FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Gold in New York, 105½
Legal tenders, 94@95c.
Wheat, $1 ℔ bushel.
Oats, 37½c ℔ bushel.
Butter, 25 @ 33c ℔ pound.
Eggs, 18c ℔ dozen.
Chickens, $2 50@$3 00 ℔ dozen.
Beef—on foot, 3c; pork, do., 6½c net.
Bacon—Sides, 13c; hams, 15c; shoulders, 8c.
Dried apples, 6c; plums, 12c.
Liverpool wheat market, Feb. 6: Average 10s 5d@10s8d; club, 10s2d@11s 8d.

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 demanded system by the natural tonic elements of the PERUVIAN SYRUP. Sold by all druggists. feb

Unsolicited Testimony.

FAIRFIELD, Me., April, 28, 1874.
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 "seated 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 benefitted him so much I obtained another, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I can safely recommend 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 disposal. As ever, yours,
ANDREW ARCHER.
feb

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 bloom maladies. If this advice was attended to, a heavy bill for medical attendance might be avoided. When the liver is disordered, the stomach foul, the bowels obstructed, or the system generally deranged, recourse should at once be had to that supreme remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a few doses of which will restore healthy action to the system in perfect harmony. It is a preventive as well as a cure, and should be kept in every household instead of the house, since it can be administered with comparative ease. Disorders which, if neglected, lead to more dangerous, and in their stead, developments are themselves of an alarming character. 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 (of any age). Address Ben. Vandell & Co., Box 5121, No. 5 Wooster-St., New York. ton43v9

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. (18v9) ton43v9

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. n43v9

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 single dollar 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.*—n8v9.

HELP THOSE WHO TRY TO HELP THEMSELVES.—Mrs. Day is prepared to do all kinds of plain sewing, and as she has only her labor to depend upon for a livelihood and for the support of her children, she asks the kind people of this city who may have work which they wish done to give her a trial. This is a case which should interest all our benevolent disposed citizens. Let any who have work of this kind which they wish done take it to Mrs. Day. *

BARGAINS IN MILLINERY.—Mrs. Cross is selling her excellent stock of millinery at cost, to make room for her immense invoice of Spring and Summer styles. The ladies cannot do better than to look through her goods, and secure bargains while they are to be had. A hint to the wise is sufficient. *

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 Olson. A liberal reward will be given to any one giving information so that I can obtain her.
CHAS. BOURGARDES.
Albany, Or., Dec. 8, 1876.

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. *

Some five hundred valentines passed through our postoffice on the 14th.

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Cheap for Cash.

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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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D. W. PRENTICE, AGENT,

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W. C. TWEEDALE,

DEALER IN Groceries, Provisions, Tobacco, Cigars, Cutlery, Crockery, and Wood and Willow Ware, First St., Albany, Or.

☞ Call and see him. 24t5

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.)

OFFICE OF SINGER MANUFACT'G CO.,
FIRST AND YAMHILL STS.,
PORTLAND, OR., January 23, 1877.

Special Notice.

FOR THE INFORMATION AND BENEFIT of our customers, and to all persons desiring to purchase our celebrated sewing machines, we respectfully notify them that the Messrs. TITUS BROS. are our agents for Albany and Linn county, and that they, or C. E. WOLVERTON, Esq., are fully authorized to collect and settle outstanding accounts for us.
The Singer Manufacturing Company,
M. W. PARSONS,
Manager Oregon and W. T.
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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.

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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. 98-8v

It 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 it 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 restores, 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.

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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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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

ALBANY, OREGON, FEB. 16, 1877.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

ALBANY, Feb. 13, 1877.

The State Woman Suffrage Association met at the Court House in this city on Tuesday, President, Mrs. Laughary, in the Chair.

Mrs. F. F. Victor, Secretary, being absent, Mrs. Van B. Delashmutt, of Portland, was appointed Secretary pro tem.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion, the President appointed the following Committees:

On programme—Mesdames Martin and Fiske and Jacob Conser.

Resolutions—Mesdames Thompson, Martin and Miss Olds.

Finance—Mr. D. D. Gray, Mesdames Crawford and Johns.

