EXCITING TIME.—The Chairman of the Democratic county central committee last week issued his call for a meeting of the unterrified at the Court House on the afternoon of January 8th, to pass resolutions endorsing Tilden, etc. About the time appointed, after much drumming, fifty-eight persons were induced to go into the court-room and organize a meeting. Of these, twenty-seven were Republicans, called there by curiosity, seven were Chinamen, and the balance were Democrats, we suppose. We give the numbers just as reported to us, and we guess the figures are correct. They passed some resolutions and made some speeches, one of the "invincible in peace" gentlemen being determined to inaugurate Tilden or trust the matter to the arbitrament of arms! The whole affair to the non-participators was about equal to a one-horse circus, and about as complete a fizzle as was ever seen. Not a representative Democrat of the county, so far as we can learn, took part in the little show.

FROM HALSEY.—E. H. writes us from Halsey that it is reported he and the widow and sons of the late S. W. Hayes signed the petition asking for the commutation of the sentence of Wm. K. Nell. He denies the report; says he never saw any such petition, and asserts that there were few persons in Halsey that know of such a petition, and therefore did not sign it. We give Mr. E. H. the benefit of this denial.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Gold in New York, 103
Legal tenders, 93@94c.
Wheat, $1 ℙ bushel.
Oats, 37½c ℙ bushel.
Butter, 25c ℙ pound.
Eggs, 25c ℙ dozen.
Chickens, $2 50@$3 00 ℙ dozen.
Beef—on foot, 3c; pork, do., 6¾c net.
Bacon—Sides, 13c; hams, 15c; shoulders, 8c.
Dried apples, 6c; plums, 12c.
Liverpool wheat market, Jan. 10: Average, 10s11d@11s1d; club, 11s2d@11 7d.

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*

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.

POND'S EXTRACT.—Never have we seen, or heard of even a single instance of dissatisfaction! This we ascribe to the care that has always been taken to claim no *more* for the Remedy than it would *certainly* perform.

On the other hand, new facts are being elicited of its curative virtues in new directions. These "*new facts*" are recited in numerous letters we have received, volunteered by a host of correspondents—professional and lay—who have been prompted solely by the surprise and gratitude they have either experienced or witnessed from the use of Pond's Extract. jan

Happy Influence of a Great Specific.

For the preservation of recovery of health and strength, the diet should be wholesome and nutritious. When it happens that the alimentary processes are disturbed by improper or half masticated food, the best remedy for the evil results of abusing the digestive organs is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a most agreeable, prompt and gentle remedy for dyspepsia, and for the bilious and evacuative irregularities which result from it. The liver and bowels, in common with the stomach, experience its beneficent influences. The refuse of the system is carried off through its natural outlet, a healthy flow and secretion of the bile is promoted, and a powerful impetus is given to assimilation in consequence of its use. It healthfully stimulates the bladder and kidneys when they are inactive, and by its tonic and regulating action fortifies the system against malaria. jan.

DO IT AT ONCE!!

If a tithe of the testimonials now on hand of the value of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry should be published, no one would stop to read the bulky volume. Ask any druggist and he will tell you that this Balsam is a real blessing to all affected with throat or lung diseases. All kindred affections, including Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Croup, Hoarseness, Pains in the Chest, and Bleeding of the Lungs, yield to its wonderful power. We advise any one tired of experimenting with Physicians' prescriptions or quack medicines to drop them at once and use this Balsam of Wild Cherry. Sold by all druggists. jan

A Sense of Weariness

is often felt by persons who cannot locate any particular disease. If they work, it becomes labor; if they walk, they soon tire; mental efforts become a burden, and even joys are dimmed by the shadow of this weakness which is cast over their lives. Recourse is had sometimes to stimulants of a dangerous character. The advice of physicians to refrain from active labor produces no happy results. Why? Peruvian Syrup will do this very thing. Like the electric current, it permeates the entire system, and harmonizing with the corporeal functions, it raises up the enfeebled and brings the color to the cheek again, and hope to the despondent. It does its work promptly and well. Sold by all druggists. jan

