FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Gold in New York, 107½
Legal tenders, 92@93c.
Wheat, $1 ℙ bushel.
Oats, 37½c ℙ bushel.
Butter, 25c ℙ pound.
Eggs, 30c ℙ dozen.
Chickens, $2 50@$3 00 ℙ dozen.
Beef—on foot, 3c; pork, do., 6c net.
Bacon—Sides, 13c; hams, 15c; shoulders, 8c.
Dried apples, 6c; plums, 12c.
Liverpool wheat market, Dec. 20: Average, 10s9d@11s1d; club, 10s11d@11 6d.

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. [46v7.

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. *

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. n5m3

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 none would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. *Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup* has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous 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. 5y9m3

ON THE ADVANCE—Price of wheat. Still on the bedrock—price for all kinds of merchandise, at Wheeler's store. Consult your own interest and go where you get the best value for your money or produce. *

LOST REWARD.

Strayed from the subscriber, about four months since, a young cow, about four years old, light red in color; ends of horns come 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 of Mr. John Isom. A liberal reward will be given to any one giving information so that I can obtain her.

CHAS. BOURGARDES.
Albany, Or., Dec. 8, 1876.

HANDSOME STOCK.—A more complete or handsomer selection of stoves, ranges, tin and copperware, etc., will hardly be found in the State than to be seen at W. H. McFarland's, next door to Conner's Bank, First street. Among the vast array of handsome and useful articles in tin, copper and iron, we noticed a new thing in stoves—an Oregon production, too, that we think knocks the persimmon. A visit to McFarland's will repay any one in need of anything in his line. *

FIRE!—At a recent fire in a tenement house in New York several persons were very seriously burned—one or two almost to death. The only prompt and effectual relief obtained was by the free use of Pond's Extract, which proved in this case, as in hundreds of others of less severity, a specific. The two who were thought to be fatally burned are almost entirely recovered, and almost free from even any marks. Children who are always blundering into accidents, and are fortunate enough to have tried Pond's Extract, instantly run for the bottle for every bruise, burn, cut, etc., etc. There is no household remedy so easy and safe of application, and so effectual. Keep a quart bottle in your house. *

Such is the Purifying, Healing Operation of Glenn's Sulphur Soap that formidable abscesses and purulent ulcers, as well as the most obstinate skin diseases, are cured by it. It expels proud flesh and is highly anti-prutrescent.

Hunters tell us that geese are not so plentiful, but ducks and pheasants abound in the lakes and fields near the city, affording not only good pastime but the best of eating to the successful shootist.

The Christmas goose is elevated.

W. C. TWEEDALE,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions,
Tobacco, Cigars, Cutlery Crockery, and Wood & Willow Ware,
ALBANY, OREGON.
☞ Call and see him. 24v3

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. [n23v9.]

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

FRESH
Groceries and Provisions!
ALWAYS TO BE FOUND AT
WILLIAM VANVACTOR'S,
First Door West of S. E. Young's, First Street, Albany, Ogn.
Cheap for Cash.

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 15, 1876-44v8

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 21, 1875-5v8

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 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, Swinny, Ring Bone, Windgalls, Big Head, Poll Evil, Humors and Sores, Lameness, Swellings, Scratches, Distemper Stiffness, Strains Soreness, Open Sores 26v8

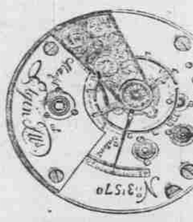
NEW
Furniture Rooms.
F. S. DUNNING,
Begs leave to announce to the citizens of this city and surrounding country, that he has opened a large stock of
FURNITURE!
in the building lately occupied by Dr. Plummer's drug store, on First street, where can be had, on most reasonable terms,
Parlor Sets, Bedroom 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.
F. S. DUNNING.
Albany, Nov. 26, 1875 10v8

Prof. G. P. Newell,
TEACHER OF THE
Organ, Piano-Forte
Harmony, Thorough-bass and Singing.
Special attention given to
VOICE CULTURE.
HAVING concluded to make ALBANY my permanent residence, all who desire a thorough knowledge of Music can now have an opportunity.
PIANOS AND ORGANS
Tuned and Repaired
Leave your address at Mr. Foshay's music and book store, or at Mr. Barr's music store, and I will call at your residence.
PROF. G. P. NEWELL.
Albany, August 4, 1876-4v

Centaur Liniments.

