FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Gold in New York, 101¾
Legal tenders, 95@96c.
Wheat, $1 ℙ bushel.
Oats, 37½c ℙ bushel.
Butter, 25 @ 35c ℙ pound.
Eggs, 16c ℙ dozen.
Chickens, $2 50@$3 00 ℙ dozen.
Beef—on foot, 3c; pork, do., 7c net.
Bacon—Sides, 13c; hams, 15c; shoulders, 8c.
Dried apples, 6c; plums, 12c.
Liverpool wheat market, March 11: Average, 10s 5d@10s 6d; club, 10s 9d@11s 1d.

Special Notices.

JUST WHAT YOU WANT.—Mrs. J. Weed is agent for Cornwell's improved self-fitting chart for cutting out dresses for ladies, misses and children—doubtless the best and cheapest system yet invented. By this chart a perfect fit is warranted *every time*. Call or address Mrs. J. Weed, Albany, for further information.

BOOTS, BOOTS—for the rainy season, both kip and gumgrubber—a fresh supply, very low, at the ready pay store in Shedd.

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.

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.

Breathing Miasma without Injury.

There is no exaggeration in the statement that thousands of persons residing from one year's end to another in fever and ague regions on this Continent and elsewhere, breathe air more or less impregnated with miasma, without incurring the disease, simply and only because they are in the habit of using Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a preventative. It has frequently happened, and the fact has been amply attested by the parties themselves, that persons surrounded on all sides by neighbors suffering the tortures of this shivering and burning plague, have enjoyed absolute immunity from it, thanks to the protection afforded by the Bitters. Nor is that standard anti-febrile cordial less efficacious in remedying than in preventing chills and fever, bilious remittents, and disorders of a kindred type. Taken between the paroxysms, it speedily mitigates their violence, and eventually prevents their recurrence. These facts, convincingly established by evidence, appeal with peculiar force to travelers and sojourners in malarious districts. march

Coughs and Colds.

From Samuel A. Walker, Esq., the well-known Real Estate Auctioneer of Boston.

"Having experienced results of a satisfactory character from the use of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, in cases of severe colds, during the past two years, I have full faith in its renovating power. I was first induced to try this medicine by the strong recommendation of a friend, who was well-nigh gone with consumption, and whose relief from the use of it satisfied me of its great value in cases of colds and decline, and most clearly demonstrated to my mind its great value as a restorative, that only needs a fair trial to insure a grateful recognition from the public." Sold by all druggists.

Important to all Invalids. Iron in the Blood.

The Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the protoxide of iron, strikes at the root of disease by supplying the blood with its vital principle, or life element—Iron. This is the secret of the wonderful success of this remedy in curing Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhœa, Boils, Nervous Affections, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, or accompanied by debility or a low state of the system. Sold by all druggists. march

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 two receipts for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address Ben. Vandelf & Co., box 5121, No. 5 Wooster-St., New York. ton13v9

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. (1869) ton13v9

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. n13v9

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 ROSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Coldes settled on the brest, 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. n13m3

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. ROSCHEE'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 you will 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 ROSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. n13m3

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 receipt 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.*—n3v9.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the School tax for the year 1876, is due and the same will be deemed delinquent unless paid by the second Monday of March, 1877, and if said taxes are not paid by that time it will be my duty to certify a list of delinquents to the County Clerk of Linn county. Upon said certificate the County Clerk will issue a warrant to the Sheriff of the aforesaid county and it will be his duty to levy and collect said taxes.

J. J. WHITNEY, School Clerk.
February 16, 1877.—4w

The Richmond Range never goes back on the good housewife, but is perfect in every department of cookery. Sold only by McFarland.

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Groceries and Provisions!

ALWAYS TO BE FOUND AT

WILLIAM VANVACTOR'S,

First Door West of S. E. Young's, First Street, Albany, Ogn.

Cheap for Cash.

BLAIN, SOX & CO.,

STORAGE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS;

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At foot of Lyon Street, opposite Depot of O. & C. Railroad,

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Will store Grain and General Merchandise at Lowest Rates.

ALBANY, Oregon, Jan., 1877-15v9

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DEALERS IN

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MANUFACTURES

Tin, Copper and Sheetiron Ware!

