FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Gold in New York, 106⅞
Legal tenders, 93@94c.
Wheat, $1 ℔ bushel.
Oats, 37½c ℔ bushel.
Butter, 25c ℔ pound.
Eggs, 25c ℔ dozen.
Chickens, $2 50@$3 00 ℔ 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 31: Average, 10s7d@10s10d; club, 11s0d@11s4d.

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.

TONIC.

Every one, at times, feels the necessity of a restorative of the vital powers, depressed by mental or bodily exhaustion. In such conditions, let every one, instead of flying to the alcoholic or medicinal stimulants, which must be followed by depression equal to their excitement, reinvigorate his deranged system by the natural tonic elements of the PERUVIAN SYRUP. Sold by all druggists. 1y

Unsolicited Testimony.

FAIRFIELD, Me., April 28, 1864.
Gentlemen—Seeing numerous certificates in the *Maine Farmer*, endorsing the merits of the Great Lung Remedy, WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, I am induced and I take great pleasure in giving publicity to the great cure it accomplished in my family in the year 1856. During the summer of that year my son, Henry A. Archer, now postmaster in this place, was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of lungs, and general debility, so much so that our family physician declared him to have a "scated consumption." He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitation of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much I obtained another, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I can safely recomend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, all it purports to be—THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES!
The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your Balsam, and is at your dispesal. As ever, yours,
feb ANDREW ARCHER.

Disease Grows Apace,

Like an ill wind, and cannot be mastered too early. What is a trifling attack of sickness to-day may, if unattended to, become a serious case in a week. Small ailments should be nipped in the bud before they blossom into full blown maladies. If this advice was attended to, many a heavy bill for medical attendance might be avoided. When the liver is disordered, the stomach foul, the bowels obstructed, or the nerves disturbed, resort should at once be had to that supreme remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a few doses of which will restore healthy action and put the system in perfect order. It is a wise precaution to keep this incomparable preventative in the house, since it checks, with marvelled promptitude, disorders which breed others far more dangerous, and in their latest developments are themselves often fatal. feb

PIMPLES.—I will mail (free) the recipe for preparing a simple Vegetable Balm that will remove Tan, Freckles, Pimples and Blotches, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address Ben. Vandell & Co., box 3121, No. 5 Wooster-St., New York. 1on4y9

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address Rev. E. A. WILSON, 194 Penn St., Williamsburg, N. Y. 1ly9

Errors of Youth.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St., New York. n4y9

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effects before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by all druggists. n18m3

Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Diseases. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist in this city and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. n18m3

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.*—n8y9.

WESTERN STAR.—At the election of officers for Western Star Lodge, No. 10, I.O.G.T., held Tuesday night, the following persons were successful: Worthy Chief, J. J. Whitney; VT, Mrs. F. M. Westfall; Sec, J. D. McFarland; FS, C. Fronk; C, Jaoob Miller; T., F M. Westfall; M, Ella Rideout; IG, Adda Johnson; OG, J. L. Holland; PWCT, F. M. Wadsworth; Host, Mary Cheadle.

EDITOR NUCLEUS:—I notice quite a puff in the Albany *Democrat* about Mrs. Elizabeth Crabtree, having woven over 700 yards of old fashioned rag carpet last year. That's pretty good for Lebanon—now for Harrisburg! Mrs. Mary A. Boggs did weave 963 yards last year, besides paying her daughter, easy of the mountains, a visit of six weeks; killed a mule, whipped the children, broke an augur, and threw a cat in the well. Lebanon will please stand aside. H. B.

PERSONAL.—Harry R. Armstrong left us on Monday for the Sound. Happiness go with him.

Mr. Thompson, with Hodge & Co., Portland, gave us a pleasant call yesterday.

Mr. T. Fortiner, late of the firm of McCoy & Fortiner in this city, has sold his interest to McCoy, and will start East shortly. We wish him the best of success in the business that leads him from us.

Portland is making special efforts to get rid of her roughs. Our officers must be on the look out, as some of them may make their way up the valley.

Read new advertisements in this issue.

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WILLIAM VANVACTOR'S,

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Cheap for Cash.