[*Letter from a Postmaster.*]
"ANTIOCH, ILL., Dec. 1, 1874.
"MESSRS. J. B. ROSE & Co.:
"My wife has, for a long time, been a terrible sufferer from Rheumatism. She has tried many physicians and many remedies. The only thing which has given her relief is Centaur Liniment. I am rejoiced to say this has cured her. I am doing what I can to extend its sale. * * *
W. H. RING.
This is a sample of many thousand testimonials received, of wonderful cures effected by the Centaur Liniments. The ingredients of this article are published around each bottle. It contains Witch Hazel, Mentha, Arnica, Rock Oil, Carbolic, and ingredients hitherto little known. It is an indisputable fact that the Centaur Liniment is performing more cures of Swellings, Stiff Joints, Eruptions, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Scaldes, Caked Breasts, Lock-jaw, &c., than all the other Liniments, Embrocations, Extracts, Salves, Ointments and plasters now in use.
For Toothache, Earache, Weak Back, Itch and Cutaneous Eruptions, it is admirable. It cures burns and scalds without a scar. Extracts poisons from bites and stings, and heals frost-bites and chilblains, in a short time. No family can afford to be without the Centaur Liniment, white wrapper.
The Centaur Liniment, Yellow Wrapper, is adapted to the tough skin, muscles and flesh of the animal creation. Its effects upon severe cases of Spavin, Sweeny, Wind Gall, Big Head and Poll Evil, are little less than marvelous.
Messrs. J. McClure & Co., Druggists, corner of Elm and Front streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, say:
"In our neighborhood a number of teamsters are using the Centaur Liniment. They pronounce it superior to anything they have ever used. We sell as high as four to five dozen bottles per month to these teamsters."
We have thousands of similar testimonials.
For Wounds, Galls, Scratches, Ringbone, &c., and for Screw Worm in sheep it has no rival.—Farmers, livery-men and stock-raisers, have in this Liniment a remedy which is worth a hundred times its cost.
Laboratory of J. B. Rose & Co., 46 Dey street, New York.

CLOTHING!
.....AND.....
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS
Fall & Winter Styles.
ON HAND & CONSTANTLY RECEIV'NG
.....AT.....
L. E. BLAIN'S,
In Froman's New Block,
FIRST STREET, ALBANY.
A complete stock of all the
LATEST STYLES IN CLOTHING
.....AND.....
Gentlemen's Underwear,
BOOTS, UMBRELLAS, OVERSHOES, NECK-TIES, OVERALLS, GLOVES, ETC.
Extra Sizes of Clothing a Specialty.
☞ Orders taken for Clothing, Shirts, &c., and FITS WARRANTED.
A fair share of custom respectfully solicited.
L. E. BLAIN.
Albany, Oregon, November 25, 1876-9v9


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 Seth 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.

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, J. BLEVINS, S. CANNON, M. MILLER, J. G. REED, A. BLEVINS, 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. 24, 1875-1v8n6

PITCHER'S
CASTORIA.
Mothers may have rest and their babies may have health, if they will use Castoria for Wind Colic, Worms, Feverishness, Sore Mouth, Croup, or Stomach Complaints. It is entirely a vegetable preparation, and contains neither mineral, morphine, nor alcohol. It is as pleasant to take as honey, and neither gags nor gripes.
Dr. E. Dimoch, of Dupont, O. says:
"I am using Castoria in my practice with the most signal benefits and happy result."
"This is what every one says: Most nurses in New York City use the Castoria. It is prepared by Messrs. J. B. Rose & Co., 46 Dey street, New York, successors to Samuel Pitcher, M. D. 39v8

$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. 28v8y

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 20 rods south of northwest corner of John Layton's land claim, notification No. 1836, 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 l equal undivided half of the following: The fractional northeast ¼ of the north east ¼ 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 159 acres more or less.

3—Also, the equal undivided one half of the following real estate: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Ell donation land claim, notification 2063, 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 21.73 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 7° 45' west 5 46-100 chains, thence west 17.07 chains, thence south 7° 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. 3823 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.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Seth S. Hays, has been, by an order of the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, made at the November term thereof, 1876, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Seth W. Hays, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at his place of business in Halsey, in Linn county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

SETH S. HAYS,
Administrator
Dated, Dec. 1, 1876. n10v9

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, W. H. Goltra, was duly appointed by an order of the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, duly made at the October term of said court, 1876, the administrator of the estate of Selina Morris, late of Linn county, Oregon, now deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to the undersigned, at his residence in Albany, Oregon, duly verified, within six months from the date hereof.

W. H. GOLTRA, Administrator.
November 17, 1876.-4w

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of Linn Engine Company, No. 2, on the fourth Monday of December, 1876, at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the hall of Linn Engine Co., No. 2, for the purpose of electing six directors to serve one year.