AGENT FOR THE CELEBRATED

Richmond Range!

THE BEST IN THE WORLD,

ALBANY, : : OREGON.

Next door to the Bank. dec7m14

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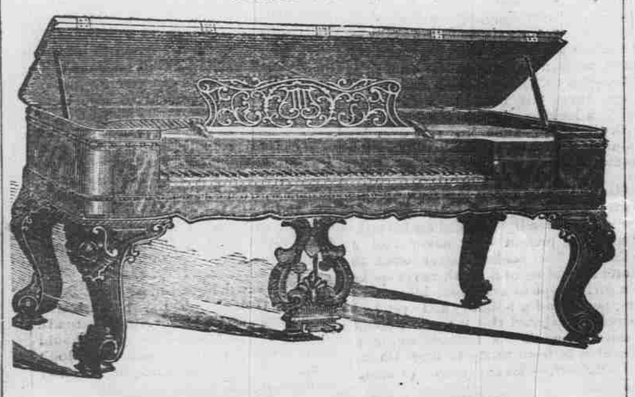

WEBER PIANO,

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 20, 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. 21c5

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. (n26v6)

OFFICE OF SINGER MANUFACTURING 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.

n15v9mo

Centaur Liniments.

[*Letter from a Postmaster.*]

"ANTIOCH, ILLS., 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, Lockjaw, &c., than all the other Liniments, Embrocations, Extracts, Salves, Ointments and plasters now in use.

For Toothache, Earache, Weak Back, Itch and Cutaneous Eruptions, it is admirable. It cures burns and scalds without a scar. Extracts poisons from bites and stings, and heals frost-bites and chilblains, in a short time. No family can afford to be without the Centaur Liniment, white wrapper.

The Centaur Liniment, Yellow Wrapper,

is adapted to the tough skin, muscles and flesh of the animal creation. Its effects upon severe cases of Spavin, Sweeny, Wind Gall, Big Head and Poll Evil, are little less than marvelous.

Messrs. J. McClure & Co., Druggists, corner of Elm and Front streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, say:

"In our neighborhood a number of teamsters are using the Centaur Liniment. They pronounce it superior to anything they have ever used. We sell as high as four to five dozen bottles per month to these teamsters."

We have thousands of similar testimonials.

For Wounds, Galls, Scratches, 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 of 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 *revives, invigorates*, and *refreshes*, while wonderfully improving the Complexion.

TO FARMERS.—Pond's Extract, No Stock Breeder, nor 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 Spraining, 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. (n13v9w6

Albany Register.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

ALBANY, OREGON, MARCH 16, 1877.

Silver coin, 94@95.

NOTICE—Is hereby given that the assessment roll of the assessable property in the city of Albany, for the year 1877, is now complete, and the Common Council will sit as a Board of Equalization on the 27th day of March, 1877, at 7 o'clock P. M., to equalize the assessment. All persons whose property has been valued too high by the Assessor, are notified to attend the sitting of the Council on the date aforesaid and make a statement of the facts.

L. H. MONTANYE,
March 16th, 1877. Recorder.

ESTRAYED — REWARD.—Strayed from the subscriber in Albany, a 5 year old cow, dark brown in color with mottled face; no brands or marks; had a short rope around horns when last seen. Any one leaving information at this office or with the undersigned, so that the cow may be obtained, will be suitably rewarded.

ALFRED WHEELER.

BROKE JAIL.—The young man named Davis, incarcerated in our county jail on the charge of stealing $260 from Mr. Churchill, of Albany Prairie, escaped from the county jail sometime during Wednesday night. After getting out of jail he called at the residence of Prof. Gilbert and borrowed a lantern, since when he has not been heard from.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, March 15th, 1877. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Bradley, O P	Koontry, Mary
Bond, Mrs. Lydia	Riley, Miles F
Barton, Miss Ella	Ray, Thomas M
Benson, Albert	Smith, Miss Mary
Dunken, H E	Smith, Mrs Mary P
Davis, Marion	White, Grate
Johnson, B F	Williams, Eddie

P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

THE TENNESSEE JUBILEE SINGERS—Will delight our people to-morrow night, March 17th, and Monday night, March 19th, at the Opera House. Everywhere this troupe has appeared they have attracted crowded houses. Their performances are so unique, so different in style and character from all others, that they please and attract where others fail. We but echo the sentiment of the press everywhere when we pronounce the Jubilees unapproachable. As the hall will undoubtedly be crowded, we advise you to secure a seat as well as a ticket early. Call at W. B. Barr's store for tickets.

