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## BUSINESS CARDS.

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**Exchange Office,**  
ALBANY, OREGON.

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Interest paid on time deposits in coin, exchange on Portland, San Francisco, and New York, for sale at lowest rates. Collections made on all accounts. Refers to H. W. Corbett, Henry Failing, W. S. Liddell.

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THE BAY TEAM STILL LIVES, AND IS FLOURISHING LIKE A GREEN HAY FEE. Thanks for past favors, and wishing to merit the continuance of the same, the BAY TEAM will always be ready, and easily found, to do any hauling within the city limits, for a reasonable compensation. **D. B. DELIVERY OF GOODS A SPECIALTY.** A. N. ARNOLD, Proprietor.

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Groceries & Provisions,  
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HAS JUST OPENED HIS NEW GROCERY establishment on corner of Elsworth and First streets, with a fresh stock of groceries, Provisions, Candles, Cheeses, Tobacco, &c., to which he invites the attention of our citizens.

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And  
**Machine Shop,**  
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**Manufactures Steam Engines,**  
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**AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY,**  
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**IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.**  
Particular attention paid to repairing all kinds of machinery.

**S. C. STONE, M. D.,**  
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OFFICE—At the Drug Store. 2758

**Albany Bath House & Barber Shop.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY thank the citizens of Albany at 3 1/2 cents for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the past seven years, and hopes for the future a continuation of their favors. For the accommodation of transient customers, a new room in the upper part of town, he has opened a neat little shop next door to Taylor's saloon, where a good workman will always be in attendance to wait upon patrons. JOB WEBER, Dec. 11, 1874.

**J. D. MORGANLAND, W. M. MORGAN,**  
**MORGAN & McFARLAND,**  
**REAL ESTATE AGENCY!!**  
AND  
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Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office, Albany, Oregon.

WE ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH EMBROIDERIES and other good bargains in fabrics and small households in Lin and adjoining counties. Farms in value and size to suit purchasers. Also, city property, both improved and unimproved. Renting farms and city property, and collections of all kinds, promptly attended to. We also do the work of advertising for raising and removing buildings, we are ready at all times to receive orders for such work, which we will do in the shortest order at lowest rates. We guarantee entire satisfaction in all work under taken by us.

Orders left at the Register office promptly attended to. Apply to  
**FRANK WOOD, BANTY, ALLEN & CO.,**  
Alb., Or., April 23, 1875. 2877

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**Organ, Piano-Forte**  
Harmony, Thorough-bass and Singing.  
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**PIANOS AND ORGANS**  
Tuned and Repaired.  
Leave your address at Mr. Poshay's music and book store, or at Mr. Barr's music store, and I will call at your residence.  
PROF. G. P. NEWELL,  
Albany, August 4, 1874-5.

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**DRY GOODS,**  
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Terms: - - - Cash.

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**Matthews & Morrison,**  
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House newly furnished throughout. The best market affords always on the table.  
Free Coach to and from the House.

**HARDWARE!**  
BOLTS, all sizes and descriptions,  
and general SHELF HARDWARE—a full and complete assortment.

**Stoves, Tinware, Pumps, Hose.**  
Tin, Copper, Zinc and Sheet Iron,  
on hand for sale.

**The Goldsmith Range,**  
THE BEST MADE.  
**CROCKERY WARE,**  
The largest and most complete assortment in the city.

Keeps all kinds of  
**OILS & WHITE LEAD.**  
The Finest & Purest Liquors  
Always on hand, to be sold for medicinal uses.

Repairing done neatly, at short notice, and WARRANTED.  
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Printing by hand,  
Printing by steam,  
From blocks—by the ream.

Printing in black,  
Printing in white,  
Printing in colors,  
Of somber or bright.

Printing for merchants,  
And land agents, too;  
Printing for any  
Who have printing to do.

Printing for bankers,  
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Printing for druggists,  
For dealers in wares.

Printing for drapers,  
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Who want printing done,  
And will come and see "COLL."

