and barber shop, situated on the corner of Albany and First streets, a continuation of the same. It is a neat little shop next door to the "Three Stars" where a good wash and shave will be attended to with neatness and dispatch. Dec. 11, 1876. JOE WEBB, Proprietor.

**J. D. McFARLAND, WM. MORGAN, MORGAN & McFARLAND, REAL ESTATE AGENTS!!**

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DRY GOODS,  
Stocking, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Fancy Goods, Notions, Shagbuns and Hosiery, Nails, Rope, Mirrors, Wallpaper, Wood and Willow Ware, Trunks and Valises.

**Raising and Moving Buildings.**  
WE THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE to announce to the citizens of Albany and surrounding country that, having supplied our own and neighboring 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 undertaken by us.

**ALLEN, ALEX & CO.,**  
Or., April 22, 1876.

**SAMUEL E. YOUNG,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES, THREASERS, 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,  
Mathews & Morrison, PROPRIETORS.

**PHENIX Livery & Feed Stable**  
CORNER WASHINGTON & FIRST STS.,  
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**HARDWARE!**  
BOLTS, all sizes and descriptions, and general SHELF HARDWARE—a full and complete assortment.

**Stoves, Tinware, Pumps, Hose.**  
Tin, Copper, Zinc and Sheet Iron, on hand for sale.

**The Goldsmith Range,**  
THE BEST MADE.

**CROCKERY WARE,**  
The largest and finest complete assortment in the city.

**OILS & WHITE LEAD.**  
The Finest & Purest Liquors.  
Always on hand, to be sold for medicinal uses.

**THE ART PRESERVATIVE,**  
Printing by hand.  
Printing by steam.  
Printing from type.  
Or from blocks—by the ream.

**Printing in black.**  
Printing in white.  
Of suitable or bright.

**Printing for merchants.**  
And for agents, too!  
Printing for lawyers.  
Who have printing to do.

**Printing for bankers.**  
Clerks, auctioneers.  
Printing for druggists.  
For dealers in wares.

**Printing for papers.**  
For grocers, for all who want printing done.  
And will come and see "COLL."

**Printing of pamphlets.**  
Or bigger books, too!  
But what we can do.

**Printing of placards.**  
Printing of bills.  
Printing of cartons, notes;  
For stores or for mills;

**PROMPT Delivery, at Living**  
HAVING bought out the delivery business of Mr. Lewis Stevens, I beg leave to announce to the citizens and business men of Albany, that I have on the streets an express and job wagon man a cart, which will be promptly attended to at reasonable rates. Orders may be left at the Drug Store of Bell & Barker.

**G. W. WILCOX,**  
Homoeopathic Physician.  
OFFICE with Dr. E. H. Griffin, First street, Albany, Oregon. **Ear** chronic diseases a specialty.

**J. S. CALLAWAY, M. D.,**  
AFTER A PRACTICE OF MEDICINE FOR twenty-eight years in the States of Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, has permanently located in Albany, Oregon. OFFICE—At Dr. Pannings' drug store, **RESIDENCE**—Corner of Montgomery and Eighth streets, northeast of railroad depot.

**J. LINSEY HILL, M. D.,**  
OFFICE—At Bell & Parker's new drug store, **RESIDENCE**—Second street, between railroad and Montgomery.

**O. P. S. PLUMMER, M. D.,**  
OFFICE—At drug store of C. A. Plummer, **RESIDENCE**—First street, between Montgomery and Montgomery.

**W. G. PIPER,**  
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,  
ALBANY, OREGON.

**F. M. MILLER,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Albany, Oregon.

**D. R. N. BLACKBURN,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
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**P. C. POWELL & FLINN,**  
Attorneys & Counselors at Law and Notaries in Chancery,  
Albany, Oregon. Collections made and conveyances promptly attended to.

**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 repaired. Call on his office on First street, one door west of Broad street, and leave your orders.

**W. E. GRAHAM,**  
Merchant Tailor,  
K EEP always on hand Dressing, Cassimeres, Vestings, etc., a larger and better stock than ever before brought to this market. Call and make selections, or send orders for men and boys, at reasonable rates, guaranteeing satisfaction.

**Notice Extra.**  
**THE METZLER CHAIR**  
THIS IS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT we do not charge for our factory without any name upon it. All others are false imitations and should be rejected. All persons are hereby warned against attempting any such imposition upon our customers.