O. P. TOMPKINS—At Harrisburg, has one of the completest and best stocks of house furnishing hardware to be seen anywhere. One is really surprised, upon stepping into his store, to see the variety and excellence of the assortment, as you can obtain anything from a penny whistle to a $75 Richmond Range. Added to this, Ol. is one of the biggest hearted boys in America and will sell you goods just as cheap as any other man will or can. Call at the store and see what bargains Ol. is offering to his friends in stoves, ranges, pumps, tin, copper and sheetiron ware, etc.

COMPLIMENTARY.—Capt. Jacob Miller starts to-day or to-morrow on his return to Minnesota, his old home. Capt. Miller's place in this community will not be easily filled as he was not only capable but energetic and efficient in every good word and work. Especially useful was Mr. Miller in the Sunday School, being an active and zealous worker. On last Sunday, just before the close of the M. E. S. S., the following preamble and resolution was offered and adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Our worthy brother and co-laborer, Capt. Jacob Miller, who has been so efficiently and pleasantly associated with us in Christian work, both in the Church and in the Sabbath School, for the past few months, expects soon to leave us and return to his home in the Eastern States, therefore,

Resolved, That while we regret that duty calls him to another field, even for a season, yet we will follow him with our prayers and best wishes during his journeyings, and shall hail with pleasure his return to our city and to his place in the Church and Sabbath School, where his labors have been so efficient and acceptable.

ENCAMPMENT INSTITUTED.—Harrisburg Encampment, No. 8, I.O.O.F., was instituted by D.D.G.Patriarch, Joshua J. Walton, of Eugene City, on Monday evening, March 12th, 1877. Following are the officers elect: C. P., W. J. Bramwell; H. P., J. M. Shelley; S., A. T. Drisko; Treas., J. P. Schooling; J. W., Henry Reams. G.W.C.P., J. F. Backensto, and near a dozen members of Oregon Encampment, No. 5, of this city, were in attendance. The work of conferring degrees was not finished until half past five o'clock Tuesday morning. A number of Patriarchs were in attendance from Eugene City and Portland. The visitors are unanimous in the assertion that they were never better treated or cared for than by the brothers at Harrisburg. Nothing was left undone to make the occasion pleasant and agreeable to all. Long wave Harrisburg Encampment, No. 8, say we.

SPRING STOCKS—Have begun to arrive in the store of Wheeler at Shedd. He proposes to maintain his position as the keeper of the most complete country store in the county, and will continue to furnish the best goods the market affords at the lowest living rates. Cash paid for all kinds of merchantable produce.

MAJOR WHITE—Is located one door west of Fox Bro.'s, First street, Albany, where he is prepared to do all work in his line, such as repairing watches, clocks, and jewelry. Also, engraves door-plates, silverware, &c. Give him a call.

Don't forget Urso, the boss violinist of the world, on Tuesday night, at the Opera House.

SQUIBS FROM A LEBANON CORRESPONDENT.

LEBANON, March 12, 1877.

Hin rain and ditto mud.

The spring style of ladies' hats warns the long-tailed roosters to roost on the highest limbs.

Quite a number of our boys are at the county-seat "courting" this week, and probably an equal number engaged in a similar business nearer home.

Our fellow-townsman, R. McCally, goes to the metropolis this week for a large stock of goods, which he will display to the admiring gaze of this appreciative community in the new and elegant building belonging to the three-linkers of this enterprising burg.

Some of our boys are talking of going out to engage in the Spring campaign against Sitting Bull; but the query is whether or not the boys want an excuse to prospect the gold fields of the Black Hills at Government expense, or take a pull at the Big Horn.

If the sidewalks of our town are not repaired soon, we will circulate a subscription list to raise funds to erect street lamps before the next "dark moon," for if something is not done pretty soon Cronin will not be the only man in this country that can sport a big blue nose.