Music—Miss Reed.

By request, Mrs. Thompson read the Constitution and circulated it for signatures. Several persons coming in afterward, she read it a second time.

A correspondence from the Treasurer of the Illinois Woman's State Association was read by Miss Olds, and followed by some remarks. A communication also from F. A. McCown, of Oregon City, was read.

After some discussion, Mrs. Martin read the report of the Committee on Programme, which was adopted.

EVENING SESSION.

Association met at 7 o'clock, Mrs. Laughary in the Chair.

After music, minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Constitution was then read by Mrs. Dr. M. A. Thompson. The reading was followed by music.

On motion, Mr. Tuscan was elected messenger.

Mrs. Dr. Thompson offered the report of the Committee on Resolutions, and the discussion proceeded on the question:

Resolved, That intemperance can only be overcome by Woman having equal political rights with her brother Man.

Mrs. Laughary opened the discussion, followed by Mrs. Dr. Thompson and several others, after which Mrs. Dr. Thompson read the following:

Resolved, That justice demands for woman equal protection with respect to property and the custody of children.

After a thorough discussion in which a number engaged, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Association then adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Association met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Programme offered the following:

What can we do to further the cause of woman suffrage?

This question was taken up and discussed at length.

Mrs. Dr. Thompson then read the Philadelphia bill of attainder.

Mrs. Martin offered a resolution regarding an organizing officer, which was laid on the table.

The President announced that the annual election of officers will take place this afternoon.

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Association commenced a 7 o'clock, President in the chair. The music by Miss Piper and Mrs. Miller, was most excellent.

After the reading of some spicy correspondence by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Dr. Thompson was introduced, who delivered a very interesting address of thirty minutes duration, defining the qualifications for voters demanded by the woman suffragists.

Mrs. Van B. DeLashmutt was then introduced, who insisted, among other things, that there should be a property qualification governing the franchise—that each and every voter should be possessed, in his or her own right, of $500 before being allowed to vote.

Mrs. Johns objected to any property qualification.

Dr. Lister followed in a few well chosen remarks, attacking one of the positions taken by Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. T. again came forward and replied to Dr. Lister, stating more fully her position.

Dr. L. replied that he was not opposed to woman franchise; not at all; he was in favor of woman enjoying every privilege but one—that of being the "father of the family." Dr. L. only had serious objection to the plank that prohibits foreigners exercising the franchise until they have resided in the United States ten years.

Mr. L. Elkins also took an active part in the talking, asking numerous questions of Mr. Dr. Thompson and Jacob Conser.

About this time in the evening (9 o'clock) the fun grew fast and furious. Two or more would rise at the same time and address the chair. The President announced that it was growing late, and as the meeting would necessarily be compelled to adjourn soon, speakers would be allowed one minute in which to air their eloquence. Under this rule Messrs. Pearce, Consor, Elkins, Buff, Miller, Gray and others made remarks.

The President announced the topic for discussion Thursday evening, when, on motion, the meeting adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

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.

PARAGRAMLETS.

Sherrill's iron cultivator and seeder exactly fits the wants of our farmers. Try a dose.

A gentleman said to us that he had found no hotel where he had been better entertained or felt more at home, than at the St. Charles, of this city—and he has traveled extensively on this and the Atlantic coast. This speaks loudly for friend Morrison.

We shall soon be in receipt of entire new material for executing plain and fancy job work. Give us a trial.

Young Clark, of Salem, typo on the *Farmer*, called on Monday. He had been spending a few days at Corvallis with an invalid sister.

The recent heavy rainfalls delayed seeding for a time; a majority, probably of our farmers have their ground ready for seeding, and only await pleasant weather.

"A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds; a sharp man will find more than he makes."

Our women don't stand on the street corners chewing, smoking, talking politics and swearing, but they can stay at home and rip, and tear, and darn—their hubby's apparrel!

There are an immense number of worthless dogs in this city. There is an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of dogs unless their owners have paid taxes on them. Probably there is not half a dozen dogs in the city on which their owners set value enough to pay the taxes. We hope to see the city rid entirely of dogs on which taxes have not been paid. Our Recorder and Marshal know their duty, and we hope they'll do it if they have to sacrifice every dog in the city.