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 some 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. 5v3m3

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ALBANY, Oregon, Jan., 1877-15v9

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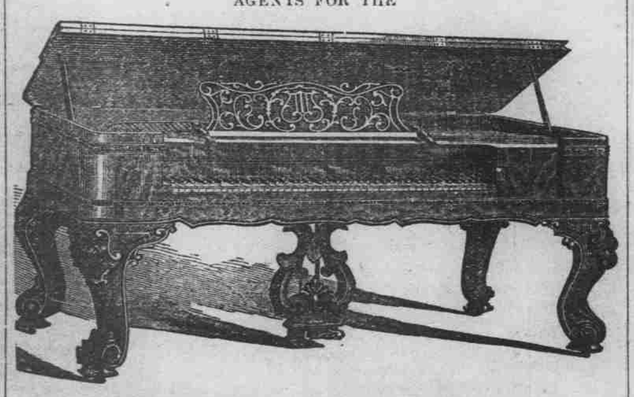

WEBER PIANO,

109 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON.

The Standard Organ Triumphant.

Following is a copy of a Western Union telegram received by Sherman & Hyde, San Francisco:

NEW YORK, September 29, 1876.

Peloubet, Pelton & Co., of New York, have received DIPLOMA of HONOR and MEDAL of AWARD for the

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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. [n26v9.]

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

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

W. C. TWEEDALE,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions,
Tobacco, Cigars, Cutlery Crockery, and Wood & Willow Ware,
ALBANY, OREGON.
☞ Call and see him. 24v5

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 Liniment. 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, Sciatica, 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-blotches 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 seven 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 those 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.

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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. Dimock, of Dunbar, 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. 29v8

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

SEND 2c 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 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

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 $102; to Charles Ingraham, balance on note of about $32, which is endorsed to Hurd & Settlemeir by Samuel Miller; to O. P. 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 $778 59, bearing date December 16, 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-n13v9m1

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

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

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.

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Albany Register.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

ALBANY, OREGON, JAN. 12, 1877.

LOCAL MATTERS.

PARAGRAMLETS.

Mr. Martin brought to the city on New Years day a lot of ripe strawberries he had gathered from the garden that day.

One of the maple trees in front of Dr. Rice's residence on Third street is covered with green foliage although we are in the middle of winter.

Mr. Waters, editor of the Salem *Statesman*, gave us a call on Tuesday. He had been taking a little breathing spell out South.

Joe Purdom, of Gervais, has been spending the week with his parents in this city. He looks as though he had been well fed.

From fifteen to twenty passengers came down on the freight train Monday, as witnesses in the seduction case.

The new freight tariff over the O. & C. Railroad went into effect last Tuesday, January 9th, making quite a reduction from the old tariff. Rates from this city to Portland are now 18, 23 and 27 cents per 100 pounds for general merchandise, and 15 cents per 100 pounds for grain and flour in car loads. All freight received and delivered at Portland free of drayage.

The new hotel at the depot is entirely enclosed, and the windows and door frames were being put in the first of the week, while mechanics were engaged in siding up the kitchen, built on the east end of the house. A platform was also being laid, sixteen feet wide, which is to extend entirely around the building.

The Magnolia Mills, Jas. H. Foster, proprietor, has been shipping four cars loaded with flour daily; Blain, Sox & Co., and the Farmers' Co., have also each shipped four car loads daily, of wheat, by rail.

B. C. Clement, having disposed of his saw mill interest at Grassridge, with his family has again taken up his residence in this city. Welcome home.

And still the farmer speeds the plow; the fine weather we have been having for weeks past has been improved, and an unusually large acreage got ready for seeding.

See those nobby promenade suits just received at L. E. Blain's. They are very handsome, the latest style, and cheap as dirt.

More new goods at John Briggs' stove emporium. A full assortment of stoves, ranges, pumps, tin, copper and sheetiron ware, and many other things you want, always on hand.