J. K. WEATHERFORD,
Sec. Linn Engine Co., No. 2.
This 6th day of Dec., 1876. n11v9

Albany Register.
OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.
ALBANY, OREGON, DEC. 22, 1876.

LOCAL MATTERS.

SUNDAY EVENING'S EXERCISES AT THE COURT HOUSE.—Following is the programme of exercises adopted for the services at the Court House next Sunday evening at 7 P. M.:

Singing.
Reading the Scriptures—by Rev. H. W. Stratton.
Opening Address—by Rev. J. Bowersox.
Addresses—by Rev. T. B. White and Prof. L. J. Powell.
Singing.
Address—by Rev. P. C. Hetzler.
Singing and collection.
Benediction—by Rev. R. C. Hill.

It is hoped that every one will come provided to donate liberally to the Bible cause.

WILLAMETTE MEDICAL COLLEGE—Opened last Tuesday, with an attendance of about forty students. A large audience was gathered at the Congregational church, on Monday evening, to hear the opening address, delivered by Dr. D. M. Jones, Prof. of Materia Medica and Therapeutics. Dr. Jones is one of the best informed medical men, is a fluent, agreeable speaker, and his effort on the evening in question gave universal satisfaction, and he received numerous congratulations on the completeness and thoroughness of the address. Quite a number of the Doctor's friends were in attendance from this city, all of whom, of course, are "pleased to death" with his success, as he is a bully boy himself.

BARGAIN IN A LIBRARY.—The Albany City Library was sold, on a judgment obtained by W. B. Barr & Co., on Wednesday. Mr. Weatherford, on behalf of Albany Lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F., was the purchaser, at $100. The library comprises two hundred and thirteen volumes of standard works, such as McCauley's England, Gibbons' Rome, full sets of Cooper, Thackeray, Reed, Chas. Lever, Dickens, etc., etc. It is a bargain, and will add largely to the interest of the Odd Fellows' Library.

S. S. CONCERT AT LEBANON.—The Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday School will give a concert at the church in Lebanon on the first Sabbath in January, 1877, at 7 o'clock in the evening. An address will be delivered by Mr. C. B. Montague, followed by interesting exercises, freely interspersed by choice music. Our Lebanon friends never fail to have an interesting and profitable time in whatever they undertake, and we predict for those who attend the concert on the above occasion a way up time. A general invitation is extended.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—The Odd Fellows will probably install officers, for the first term in the new year, at the Opera House. It is the intention of the Rebekahs to have a sociable after installation. The membership of Albany Lodge has become so large that there isn't a hall in the city that will hold them conveniently when all together. Installation occurs on the evening of January 3d, 1877. Three-linkers confidently look forward to a pleasant sociable.

FROM HALSEY.—Our correspondent at Halsey, under date of Dec. 19th, says: At an election of Directors to-day for the Halsey Store & Warehouse Co., the following gentlemen were successful: Messrs. Joseph Pearl, B. H. Allen, Frank Presley, A. D. McMichael, F. M. Kizer, Hiram Williams and J. A. Porter. Joseph Pearl was elected President, and A. D. McMichael Secretary, of the Board.

FOR SALE, FULL BLOOD BERKSHIRE PIGS.—Parties desiring to secure full blood Berkshire pigs, should call on Mr. J. G. Reed, who has a small number of pure Berkshires, four months old, which he will sell low. Parties can call at Mr. Reed's residence in this city, or leave orders at the Grange Union Store, Albany Oregon. 2*

AT THE U. P. CHURCH.—Owing to the fact that the Methodist church will be occupied on Saturday night, getting ready for the festivities to transpire there on Monday night, the Business Meeting of the Linn County Bible Society will be held at the United Presbyterian Church on to-morrow night. A full attendance is desired.

THE ADJUSTABLE SPRING BED—As manufactured by Messrs. Inman & Crosson, Salem, are just the most luxurious beds to sleep on that ever went anywhere. If you want a bed that will make you laugh all over and feel good every time you lay down, go to F. S. Dunning's and purchase one of these adjustable spring beds. See ad. in this issue.

FREE TO ALL.—The Christmas tree festival at the M. E. Church on Monday night, Dec. 25th, is free to all persons, and more especially to those who are interested in Sunday Schools. The Committee on the reception of presents will be at the church from 1 to 4 o'clock P. M., to receive presents that are to be put on the tree.

GOOD BUSINESS YEAR.—The present is a good business year for our millers, the best they have known for some time. Our mills have been kept busy, the City Mills having been run night and day of late on a Liverpool order for four thousand barrels of flour.

A writer says "I don't know of anything sweeter than a seventeen year old girl baby." An introduction to a twenty-five year old blushing widow would soon knock that idea out of him.