**EVERYBODY BUYS THEM.**  
HAVING JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT of the celebrated new style combined Drill and Broadcast

**STATSMAN 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 the result of drilling.

**DRILL or Broadcast Seeder.**  
The STATSMAN GRAIN DRILL has been greatly improved for this year.

**FRANK WOOD,**  
FOR  
**BLANK DEEDS,**  
Call at the Register Office

**Albany Register.**  
OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.  
ALBANY, OREGON, DEC. 15, 1876.

**LOCAL MATTERS.**  
ENTERPRISE.—Two companies were organized last week, in one of which there were fifteen and in the other ten stockholders, for the purpose of mining funds to send out "prospectors" into Eastern Oregon where the recent rich silver discoveries have been made.

**HANDSOME CLOTHING.**—Those new suits at L. E. Blain's are just as handsome as they can be, and they are exceedingly cheap. Just think of a nice suit, all wool pants, vest and coat, for \$12.50! Go and see 'em.

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LINN COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.**

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 11, 1876.  
The Executive Committee of the Linn County Bible Society met, and was called to order by the Chairman, Eli Carter, Esq.

As the Secretary, elected at the first meeting of the Executive Committee, Prof. E. F. Sox, has since that time, removed from the State, the office of Secretary was declared vacant, and

On motion, Coll. VanCleve was elected said Secretary.

After considerable discussion as to the time and manner of holding the annual meeting of the Society, it was decided to hold the same on the 4th Sabbath of December, 1876, at the Court House, services to commence at 7 o'clock P. M.

On motion, ordered that the Business Meeting of the Society be held at the M. E. Church, on the Saturday preceding the fourth Sabbath in December, 1876, at 7 o'clock P. M.

On motion it was ordered that the annual collection be taken up at the Court House, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the L. C. B. S., instead of at the several churches as heretofore recommended.

On motion, the following programme was then adopted for the evening of the annual meeting of the Society:

**PROGRAMME:**  
Singing.  
Reading the Scriptures—by Rev. H. W. Stratton.

Opening Address—by Rev. J. Bowersox.  
Address—by Rev. T. B. White.  
Address—by Prof. L. J. Powell.

Singing and Collection.  
Benediction—by Rev. R. C. Hill.  
On motion, ordered that Dr. G. W. Gray, E. Carter, E. B. Purdon and Coll. VanCleve be appointed to take up the collection for the evening.

On motion, Mr. E. Carter was appointed a committee of one to see that the Court House was warned and lighted for the occasion.

On motion, Messrs. J. B. Wyatt and Gaston were appointed a committee to procure music for the evening.

On motion, ordered that the Secretary be requested to furnish copies of the proceedings of this meeting to the several city papers, with a request that they publish the same.

On motion, adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chairman.

**E. CARTER, Chairman,**  
COLL. VANCLEVE, Sec.

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EXHIBITION**—Friday night last, in the Court House, called out an immense crowd, the court-room being filled to its utmost capacity. We believe the general verdict was that all done well—that the exhibition as a whole was a grand success.

The larger portion of those taking part in the exercises were children, little girls and boys, and nearly all gave evidence that they studied their parts well, and had thoroughly learned them. The entertainment consisted of solos, quartets, recitations, declamations, dialogues, etc. It was certainly a complete programme, well and thoroughly carried out, and was a credit to the pupils as well as the Superintendent and assistant teachers of our public schools. There was one case of complaint, and that was that a number of little rascals congregated in the gallery of the Court House, and during a greater portion of the time occupied by the exhibition, kept up such a din that those on the stage could scarcely be heard. This matter should be looked to in the future, and parties who refuse to behave themselves, should be ejected from the house.

**OUR VALLEY.**  
To one accustomed to the dull gray color of the dead forests with their thick growth of underbrush that cover the Willamette Valley on the west, like a vast stubblefield, how beautiful is the scenery about Jacksonville. Instead of the blank weird sentinels of aspen lue, pointing heavenward till lost in the cold, gray fog which wraps them round like a winding sheet, we see all the variegated hues of nature, from the dark green of dense fir forest and brighter shades of the laurel and manzanita to the spruce and yellow leaves of the black oak. And the same gray, which in the dead forest is so like death itself, seems to twine about our foliage like the bridal veil of morning.