Quite a fire on the *City of Salem* Monday. The fire caught in the heating box used for warming up the front cabin or saloon, and it required "all hands" to put it out. It was quite lively on that boat for a time.

On Tuesday one of Miller & Kuhn's Burrow and Clod Mashers was taken to a farm in the vicinity and thoroughly tested. It gave the most thorough satisfaction, and was pronounced by the farmers present a perfect success.

The Methodist church was well filled on Monday night, the first meeting of the week of prayer. It was a grand occasion, and many hearts were warmed and made happier for being in attendance.

The skating rink was secured on Monday night, the first night of the week of prayer, and was run for the benefit of the Southern Methodist Sunday School. As there were near two hundred in attendance we suppose the receipts were quite handsome.

At the skating rink Monday night a vote was taken to decide which was the best skater among the young ladies. One hundred and eighty-four votes were cast. Miss Maggie Frank obtaining one hundred votes, a majority of all the votes cast, was awarded the prize, an elegant pair of cuff-pins. As the price of admission was two bits, twenty-five cents per pair for the use of the skates, and each voter had to pay a quarter of a dollar for the privilege of such franchise, the treasury of the Sunday School was helped considerably.

Fred Graf has moved into his new building which is rather a fine structure.

Chas. Smith, the man stabbed last week at the Indian ranch, is about again, all O.K.

One day last week, one of Smith & Cleeland's large dray horses ran or fell against a post with such force as to shut off his wind in a jiffy.

Judges W. G. Piper and F. M. Miller, composing the law firm of Piper & Miller, were both duly admitted, last week, to practice in the Supreme Court of the State.

The Albany Collegiate Institute never, we believe, was in a more prosperous, healthy condition. The institution is in splendid hands.

Some of our citizens are urging the appointment of a regular police force on our streets, night and day. We hardly think the time has come, yet, when we can indulge in so much luxury. These extras cost a great deal of coin, and taxes at present are about as heavy as the average property-holder cares about putting up. At least this is the way it looks to us. However.

Our cotemporary, Mr. M. V. Brown, is very ill of fever. At last accounts he was reported improving, and will probably be about again in a few weeks at farthest.

Teachers in our public schools are enjoying a three weeks' rest, at the order of the Directors.

Ambrose Beard gave the required $500 bail on the 8th inst., and will rest comparatively easy until next Circuit Court.

Messrs. Humphrey and Hewitt prosecuted in the late seduction case; Messrs. Strahan & Weatherford defended.

The indications are that there will be a greater demand for lumber in this city next season than ever before.

Keeping "bach" is a good thing—for those who like it.

Parties have contracted their wheat, during the past week, at $1 05 per bushel.

Prayermeeting at the Calvary Church was very interesting. The house was full to overflowing. Bros. Bowersox, Hill, Irvine, De Vore and the pastor of the church, H. W. Stratton, aided in the exercises. The meetings, seemingly, are growing in interest.

Prayermeeting this evening at St. Paul's Church, Rev. T. B. White; to-morrow evening, at the Evangelical Church, Rev. J. Bowersox.

W. R. Graham is the tailor you are looking for if you want a neat fitting, well made, fashionable suit of clothing.

The inside decorations of the Calvary Church, are very tasty, and make it one of the most attractive churches in the city.

Van Vactor keeps up his lick as an attentive, accommodating grocer. See his handsome new sign.

The union prayermeetings of this week have been largely attended.

Joe Nixon, of the Forks threw his massive form in sight during the first of the week.

The new fire bell received by One's the other day weighed 575 pounds, and as it was not what was ordered, being entirely too "light," not as good as the Co. sold, it has or will be "forwarded" back to those who sent it.

At least one large grist mill will be erected, we are told, in this city during the coming summer. A second is also talked of, and may be built.

As to the poison placed in the Court House pump last week: The poison had been placed in a little paper tobacco bag, which was twisted together, wrapped with tin or lead foil so as to make it sink, and the whole pushed as far down the pump as possible. The pump is of the variety known as the pitcher.

No snow birds so far this winter.