Rev. Mr. Roork, of Salem, was in the city a day or two in the front of the week.

The revival meetings are still continued nightly, and christians are earnestly praying and working for the conversion of sinners.

An exchange thinks woman can never "enjoy all the rights of man, until she can thoroughly enjoy sitting on a dry-goods box on the corner, complaining of the scarcity of labor and the tightness of the money market, while spurting tobacco juice through her teeth at the lamp-post between words." This may appear surkustical!

A large quantity of excellent butter is made in this county for home consumption. At least very little of it is brought to market.

Cronin was hung in effigy at Salem on Monday. The people seem to be disgusted with Cronin!

F. S. Dunning has a large and desirable stock of furniture, embracing almost everything you can think of, useful as well as ornamental, which he will dispose of at reasonable prices.

Intemperance may be abolished, and other grave obstacles to human happiness become more or less modified by time, but profanity, we fear, will ever well up in the heart of the man who, during a streak of absent mindedness, seizes on to a red-hot stove hook!

If you want a good article of seed oats, go to Messrs. Blain, Sox & Co., at Mammoth warehouse.

Meetings have been held at the U. P. and the Methodist churches every night during the week.

We are indebted to our esteemed friend Robt. Conn, for a bushel or so of the largest and best flavored apples we have had during the Winter.

Nations may fade from existence, and kings and emperors moulder in forgotten dust, but the man who promptly pays his subscription in advance, refusing to throw off on his county paper even if the times are hard, deserves to draw a chromo in happy immortality.

It is unlawful to kill deer from this time until fall, unless they attempt to bite you—then you can blaze away.

Harry McCormick has resigned as an officer of the Portland Fire Dep't., and the Captaincy of the City Rifles.

Thomas E. L. Logan and Mrs. Minnie Myrtle Miller, former wife of Joaquin Miller, were married at Portland on Saturday last.

What changes a few short years bring about. According to Prof. Condon, it has only been about two hundred thousand years ago since the elephant made his home in the Willamette Valley.

The Albany Water Works havn't filed any "proposials" as yet.

As yet a great many have failed to pay school tax, and the Clerk is getting somewhat weary and disgusted with dunning.

Heavy frosts these mornings.

Fred. Banty, who has been very ill indeed, is reported convalescing slowly. He has had close attention.

Chinese New Year lasts ten days. Fiz, bang!

A correspondent of the Salem *Statesman* writes under date of January 30th: "Mat. Bledsoe was shot and killed in his chair while indulging in a little game of poker in San Diego, Cal., on the 20th January."

Of all dollars "Medicine Dollars" causes some of the Democracy the most "fervid" uneasiness.

If you want to make your cousin, or your chum's cousin, or your aunt, grandmother, or even your wife happy, order an Aetna sewing machine of Jay Blain. It'll do it every whiz.

Rowell's *Newspaper Reporter* is down on dog fights. The editor is probably a one-legged man and can't get into the first circle to see the fun.

A citizen of Washington fell on his iron fence and an iron picket was run through his neck. He ought to have had up the sign: "Keep off the fence."

At a sale of "curiosities from the Holy Land," in New York, on Thursday "a fragment of the tomb of Aaron" sold for ten cents. Oh, Moses!

The Muddyites propose a grand coon hunt soon. Closh.

Masquerade balls seem to be all the rage from Cheyenne to Harrisburg.

The coming Summer promises to be an active and profitable one for steamboatmen.

Butter 25 to 33c.

Eggs 1½ cents each.

The ball receipts were over $200.

Henry States, of Salem, made a call on Tuesday.

Ladies Social meets at Mrs. Van Vactor's to-day (Friday) at 2 o'clock.

If any man be opposed to woman suffrage, shoot him on the spot.

Work will be commenced on the M. E. Church bell-tower on Monday.

See notice of School Clerk elsewhere, and it may save you a dollar or two.

Quite a number of strangers in the city during the week, attracted by the meeting of the Woman Suffrage Association.

Emperor Norton, late local on the *Statesman*, has resigned, and at last accounts was at Astoria rusticating.