Strolling over the hills above the town we find everywhere the ruined huts of the rough miners of early days, whose former haunts, some with once bright hopes and prospects blasted, and others on whom the fickle goddess deigned to smile, are now scattered and gone, leaving the broken hillsides and ravished canyons, fit emblems of the miner's fate, and the thrifty farmer.

The Rogue River Valley, comprising, as it does, between three and four hundred thousand acres of arable land, at an average elevation of from one to two thousand feet above the sea, possesses not only a productive soil, but as fine a climate as can be found on the Pacific Coast. We are far enough south to escape not only the severe winters of Eastern Oregon, but also the excessive rains of the more northern countries.

Learn, by the papers and correspondence in this part of the Willamette Valley, that it has rained there almost constantly during the past month, while we have had but twenty-four hours hard rain, with a few light showers during the night within that time. The rain has been quite sufficient, however, for farming purposes; a man who has full would prove a great benefit to our miners.

In admitting the broad plain stretching away to the north and east, not one at all with a view to the future, would fail to recognize at a glance the vast resources which lie dormant all about us for want of transportation. Of these the forest is it is well known that grapes grow here with a thrift almost equal to those in California and their cultivation is already receiving considerable attention, and I have been credibly informed that our peaches are far superior, while figs, apricots and nutcranes flourish, though they have not yet received much attention. And as for apples, they are a challenge to America.

Besides fruits we might cultivate beets, for the manufacture of sugar. This is comparatively a new industry in America, but to a man who has seen the beet raised in California, it is well known that grapes grow here with a thrift almost equal to those in California and their cultivation is already receiving considerable attention, and I have been credibly informed that our peaches are far superior, while figs, apricots and nutcranes flourish, though they have not yet received much attention. And as for apples, they are a challenge to America.

**TELEGRAPHIC.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Tribune's Washington special, speaking of the views on Oregon matters, says: Senator Mitchell's plain statement of the facts gave rise to a very full expression of views upon the constitutional and legal points having to do with the result. Information was received here to-day from Oregon showing that part of the weakness of Cronin's case arises from the fact that he never carried out his instructions, and that he thus made a bad middle of the whole business. He should have remained with the Republican electors, and he should have insisted on voting and thus made a case where there would have been no vacancy in the college.

Instead of this, he appears to have gone off by himself as soon as the two genuine electors refused to recognize him, imagining that if he carried the Governor's certificate he would be sworn in as the sole elector. This is a very serious matter, and it is a pity that the public should be so misled.

**LOST-REWARD.**  
Strayed from the subscriber, about four months since, a young cow, about four years old, light red in color; ends of horns close together in front of face; in good condition when last seen. Said animal was formerly owned by Prof. Sox, of this city, who purchased her from Mr. John Isom. A liberal reward will be given to any one giving information so that I can obtain her.

**CHAR. BOUTGARDES,**  
ALBANY, Or., Dec. 8, 1876.

Person suffering from corns, bunions, etc., need not use Pond's Extract to get relief.

**POND'S EXTRACT** has been cured by use of Pond's Extract.

**Relief for boils, carbuncles, or other hot swellings.**  
After severe and fatiguing labor take Pond's Extract.

**Relief for rheumatism, neuralgia, or other pains.**  
Take Pond's Extract for every pain and ache.

**Relief for colds, coughs, or other ailments.**  
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**BEAUTIFUL THINGS.**  
Beautiful faces are those that wear—  
It matters but little if dark or fair—  
Whole-souled honesty printed there.

Beautiful eyes are those that show,  
Like crystal panes where heart-fires glow,  
Beautiful thoughts that burn below.

Beautiful lips are those whose words  
Leap from the heart like songs of birds,  
Yet whose utterance produce guards.

Beautiful hands are those that do  
Work that is earnest, brave and true,  
Moment by moment the long day through.

Beautiful feet are those that go  
On kindly ministries to and fro—  
Down lowliest ways, if God wills it so.

Beautiful shoulders are those that bear  
Ceaseless burdens of honest care,  
With patient grace and daily prayer.

Beautiful lives are those that bless,  
Whose hidden fountains but few may guess,  
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Beautiful twilight, at set of sun,  
Beautiful glow, with race well won,  
Beautiful rest, with work well done.