The drouth prevailing in California, making a failure of crops there almost beyond peradventure, has stiffened the price of wheat in the hands of sellers the past few days, and as a consequence shippers were unable to purchase at current rates. Numbers of vessels were lying idle at the San Francisco wharves, or were seeking cargoes elsewhere. One large ship is quoted as having been chartered for grain to Europe for £2 per ton—the lowest figure reached for years.

Every present indication is that the business of our city will receive a new impetus with the coming spring. Large numbers of new buildings will be erected, new enterprises will be opened up, and all will be life and energy. The prospect of fine crops and good prices the coming season, inspires everybody with confidence.

The adjustable spring beds, manufactured by Inman & Crosson, and sold in this city by F. S. Dunning, just cap anything in the way of ease and comfort.

The City Marshal has been attending to keeping the crosswalks clear of mud—a first class idea. Bully for our Marshal.

A member of the legal fraternity, Mr. Ball, of California, arrived in our city the first of the week, looking for a location. He will most likely go to Roseburg, Douglas county.

Alternate sunshine and cloud during the week. Weather warm and balmy.

Installation of officers at Camp this evening.

Messrs. Meyer & Fox, grocers and bakers, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Meyer buying Mr. Fox out. See notice in this issue.

See card of C. A. Plummer, druggist, who is now the proprietor of the drug establishment lately presided over by Dr. O. P. S. Plummer. Mr. C. A. Plummer is an accomplished druggist, and will do the square thing with those who deal with him.

A part of the lumber for erecting a new belfry on the M. E. Church, is now on the ground. As soon as may be the work of renovating, strengthening and beautifying the church will commence.

The new City Council has appointed Capt. N. B. Humphrey, City Attorney, and J. A. Warner, City Surveyor.

The net receipts for the Southern Methodist Sunday School on Monday night, at the skating tournament, was $68 10.

Perry Spink has a full supply, at present, of good oak wood, which he is selling at $4 per cord. He has a full supply of other varieties, also, which he will deliver to any part of the city, at lowest prices.

The room on the corner next to Mack's saloon is to be opened as a wholesale liquor store.

Frank Wood sells the Statesman Grain Drill (which can be used as a drill or a broadcast sower), one of the best combined machines in the market.

Under the guidance of Mr. Morrison, the courteous and affable landlord of the St. Charles, the hotel is gaining in popularity and business.

Those new suits at Blain's gets away with all of them.

All the popular magazines and illustrated newspapers at the Albany Book Store.

Mrs. Paxton came up from Portland on Tuesday.

Sawtelle Dramatic Company at the Opera House this evening.

The Wilton troupe will be here next Wednesday evening. This troupe is highly spoken of.

HEALTH.—Dr. Wilcox reports eight cases of diphtheria treated by him during the past week, four of which were of a malignant type; four have been discharged, cured, and the balance are recovering. The Dr. has treated thirty-two cases of diphtheria, in its different forms, the past season, without the loss of a single case.

THE SAWTELLE DRAMATIC COMPANY—That has been playing so long to delighted audiences at Portland, will give an entertainment in this city this (Friday) evening, at the Opera House. There will be about twenty-four people, and our advices from Portland are that they are way up as artists, and will not fail to give universal satisfaction. For particulars see bills.