SERVICES—At the Evangelical Church at 11 A. M. on Sunday next, will be conducted by Rebecca Clawson. All invited.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Dec. 21st, 1876. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Armstrong, Geo — Sayers, H F
Covell, John S — Schneider, Rev. W F
Harris, Miss C M

P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT.—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church give a big turkey dinner at the Opera House from 12 to 2 o'clock on Monday, January 1st, 1877. Turkey, oyster soup,—in fact a way up, old-fashioned New Year's dinner. Everybody is invited. In the evening charades, tableaux, &c.; a feast of good things. See small Williams.

Designs for a new bell-tower and steeple for the M. E. Church, and an addition to the south end have been or will be presented to the Trustees of said church. The intention is to raise, paint, add to and adorn the building, adding to its conveniences, comfort and looks. These changes have long been needed, but the Society has not been in a financial condition until now to think of incurring the expense, even though it be small.

The card of Piper & Miller, the new law firm, appears in this issue of the REGISTER. Both gentlemen have large experience, are deep in legal lore, and being gifted with indomitable energy and perseverance, as well as scrupulously attentive to all business entrusted to them, will soon build up an extended and lucrative practice.

Rev. D. N. Alexander, agent for the *Occident*, San Francisco, made us one or two pleasant calls during the week. He is engaged in writing up Oregon for the *Occident*, and reporting what the Presbyterians are doing in this far-off country for the Redeemer's cause. He is a pleasant, affable gentleman, and we are glad to hear is succeeding well in his mission.

Work has commenced on the new hotel at the depot. When it is finished, it is altogether probable that the office of the Railroad Co. will be moved into it, and the building at present used by the Company for an office, moved away.

MASONIC.—On Wednesday evening the two Masonic Lodges of this city will install officers at the Opera House, after which they will have a supper, sociable, etc. Masons and their families are invited.

Two Christmas trees will be "set up" at the M. E. Church, and we suppose they will be filled with presents. An interesting programme has been adopted for the evening.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. P. C. Hetzler, Bible Agent, will occupy the pulpit, at the M. E. Church, at 11 A. M. on Sunday next. All are invited.

Frank, who says he's been interrogated 500 times as to what's the matter with his hand, declares he didn't fall down and step on it.

These frosty nights are not tending to greatly increase the volume of water in the Willamette. Steamboats still make fair time.

All presents designed for the Christmas trees at the M. E. Church should be handed to the committee at the Church on Monday next.

DONATION PARTY—At the M. E. Parsonage on Friday evening, December 29th. All are cordially invited.

WE BOW OUR ACKNOWLEDGMENTS—To Jeff. Cline, Secretary, for complimentary to One's ball Monday evening.

LEGAL.—See advertisement of suit in equity for divorce in this issue.

PARAGRAMLETS.

See new ads in this issue.

Who wants to trade a farm for valuable city property?

Charley Gay, of Hillsboro, Oregon, was in the city on Tuesday.

If you want firewood Perry Spink is the boy to supply you—he has slathers of it.

The week has been one of bustle and rush, getting ready for Christmas.

"Sauerkraut sociables" just cabbages everything in the States.

Now is the time for those indebted to us to make us glad by paying up.

Dr. John Irvine, of Peora, was in the city on Tuesday.

Don't forget the Christmas trees next Monday night—at the M. E. Church and the Baptist Church.

John Schmeer is just as full of business as ever, with a full assortment of groceries, provisions, fresh bread, cakes, etc.

Our turkey hasn't come in yet. We haven't been able to secure a goose for Christmas. We're out of luck this year.

Mrs. Crabtree, of Harrisburg, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Herren, during the week.

It is three months to-day since we issued No. 1 of Vol. 9 of the REGISTER. How time flies!

One knock down this week for which the party paid the Recorder a neat little fine.

Joe Backus has returned to his old home after an absence of several months, seemingly as joyous and treehearted as ever.

It is dangerous to be "promulgating" around these dark nights without a lantern—and Billy Tweedale has got the lantern.

John Briggs offers an excellent assortment of stoves, ranges, tin and copper ware, lard cans, pumps, iron and lead pipe, etc., at holiday prices.

Jno. Foshay went down to Portland during the week after more goods for Christmas. He's bound to keep his assortment up to the requirements of the trade.

We are informed that the petitions asking that Neil's sentence be commuted to imprisonment for life, have received about three hundred signatures.

Mr. G. F. Settlemeir and wife, who had been visiting some days in the city, departed for their home on the Santiam the first of the week.

Fred Graf will soon be in his new store.