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STORAGE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS;
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Will store Grain and General Merchandise at Lowest Rates.
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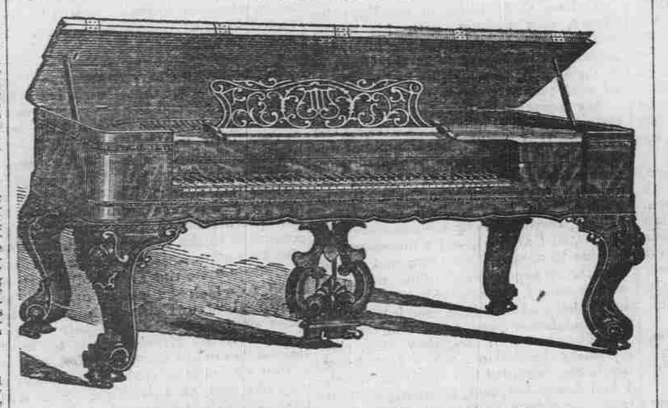

WEBER PIANO,

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

CELEBRAT'D STANDARD ORGAN

D. W. PRENTICE, AGENT,
123 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

W. C. TWEEDALE, DEALER IN Groceries, Provisions, Tobacco, Cigars, Cutlery, Crockery, and Wood and Willow Ware, First St., Albany, Or.
☞ Call and see him. 24c5

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.

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 $162; 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., 1876-6t3v9m1

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-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 several 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, Ring-bone, &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.

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

"Hear, for I will speak of excellent things."

POND'S EXTRACT—"The great Vegetable Pain Destroyer." Has been in use over thirty years, and for cleanliness and prompt curative virtues cannot be excelled.

CHILDREN.—No family can afford to be without Pond's Extract. Accidents, Bruises, Contusions, Cuts, Sprains, are relieved almost instantly by external application. Promptly relieves pains or Burns, Scalds, Excoriations, Chafings, Old Sores, Boils, Felons, Corns, etc. Arrests inflamation, reduces swellings, stops bleeding, removes discolorations and heals rapidly.

FEMALE WEAKNESSES.—It always relieves pain in the back and loins, fullness and pressing pain in the head, nausea, vertigo.

IN LEUCORRHŒA it has no equal. All kinds of ulcerations to which ladies are subject are promptly cured. Fuller details in book accompanying each bottle.

PILES—blind or bleeding—meet prompt relief and ready cure. No case, however chronic or obstinate, can long resist its regular use.

VARICOSE VEINS.—It is the only sure cure for this distressing and dangerous condition.

KIDNEY DISEASES.—It has no equal for permanent cure.

BLEEDING from any cause. For this is a specific. It has saved hundreds of lives when all other remedies failed to arrest bleeding from nose, stomach, lungs, and elsewhere.

RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, Toothache and Earache are all alike relieved, and often permanently cured.

PHYSICIANS of all schools who are acquainted with Pond's Extract of Witch Hazel recommend it in their practice. We have letters of commendation from hundreds of Physicians, many of whom order it for use in their own practice. In addition to the foregoing, they order its use for Swellings of all kinds, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Inflamed Tonsils, simple and chronic Diarrhœa, Catarrh, (for which it is a specific,) Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Stings of Insects, Mosquitoes, etc., Chapped Hands, Face, and indeed all manner of skin diseases.

TOILET USE.—Removes Soreness, Roughness, and Smarting; heals Cuts, Eruptions, and Pimples. It revives, invigorates, and refreshes, while wonderfully improving the Complexion.

TO FARMERS.—Pond's Extract. No Stock Breeder, no Livery Man can afford to be without it. It is used by all the Leading Livery Stables, Street Railroads and first Horsemen in New York City. It has no equal for Sprains, Harness or Saddle Chafings, Stiffness, Scratches, Swellings, Cuts, Lacerations, Bleeding, Pneumonia, Colic, Diarrhœa, Chills, Colds, etc. Its range of action is wide, and the relief it affords is so prompt that it is invaluable in every Farm-yard as well as in every Farm-house. Let it be tried once, and you will never be without it.

CAUTION.—Pond's Extract has been imitated. The genuine article has the words Pond's Extract blown in each bottle. It is prepared by the only persons living who ever knew how to prepare it properly. Refuse all other preparations of Witch Hazel. This is the only article used by Physicians, and in the hospitals of this country and Europe.

HISTORY AND USES OF POND'S EXTRACT, in pamphlet form, sent free on application to POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 93 Maiden Lane, New York.

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.

Published for six weeks in the ALBANY REGISTER, by order of R. P. Boise, Judge of said court, made at chamber Dec. 11, 1876. (n1w9w6

Albany Register.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

ALBANY, OREGON, FEB. 2, 1877.

FROM LEBANON.

ED. REGISTER:—Our town is considerably interested over the coming festival and fair, to be holden by the ladies of this place on the evening of February 14th next, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase an organ for the Cumberland Presbyterian Sabbath School here.