Phil. Smith, our retiring county assessor, kept the boys dodging around the corners two or three days last week, trying to escape an introduction to that big black book that he carries in his saddle-bags. Some thought he was taking affidavits in the Cronin-Grover case; but those who were so unfortunate as to have an interview with him, found out their mistake.

We always had a holy horror of critics, backbiters and slangmongers, but when we see, as we did this evening, a beautiful damsel of eighteen summers leaning on a gate-post making wry faces as if she had eaten something that did not agree with her, and chance to cast a glance in the same direction and observe a "nice young man" standing on the corner attired in a spread-eagle cravat, soap-locks and high-heeled boots, we can not, without a fierce battle with our conscience, refrain from the conclusion that—it is rather an auspicious sign than otherwise.

AS TO MATTERS IN THE FORKS.

SCIO, March 8, 1877.

EDITOR REGISTER:—Please give us space in your valuable paper for the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, A. J. Houston of this place, has been publishing by posters some of our best citizens, including J. B. Irvine, and others, in a most scandalous and ridiculous manner, therefore,

Resolved, That we denounce such action as being unchristian, ungentlemanly and unbecoming in any man in this enlightened age, and is degrading and heathenish in its character, and deserves the condemnation of all good men. Respectfully,

T P Goodman,	A C Chrisman,
Thos Donahoo,	F M Markham,
J C Johnson,	P Bilyeu,
M J Smith,	F P Jones,
W H McKnight,	T M Baldwin,
Wm H Tallcott,	H C Barnes,
V S Conce,	M C Gill,
G W Johnson,	John Eddington,
M Alexander,	Dell Bogart,
F Kress,	Newton Crabtree,
J S Morris,	S T Richardson,
A E Randall,	A P McCully,
J F Brown,	J C Head,
A Briggs,	N G McDonald,
John Shore,	Wm McDonald,
J E Bridgford,	J B Potter,
J J Brown,	Jno Snodderly,
A Montgomery,	Z M Brown,
S T Miller,	S A Devaney,
L C Miller,	L W Pomeroy,
J F Howell,	A J Davis,
W D Baldwin,	E J Daley,
L Brownson,	A F Beard,
Thos Barnes,	E Grennell,
Wm McKnight, Jr.	A B Morris,
John Bryant,	J H Grennell,
Walt C Miller,	Dan Morris,

A CHANGE.—We regret to learn that Mr. A. J. Johnson has resigned the Superintendency of the Grange Union Store in this city, said resignation to take place the first of next month. During his admini-tration of the affairs of the C. U. S., Mr. Johnson has proved himself a careful, pains-taking, honest and capable business man, and is to-day one of the most popular men in Albany. He retires to his farm and family in Lane county with the best wishes of hosts of friends. Mr. John Blevins, upon whom the mantle of Superintendent drops, is the man for the post, and will give full satisfaction. He is young, energetic, is thoroughly posted, full of pluck and vim, and the interests of the house in his hands will not be suffered to lag a moment.

OBITUARY.

REUBEN ANDREW HILL was born in Tennessee, Oct. 1st, 1810. Was removed while a youth to Oregon. Received part of his education in the Baptist College at McMinnville, Or. Was married to Miss Amanda Cowen in Albany. They made their residence in Portland. The union was blessed with one son. After the death of his companion (who died March 14th, 1875), Andrew was attacked with pulmonary disease of which he died, at the residence of his parents in Albany, March 14th, at 9 o'clock A. M. For some days previous to his decease he said his continued prayer had been answered in part—he felt assured of salvation through Christ, and that he had firm faith that when passing through the valley of death he would have brighter light. That faith was realized while sinking down in death, of which fact he was perfectly sensible. His countenance cheerful, he raised his hand as a token that he saw his way clear—a token he had promised his friends. Thus he quietly, serenely passed away to dwell with his Christian and devoted wife who had died in the triumphs of faith two years before him, to serve Him who had saved them from sin.

OYSTER SUPPER AT KNOX BUTTE.—An oyster supper will be given this (Friday) evening, at Knox Butte, by Onward Lodge, I.O.G.T. Admittance, 25c. Everybody is invited to attend—a way up time expected.