Chinese fiddles, gongs, etc., have contributed largely to the edification of our people for the past day or two.

Col. W. M. Parsons, of Portland, swopped Republican wa-wa with us on Tuesday.

A large crowd were in attendance at the masquerade ball Wednesday night as lookers-on.

The masquerade was a brilliant success, some of the characters assumed being way up.

The oldest son of our County Clerk, Mr. T. J. Stites, died Wednesday night from dropsy, the effects of scarlet fever.

The family of Mr. James H. Hadley has gone east of the mountains, and Jim expects to follow them soon. He expects to engage in the stock business in some of those pretty little valleys. We are sorry to lose Jim, for he's a brick in his own right, but we wish him the very best success wherever he locates.

Some appreciative friend sends us a beautiful valentine. It is a wood engraving, well colored, you better believe, representing a man with a monstrous head, prominent ears, a pronounced nose, and mouth of great capacity. We've pasted our valentine on the wall, where we can admire its beauties at our leisure. 'Rah!

The question for discussion before the Woman Suffrage Association Wednesday morning was the best method of advancing woman suffrage. The discussion was participated in by Mrs. Laughary, Mrs. Dr. Thompson, Jacob Conser, Mesdames Martin, Olds, Johns, and Messrs. Martin and Gray. Mrs. Dr. Thompson read Declaration of Rights of the U. S. Woman Association, July 4th, 1876.

See administrator's notice, in the matter of the estate of the late Squire Montgomery, dec'd., David Froman, administrator, in this issue.

A number of Indians were before the Recorder on Monday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They got five days in jail.

The young crops are said to be suffering from the depredations of the numerous flocks of wild geese and ducks.

County Clerk Stites' oldest son is severely afflicted with dropsy, the effects of scarlet fever.

Geo. F. Settlemeir sold his residence, a few days since, to J. R. Herren for $1,600, we are informed—a bargain, certainly.

Messrs. Hughes & Anderson are the present landlords at the Exchange Hotel.

One of Newt. Houston's children is reported very ill with scarlet fever.

Dr. Harris little boy is very low with scarlet fever.

Prof. Newell, of this city, has a class in music at Lebanon.

Three prayer meetings are held daily in this city.

Prof. Hewitt's child, taken with scarlet fever last week, is recovering.

DISTURBING PUBLIC MEETINGS.—It is just possible that some of the people of this city do not know that the laws of Oregon specially protects all citizens who assemble for religious worship—in fact, any public meeting, religious or political. Section 666 of the Code provides that: "If any person shall wilfully disturb or disquiet any assembly or congregation of people, met for religious worship, whether in a house or in the open air, by either uttering any profane discourse, committing any rude or indecent act, or making any unnecessary noise, within the place where such meeting is held, or so near it as to disturb the order and solemnity thereof, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than one month, nor more than six months, or by fine not less than ten dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars." There are a few young hoodlums in this city, we are sorry to say, who are so lacking in decency and common sense, apparently, as not to know how to behave themselves when attending church. They have been borne with until patience has ceased to be a virtue, and now the law must, as a last resort, be called upon to force them to observe the rights and respect the feelings of their betters. These mean and cowardly scamps, only a few nights since, tore down a portion of the fence that surrounds the M. E. Church property on Third street, and otherwise defaced the church, out of pure cussedness. Each one engaged in this mean cowardly business richly deserves a horsewhipping, and that, too, of the old-fashioned kind.

THE COST.—The building of the tower of the M. E. Church (already contracted for), the addition of twenty feet to the main building, raising the building and laying a brick wall or foundation under it, a new floor, and repainting the building (color to be that of the custom-house in Portland), will cost a total of about $1,500.

CONTRACT LET.—Elsewhere we state that the contract for erecting a bell-tower for the Methodist church has been let to Hochstedler & Zeyss. The second contract, yet to be let, will be for an addition of twenty feet to the south end of the church, to be used as a vestry.

MARRIED.

February 15th, at the residence of Mr. Star Mosley, by the Rev. J. F. DeVore, Mr. John H. Davidson and Miss Susan Wiley—both of this city.