The ladies have organized a Sewing Society with Mrs. J. L. Cowen, Chairman, who meet at the several houses and manufacture wares for sale, to be offered to the public at the fair. Friday of each week is the stated time to meet for work, and in the evening the gentlemen congregate, at which time a sociable is held, which is pleasantly enjoyed, accompanied with the best of delicacies from the culinary department. Too much praise can not be given to the Chairman, officers and members of the Society for their energy and interest in the good work.

From the efforts being made it is believed that no entertainment held in our town will cope in interest and magnitude with the coming festival and fair. Instrumental music, led by Mrs. J. M. Ralston, teacher, and Prof. A. Compton, assisted by other skilled musicians, promises to excel any previous entertainment given here. Also, some choice pieces of vocal music, given by select singers obtained here and from a distance, will be offered, while the performances on the stage will be enlivened with a beautiful selection of tableaux, dramas, an address by Mr. J. L. Cowen, and an exciting scene in sword exercise by Messrs. C. B. Montague, Esq., and Lieut. Wm. Grant, both experts in the business, having been through the late war. This scene of itself will sufficiently interest the large assemblage expected for the entire evening.

After the stage performances will come the fair, at which the various articles prepared will be offered for sale. A sumptuous supper will also be spread consisting of the substantials and delicacies of the season. A stand will be erected from which ice cream, nuts and oyster soup will be furnished to all who may desire.. A post-office will be opened from which Cupid will issue his literary though effective missives to the young and tender hearts, and probably older ones may be reminded by some of their first love.

A cordial invitation is given to all who may desire, to come, having to pay only the small pittance of twenty-five cents each as admission. VALENTINE.

SCIO, Or., Jan. 25th, 1877.

PERRY RAYMOND, P. M., ALBANY, Or.,—*Dear Sir:* Yesterday the citizens of Scio and vicinity were surprised by a petition being circulated for signatures, praying the Postmaster General to discontinue our daily mail route from Scio to Marion, and establish one from Scio to Jefferson. Our astonishment was greatly increased when we found your name attached thereto, and we cannot but think that, had you have known the injury the contemplated change would do this community, you would have refused the use of your name.

The route that we now have is one that was obtained through a great deal of trouble and labor; it is just suited to the wants of this people, and we are very loath to have it changed by the petition of persons whose interests are at least second to our own, and we respectfully ask that you take your name from the *compilation of falsehoods*, and keep it from there till you are filled with a desire to do injury to this people.

(Signed) J. B. IRVINE, P. M.
A. MONTGOMERY, grocer.
D. P. MASON, druggist.
JOHNSON BRO., merchants.
SMITH & BROWN, "
T. P. JONES, produce dealer.

I. O. O. F. LIBRARY, SALEM.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Library Association, held on the 18th inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Librarian be instructed to return our sincere thanks to the publishers and proprietors of the following newspapers and solicit a continuance of their favors, viz: *Mercury, Statesman, Willamette Farmer*, Salem; *Oregon City Enterprise*, Oregon City; *New Northwest, Standard*, Portland; *Mountaineer, Oregon Tribune*, The Dalles; ALBANY REGISTER, *State Rights Democrat*, Albany; *Plaindealer, Douglas Independent*, Roseburg; *California Farmer*, San Francisco; *Odd Fellows Banner*, Bloomfield, Iowa; *Heart and Hand*, New York city. The above papers please copy. F. G. SCHWATKA, Librarian.

PERSONAL.—Our old friend Theodore Cartwright, Esq., of Trout creek, Wasco county, made us a pleasant call on Wednesday. He was the picture of health. He says the pure mountain breezes, plenty of clear, cold water, abundance of delicious, speckled trout, fat and luscious mule deer, sage hen, grouse, etc., abounding in his country, is calculated to make people happy and contented. We were sorry to learn that his daughter, Mrs. Pendill, of Antelope valley, who removed from this county a few months since to that country in the hope of recovering her failing health, is very low with consumption, and will probably not last through the winter.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL AT SODAVILLE—Taught by W. R. Jones, closed on Thursday, January 25th, 1877. Whole number of pupils enrolled, 39—males, 31; females, 8. Average attendance, 26. The following named pupils were placed on the Roll of Honor: H. J. Peterson, S. W. Privett, H. C. Hardman, D. F. Hardman, D. Parrish, A. H. Frum, J. M. Scrafford, L. Simons, A. Simons, Geo. Foote, Earnest Jones, Geo. Jones, Stephen Goble, Otto Agee, Ida Parrish, Rosa Ramsay, Allie Scrafford, Lorena Hardman, Lizzie Foote and Addie Johnson.

Our people are growing into the belief that one nightwatch is insufficient for the security of this city.