BUSINESS GETTING LIVELY.—On Wednesday the city was made lively for awhile by two rows on First street, resulting in a pistol being fired off and one fellow getting knocked down. Nobody seriously hurt.

MARRIED.—At the M. E. parsonage, March 13th, by Rev. J. F. De Vore, Mr. J. H. Norton and Mrs. Isabella Hicks—all of this city.

HARRISBURG ITEMS.

HARRISBURG, March 14th, 1877.

Rev. I. D. Driver is holding protracted meeting here this week—church is crowded every evening.

There was a bit of a row in the school to-day. One of the larger boys and the teacher had a square knock-down, the teacher coming out second best. I guess it will result in our Recorder being interviewed.

S. S. Train (the typo) is building a nice residence here, proposing to camp among us. There is room for hundreds more of his kind in this county—for he is a rustler and will make business wherever he goes.

The farmers are looking a little blue in this section, the rains of the past two weeks making them late with their spring work.

Business rather quiet in this place, and money scarce. CLOSH.

IN MEMORIAM.

HALE ALBANY LODGE No. 4, I. O. O. F.
ALBANY, March 14, 1877.

BR. Andrew Hill answered to the call of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge on High, March 13th, 1877. Although not a member of our Lodge at the time of his death (being a member of Hassalo Lodge No. 15), we mourn as we would at the loss of one of our own members. He was made an Odd Fellow in our Lodge; it was with us and among us that he first became familiar with the mysteries of our Order. We not only knew him first as an Odd Fellow, but knew him as the bright and laughing boy of long years ago; knew him as he grew from boyhood to man's estate; and as he passed out from among us to seek fortune and fame among strangers he forgot not the old home of his early years. When death was approaching he returned to us again, that we who had first led him to view the scenes of mortality might perform the last sad rites, and lay him tenderly away, knowing as we did so that one of the best and kindest we had ever known must be hid from our sight—never again to meet with us—never again were we to hear his voice within our Lodge room. May his many virtues live with us, and may we ever remember that none but the pure in heart shall be able to answer the summons of the Grand Master when He shall call His children to the reward prepared for them.

Resolved, That in honor of our deceased brother the Lodge room be draped in mourning, and the brothers be requested to wear the usual badge.

By order of the Lodge.

Jas. Elkins, it is understood, goes into the Grange Union Store the first of next month—a first-rate selection. Mr. A. M. Hoop will take entire charge of the agricultural department of the store, handling all the implements and machinery. A better boy than Mr. Hoop never sold a threshing machine or showed up the merits of a cultivator.

There is no time in life when a woman is so subject to the meeting tides of perplexity as on that occasion when, as a widow, engaged to be married to a second, she goes round the house trying to obliterate all signs of her previous marital experience. It hurts her pride, however, when she is compelled to turn a gross of washing crocks on which she is recorded as the wife of the first fellow. Visiting cards should be bought in small quantities in families where the man is not healthy.

The wire cable used in "navigating" Pierce's ferry boat across the Willamette at foot of Washington street, broke one day last week, since when, we believe, the Corvallis stage has stopped on the opposite side, the mail matter being brought over in a small boat. Of course all general travel has been suspended, as the high water prevents the replacement of the rope. Ferries all along up and down the river are in just about the condition that ours is in.

The heaviest and most continuous rainstorm of the season set in Monday morning, keeping up its licks for near twenty-four hours. Large portions of the country between this city and Harrisburg was covered with water, in which vast flocks of wild fowl were disporting themselves as we came down the O. & C. Railroad on Tuesday.

Mr. C. C. English and Billy Miller, of this city and both members (the latter the efficient Foreman) of No. 2, expect to get ready for a start to-day over the mountains in search of fortune in the new mines. Of course their friends all wish them a pleasant trip and the best of success.

Wheat generally looks splendid throughout the county. An unusual amount of fall grain was sown in this county. A very large amount of new ground was broken during the Winter, which will be seeded to wheat.

Secure your tickets for the Urso concert at Mr. Barr's, where you can also secure choice seats—provided you call and interview Barr before they are all taken. There'll be a jam—secure a seat as well as tickets.

We received a communication from Harrisburg the first of the week, but as the party neglected to sign his name, and as we could not guess who it came from, we failed to print.

Another auction store opened.