A SURPRISE—LARGE OCCASION.—At the adjourned meeting of Linn Engine Company, No. 2, held at the hall last Monday evening, a surprise awaited most of the Company, and this is the how of it: Near the close of the meeting, Second Assistant, Jim Foster, addressed the President, called Pat Frawley, Engineer of 2's, to the front, and in a neat little speech presented him with a handsome gold jewel, as a testimony of the regard in which he was held by the hose boys of No. 2. Pat was taken entirely by surprise, as was nearly the entire Company, by the presentation, and the member spresent seeing how deeply he was effected, broke into the most hearty cheering ever heard in that hall. Upon the subsidence of cheering, showing still further the esteem in which he is held by the whole Company, Mr. Frawley poured forth his thanks in a perfect torrent of unstudied eloquence—one of those speeches prompted by a grateful heart, so full of feeling and pathos that it reaches and thrills to its inmost recesses the heart of every hearer, but which can not be successfully portrayed or described by mere words. Such stamping, clapping of hands, swinging of hats and boisterous cheering as greeted Pat throughout his short speech was never more deserved or more freely given by an audience. It was the most pleasant occasion ever enjoyed by No. 2's, and will never be forgotten by those present. The jewel is handsomely engraved with a Clapp & Jones steam engine on one side, an appropriate legend on the reverse side, the whole attached to a pin, so that it can be worn upon the shirt or vest, and cost near $40. It is certainly a handsome present, and is highly prized by the receiver.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Mr. McClure who lives on the Propst farm, about three and a half miles east of this city, accidentally shot himself through the hand last Saturday night about 9:30. At that hour Mr. McClure heard some one trying to effect an entrance into the house through a back door, and he called out, asking what the party wanted. An answer was given, "none of your business." Mr. M. went immediately to the door, and upon opening it descried the burglar making tracks down the road towards this city. Mr. M. having a revolver in his hand commenced firing at the retreating party, sending three or four shots in his direction; but the would be burglar succeeded in reaching his horse, which was tied to the fence, and mounting galloped away. Mr. M. returned to the house, and while examining his revolver, two barrels of which had refused to explode, in some manner one of them *did* explode, tearing a hole through his hand, which bled at a lively rate; but upon the arrival of Dr. D. B. Rice, who was sent for, the hemorrhage was stopped, and the patient was doing well at last accounts.

FIRE MATTERS.—Linn Engine Company has got back again into the hall over Mr. Gradwohl's store, where the Company will continue to assemble, in all probability, until the city procures another place. The Company will ask the city to purchase a heating apparatus for the engine, so that water may be kept constantly hot in readiness for a fire. At present it takes entirely too long to get up steam from cold water—ten to twenty minutes of time are often worth thousands of dollars in case of a fire, and the small expense necessary in procuring a heating apparatus will never be felt. We believe Linn Engine Company was never in better condition or working more harmoniously. Firemen should remember that it is obligatory upon them that each should procure a certificate of membership in the Albany Fire Department from the Secretary of said Department; he will not be recognized as a member until such certificate is procured. Call on the Secretary, Winn Peters, at once.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Jan. 4th, 1876. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Annpiger, Simon P	Laughlin,
Acty, Herman	Miller, Capt J C
Adams, Wm H	Miller, F M 2
Barrett, B	Patten, R
Baker, B F	Patten, Miss S P L
Benet, Johney	Pooler, Mrs Bella
Bryan, Mrs Olive	Robinson, R K
Cahen, A S	Roberts Geo W
Compton, A & O E	Scupton, J
Cooper, D N	Thyme, John
Day, F M 3	Vaughn, W C C
Foss, J K	Wilson, Miss Sennie
Ficke, John A	10 Wach Makers
Howard, Robert	Zoosman, Thomas
Howard, A H	

P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

WILTON'S THEATRICAL TROUPE—Will play at the Opera House on Wednesday evening next. The troupe has been playing through Southern Oregon, where they have received praise from the press, as being far above the average professionals, giving the fullest satisfaction. A good entertainment may be expected next Wednesday evening. The troupe played one week, we believe, at Eugene, and the *Journal* speaks of the entertainments as being first class.

YEARLY RAINFALL.—A subscriber at Brownsville sends us the following weather report for 1876: The number of days in which there was rainfall, 158, as follows: In January 17, February 19, May 27, April 19, May 16, June 10, July 3, August 3, September 8, October 17, November 13, December 6.

PAY UP.—We are requested to say to those parties who subscribed towards the purchase of a bell for the Evangelical church, that the bell will soon be here, and the money will be required to pay for it, and they are requested to come forward and pay up said subscriptions.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—A series of meetings will be held in the M. E. Church, beginning on Sunday next, which will be continued for some weeks, with services each evening commencing at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—The funeral services of Mrs. Heffron's daughter will transpire during the morning hour. Services in the evening as usual.