LIVELY TIMES IN ALBANY.—Albany isn't none of your out-of-the-way one-horse villages, by no manner o' means; but on the other hand she is a live little city, full of vim and getupativeness—in fact, a little too much so for your staid, matter of fact citizen, at times. In past years our little city acquired a reputation which has clung to her as close as the shirt of the fabled one of old, all through those years. No matter whether that reputation was deserved or otherwise, it answered the purpose. But we did not intend to moralize—simply to chronicle a few events that have transpired since our last. The awful tragedy of Friday last, instead of calming the turbulent spirits among us, seemed only to add fuel to the appetite for discord and turbulence, calling for the Marshal's interposition to keep the peace of the city. On Saturday night, or it may have been early Sunday morning—so the story goes—Wm. F. Richardson, the city nightwatchman, was knocked down and brutally beaten, while passing along the railroad switch in front of Cheadle's warehouse, in pursuance of his duty. There are various reports in regard to the matter, but as we are not able to judge as to the truth or falsity of either, and as it is now probable that Mr. Richardson himself will be so far recovered as to appear before the Recorder to-day and make his statement of the matter, we refrain from further comment, only remarking that much lawlessness has prevailed in this city of late, and the authorities are determined to put a stop to it *now*—and in the carrying out of this resolve they will have the sympathy and support of every lawabiding citizen of the city. We turn another leaf: On Sunday, at the Evangelical church, a mother who had been separated from her husband and child for a season, as we learn, of her own accord, and seeing the child in the arms of its grandfather (father of the babe's father), she took it from his arms and fled from the sacred edifice, the grandfather and grandmother in hot pursuit. Outside the church relatives of the babe's mother interfered in her behalf, and both the grandfather and grandmother were pushed or knocked down, a pistol drawn, and altogether creating an excitement such as had not been seen in Albany for many a day. The Sheriff was called upon, and interfered to restore order. It is related that during the melee two ladies, relatives, came within an ace of having an old-fashioned, square-toed fight over the matter. Thus we glide.

STOCK INTERESTS—THE SILVER SPRINGS—ETC.—From Mr. Theo. Cartwright, who arrived in our city from Eastern Oregon the first of the week, we learn that the stock in that part of the country is in splendid condition; that the winter so far had been pleasant, with no snowfall to speak of. Thed. has a mud spring, and he is confident that his, as well as other claims, will pay. These silver springs are about 80 miles from his ranch on Trout creek, the latter being 20 miles east of Antelope valley, 100 miles southeast of Dalles, and 40 miles from Prineville. He says the people up there are not so sanguine of the paying qualities of the soap or mud as those of this valley. The Springs are on an island, Camp creek dividing above the island or hill, passing on either side and uniting in one stream below. This island gradually rises from the stream on either side something like the roof of a house, the ridge or top being many feet higher than the banks bordering the river. The springs or wells are found on the sides of this island, parallel with the two streams, and are exactly in line with each other. The opinion prevails that a basin of mud or "soap" underlies the whole island, as after sinking a hole some seven or eight feet the ground became so soft and shaky that, fearing the "bottom would fall out," the party digging hustled out of the hole in haste. The walls of these wells or springs are composed of small pieces of soapstone, held together as it were by a grayish substance resembling the rock in which the richest silver is found. Altogether these soap springs are a most remarkable sight, and will pay those who have time and means for the journey to go and examine them. Mr. C. says it is folly for any one to come to that country with the expectation of securing any kind of a claim by location, as everything available has been secured long since.

PARAGRAMLETS.

Hose boys' ball on the 14th.

Tuesday was a remarkable warm day.

Ducks plentiful in the lakes near the city.

The lawyers were busy Monday and Tuesday.

Trade generally has been very dull during the week.

Nell lacked but one day of being thirty-nine years old.

The beautiful rain commenced falling Monday night.

The next entertainment at the College is on the 22d.

The scarlet fever has made its appearance in our city.

The bay team, with Kezartee as boss, is always on time.

"White Bull," in the Santiam district, is attracting attention.

The "cold snap" prophesied seems to be postponed until next winter.

Greenbacks are a scarce article in this market—ditto coin.

So far as we can learn diphtheria has disappeared from our midst.

The great demand of housekeepers at present is good butter.

The constitution and by-laws of Linn Engine Co. are now ready for delivery.

The Odd Fellows' Library in this city is growing in value and usefulness.

The union meetings at the Court House are largely attended, and good order prevails.

John Briggs has got most everything you want in the line of stoves, pumps, tin and copper ware.

It is predicted that good hydraulic gold diggings will be opened on the Santiam the coming season.

For a bargain in city property go to Thomas J. Safford.

The oldest "fire escape" on record is the devoted husband who lays abed these mornings until breakfast is ready!