Our Christmas turkey is a goose.

A merry, merry Christmas to all our readers.

Wheat is still quoted at $1 per bushel, but parties selling must wait for the cash!

What splendid weather—sunlight days and moonlight nights.

Comstock's hotel at the depot is in course of construction.

Our merchants have been doing a lively business, selling goods low.

Mr. J. G. Reed has some splendid full blood Berkshire pigs for sale.

Nanitch that handsome new jewelry at L. E. Blain's.

Dave Froman talks of opening the skating rink at the Opera House immediately after the holidays.

The winter so far in this valley has never been excelled—in fact the weather has been unusually moderate.

No. 2's have completed their new tower and placed their fire bell in it. It sounds better than ever.

We have had more or less foggy weather for the past three weeks, but little or no rain.

The *Occident*, published in San Francisco, is one of the ablest journals published in the interest of the Presbyterian Church.

E. E. Fanning, of the "westside," smoked the pipe of peace among us several days during the week.

The Grange Union Store has a full stock of dry goods, groceries, clothing, boots, shoes, etc., and is daily giving the public the best of bargains.

The Ochoco country is exciting a great deal of attention just now, on account of supposed recent discoveries of rich silver-bearing quartz.

Linn Engine Company will continue to meet at their new engine house on Ellsworth street until they have secured a better place.

Some of the ladies hereabouts declare that Nell never shall be hung—and whenever they make up their minds, you know, its no use to speak!

Union services, under the auspices of the Linn County Bible Society, at the Court House, on Sunday evening next. For programme of exercises see elsewhere.

We were never more willing to receive, nor ever needed what is due us more, than just now. Don't be backward in coming forward!

It is expected that the parents of children attending the Methodist and Baptist Sunday Schools will see to it that their children are provided for on the Christmas trees.

P. Frawley, Engineer of No. 2's, has invented a heater for keeping water hot at all times for the steamer's use, that is said to knock 'em all. He's a genuis, as well as a good boy.

Christmas trees at the Calvary, United Presbyterian, Southern Methodist, Baptist and M. E. Churches, all on Monday evening next. Every attendant of the Sunday Schools will doubtless be remembered on some of the trees.

The Magnolia Mills, now owned by Jas. H. Foster, have been running night and day, Sundays alone excepted, since September, turning out on an average two hundred and fifty barrels of flour per day, for which there is immediate sale.

Judges W. G. Piper and F. M. Miller have formed a copartnership for the practice of law. As both gentlemen are profound jurists, this will make one of the strongest teams in the country. They will occupy the room in the Parrish brick formerly occupied by Judge Baldwin.

We are indebted to Jake Fleischner for our Christmas goose! Fat living at our house.

New To-Day.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between John Hurd and G. F. Settlemeir, under the name of Hurd & Settlemeir, is dissolved. All accounts due the late firm must be paid to Settlemeir & Dawson, who alone are authorized to collect and receipt for the same.

G. F. SETTLEMEIR,
G. W. DAWSON.
December 18, 1876-n13m1

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

Lucinda Ambler, plaintiff, vs. John A. Ambler, defendant. } Suit in Equity for Divorce.

To John A. Ambler, the defendant above named—In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff above named in the above entitled court, now on file with the Clerk of said court, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons on you if served in Linn county, Oregon, but if service is made in any other county in said State then within twenty days from the date of such service; and if served by publication, then you are required to appear and answer by the first day of the next regular term of said court, after publication hereof for six weeks, which term commences on the

Second Monday of March, 1877,

or judgment for want of such answer will be taken against you. You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, and costs and disbursements of this suit.

POWELL & FLINN,
Attorneys for plff.

Published for six weeks in the ALBANY REGISTER, by order of R. P. Boise, Judge of said court, made at chamber Dec. 11, 1876. [n15v8w6

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to A. McEntire, who is indebted to Hurd & Settlemeir on note of $116 and interest from Sept., 1876; to William Rumbaugh, on account of $163; to Charles Ingraham, balance on note of about $23, which is endorsed to Hurd & Settlemeir by Samuel Miller; to O. F. S. Plummer, account of $26 48; to C. O. Barnes, order of $10; to Fred. Graf, account of $18 50; to J. B. Wallace, account of $20, that they or either of them, the said debtors, shall not pay over to any person or persons who may hold said claim or claims until the whole of said amounts shall be endorsed as credit on a certain promissory note of $776 39, bearing date December 15, 1876 and due July 1, 1877, executed by George W. Dawson and George F. Settlemeir to John D Hurd.

SETTLEMEIR & DAWSON.
This 18th day of Dec., 1876-n13v6m1

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