Beautiful groves, where grasses creep,  
Where brown leaves fall, where drifts  
lie deep.

Over worn-out hands! O, beautiful sleep,  
Rev. I. D. Driver, of the M. E. Church, is holding revival meetings at the M. E. Church South at Harrisburg, says the *Andover*.

This, Gale, of Marion county, was in the city on Monday, trying to rent a house so that he may take up a residence among us.

Rumor hath it that John Hurd has sold his interest in the saw-mill on the Santiam, a couple of miles from Lebanon, to Mr. G. W. Dawson, of Tangent.

**LEATHER IN ONE HOUR.**  
Wonderful are the changes that have been effected of late years in the manufacture of leather by the use of chemicals and machinery, in the place of the old-fashioned tannin and slow manner of the currier and tanner. If some of our old leather manufacturers could be resurrected—men who are accustomed to soaking their hides for years and turning them assiduously at certain seasons—how they would stare at the present process! But every day we hear of something new in this direction. A joint stock company was recently formed in Detroit for the purpose of tanning leather in one hour. We give the information for what it is worth; but it certainly looks like a "leight-of-land." The process is a chemical one, performed by the action of certain inexpensive materials, the compounding of which in the right proportion is a secret. It is claimed that robes tanned with the hair on, are soft as the finest wool; hides of deer, horse, dog, etc., are soft and smooth, while calf and kip show the texture and grain which good shoemakers most admire. No bark is required except a little to give the proper color to the leather. Bark is worth from \$8 to \$9 a cord, and about 200 cords are required to tan 1,000 hides by the common method. Two cords would be sufficient to give the proper color to the same number of hides, and the saving in this item will be enormous. We understand that the company are turning out from 2,000 to 3,000 hides per month. How the article is wearing we have not been able to ascertain, but shall watch the result with interest.—*Commercial Bulletin.*

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Hawkins plead guilty to the charge of grand larceny in court at Dallas last week, and was sentenced to four years in the State penitentiary. Since getting into his difficulty he has turned quite gray.

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**Singular Judicial Utterances.**  
The speech made by Judge Willard, of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, in relation to the attitude of the State Board of Censors, was a refreshing bit of judicial oratory. We imagine that it requires a Southern Supreme Court Judge to invent and deliver such eloquent utterances, and that they would be looked for in vain in any other part of the civilized globe. Here for example is a gem that deserves to be immortal: "This Court is clothed with majesty. We do not speak the voice of men. We speak in judgment, and judgment is the voice of God." What under the sun Judge Willard meant by this, passes merely human comprehension. Apparently he intended to set up the palmy claim of infallibility for the decision of that Court of which he is a bright and shining light. For if the Supreme Court of South Carolina speaks the voice of God it is clear that there can be no appeal from its judgments, and one curious implication of this is that the functions of the Supreme Court of the United States are hereby abrogated. For of course the latter body could not be so presumptuous as to traverse the Divine decrees, and consequently it must accept whatever the Supreme Court of South Carolina chooses to do or say, as final or conclusive. This is a brand new legal doctrine, and must strike the public mind with the force of a large thunderbolt. Precisely how we are going to carry on any kind of a Government, when every State Supreme Court becomes a Divine Oracle, gifted with infallibility, and occupy the high office of God's Vicegerent upon earth, is not so apparent, but no doubt the Supreme Court of South Carolina is prepared to enlighten the world upon this matter, as it has already done upon the nature and scope of its functions and powers. We tremble for the rank and miserable Board of Censors, since we know what blasphemy and sacrilege they have unwittingly committed. Had they but been aware, when they refused to obey the mandate of the Court, that they were setting their finite wills and understandings against the judgment of God, as represented by the Supreme Bench, they would unquestionably have bowed in pious resignation to the power of the guides and governs all things, and not have compelled the Infallible Court to clap them in jail for their contumacy. It must be confessed, however, that Judge Willard has in this memorable speech carried the doctrine of State Rights to a higher pitch than it has ever yet attained. What the Bench and Bar throughout the country will think of the new theory, we do not know, but if it is at all generally acted upon we fear a confusion and collision of authorities will ensue, the consequences of which must be dreadful.—*Record Union.*

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