Jas. K. Weatherford went to San Francisco last week. It is rumored he will bring a partner back with him.

A case of child abduction engaged the attention of the County Court in the front of the week.

The nightwatchman, Wm. F. Richardson, was badly handled by unknown parties Saturday night. He was badly beaten about the head, and his recovery was thought to be doubtful.

Joe Moise has a very sik child; but slight hopes of recovery entertained.

T. J. Stites' little daughter is reported very ill with scarlet fever.

Dr. Boughton and wife have gone to Roseburg, to visit relatives and friends. The Dr. is largely interested in the Lucky Queen mine.

Mrs. Dr. Nichols leaves us on the next ocean steamer for San Francisco. She goes to California to visit her children. She expects to return to this city after a short visit, agreeable to the earnest request of her many patients and friends.

The new bell for the Evangelical Church gives satisfaction.

Wm. F. Richardson is thought to be improving. He was "out of his head" for some time after the beating he received last Saturday night.

Wm. Brown will be examined at 10 A. M. to-day, on the charge of being one of the number who assaulted nightwatch Richardson Saturday night last. Bill stoutly denies the charge.

The Richmond Range is a great wood saver, and as it throws out less heat than any other good range or stove, it is way up for Summer use.

The sword combat at the festival and fair to be given at Lebanon on the 14th, will be worth going many a mile to see.

It is true that cigarettes are but another form of death, but a number of very small boys in this city are smoking them daily. Parents should put a stop to it.

St. Valentine's day will soon be here—Wednesday week.

M. V. Brown is out again after his severe illness.

Miss Nettie Piper has a class in music at Corvallis, which necessitates that she spend the half of each week in that pleasant little city.

The new quarter commenced on Monday at the College.

Our tall friend Hill is again at the fore, dispensing juicy steaks at roasts to all comers.

Wm. C. Tweedale has a good supply of nice apples.

On the 25th of January, Thursday of last week, the public school at Sodaville closed, after a very successful term. Mr. W. R. Jones, teacher, proved himself a competent and faithful instructor.

Steamboats arrive and depart from our wharves daily with the present stage of water.

Judge Piper went to Corvallis on business Tuesday.

The College commenced the new quarter with probably seventy scholars in attendance.

Our farmers are still plowing and getting their ground ready for the spring sowing.

Money is still tight and will be until—it gets easier.

Geese in the back yard are a nuisance—in the front yard they are a perfect scandal!

There was a good many funny things about that running fight on Sunday. What phun we do have, neither!

Politics are almost lost sight of in the excitement of current events.

Regular meeting of the Council next Tuesday evening.

You can always get a fit at L. E. Blain's, because he keeps extra sizes of clothing. And he keeps the best and latest styles, too.

Try those cigars at the Grange Union Store.

Mr. Roop claims to be a near relative of Job!

The Council and Marshal don't hitch worth a cent on who shall be nightwatch.

The Ladies' Social of the M. E. Church meets at our residence this (Friday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Some of our citizens are heavy on "style"—wearing "artificials" pinned on the back of the coat!

Look at those handsome goods just received at Graham's, our merchant tailor.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE AFFLICTED.—Two or more of the surgeons of the National Surgical Institute will visit Portland Oregon, rooms at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, February the 14th to 21st, inclusive, where they will be pleased to see their many old patients in Oregon and Washington Territory, and as many new ones as may feel it to their interests to avail themselves of this opportunity to be cured at home. This Institution is unrivaled in the world, in the cure of deformities, paralysis, piles, fistula, &c., &c. They will bring with them apparatus for all kinds of deformities. 2w19

POSTAL.—According to the *Nucleus*, the Harrisburg postoffice for 1876 issued 229 postal orders, for the sum of $5,066 13, the fees on which amounted to $34 66. Two hundred and thirty-six orders were paid, the amount being $4,235 69. Average amount for orders issued, $22 12; for orders paid, $17 95. Number of letters registered during the year, 210.

TROUBLE.—In the case of the State of Oregon vs. Mrs. Jennie Purdom, Jos. and Cass Cline, charged with kidnapping a child, before the County Court, in the front of the week, defendants were acquitted on Tuesday. Jos. S. Purdom then sued out a writ of habeas corpus, and the court will decide who has the best right to the child, said child being about fifteen months old, son of Jos. S. and Jennie Purdom.

LEGAL.—Elsewhere in this issue appears the card of Chas. E. Wolverton, Esq., one of our most estimable and successful lawyers. Any business entrusted to Mr. Wolverton will receive immediate and careful attention.

Turkey has 140 post offices in Europe and 170 in Asia.