Printing of pamphlets,  
Or bigger books, too;  
In fact, there are few things  
But what we can do.

Printing of placards,  
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For stores or for mills;

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All colors or use, sirs,  
Especially fit for  
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All sorts you can get—  
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Printing done quickly,  
Bold, stylish or neat,  
At the REGISTER Printing-office,  
Corner of First and Ferry Street.

**PROMPT Delivery, at Living Rates.**  
HAYING bought out the delivery business of Mr. Lewis Simpson. I beg leave to announce to the citizens and business men of Albany, that I will be happy to serve all who may give me a call. All orders will be promptly attended to at reasonable rates. Orders may be left at the Drug Store of Bell & Parker. VIRGIL PARKER.

**ALBANY BOOK STORE**  
**JNO. POSHAY,**  
DEALER IN MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, School Books, Blank Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles, &c.  
Books imported to order, at shortest possible notice.

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**Homoeopathic Physician.**  
OFFICE with Dr. E. H. Griffin, 121st street, Albany, Oregon. 627-Chronic diseases a specialty. 2678

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AFTER A PRACTICE OF MEDICINE FOR twenty-eight years, in the states of Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, has permanently located in Albany, Oregon. OFFICE—At Turner's Drug Store. RESIDENCE—Corner of Montgomery and Eighth streets, northeast of railroad depot. (1875-6)

**J. LINSEY HILL, M. D.,**  
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**Mrs. S. Nichols, M. D.**  
OFFICE and RESIDENCE corner of First and Broadway streets, up stairs over Post-office. Special attention given to the diseases of women. Being a regular graduate of Boston Medical University, and having several years' experience, I can assure those suffering, either by any method of treatment.

**F. M. MILLER,**  
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**WILL PRACTICE** in the different courts of the State. Special attention given to the collection of all claims entrusted to his care, and prompt returns made. Investigation of Titles, Conveyancing, and all Probate Matters carefully and punctually attended to. Office on First st., next to Fox Bro. 2239

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**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
ALBANY, OREGON.  
Office in second story of Briggs' building.

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**D. R. N. BLACKBURN,**  
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PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL BUSINESS.

**CHAS. E. WOLVERTON,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
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WILL practice in all the Courts in the State. Office in Froman's brick, over Dodd's hardware store. 2199

**E. B. PURDOM**  
Would announce to the citizens of Albany and vicinity, that he is prepared to furnish all kinds of PICTURE FRAMES to order, at short notice. Cuts and makes to order all styles of clothing for men and boys, at reasonable rates, guaranteeing satisfaction. Shop on First street, next door to City Market, lately occupied by Dr. E. O. Smith. 2187

**W. R. GRAHAM,**  
**Merchant Tailor,**  
Keeps always on hand Dressing, Cassimeres, K Vestings, etc., a larger and better stock than ever before brought to this market. Cuts and makes to order all styles of clothing for men and boys, at reasonable rates, guaranteeing satisfaction. Shop on First street, next door to City Market, lately occupied by Dr. E. O. Smith. 2187

**EVERYBODY BUYS THEM.**  
**HAVING JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT** of the celebrated new style Combined Drill and Broadcast

**STATESMAN GRAIN DRILL,**  
direct from the factory, am now offering extra inducements to the farmers of Oregon. Most of the best farmers in the State are now using them. Saving seed and an increased yield of grain is the result of drilling.

**Drill or Broadcast Seeder.**  
THE STATESMAN GRAIN DRILL has been greatly improved for this year. It is more compact and more easily drawn than any other. It will be ready for sale in a few days. FRANK WOOD.

**STERLING'S EXPRESS**  
FROM  
**EMPIRE CITY**  
—VIA—  
**GARDNER and SCOTTSDALE,**  
connecting with Wells, Fargo & Co's Express at Drains' Station, on

**MONDAYS and THURSDAYS,**  
returning on  
**TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS.**  
All Business Entrusted to my Care Promptly Attended To.  
Patronage of the Public Solicited.

**JAS. A. STERLING,**  
Dec. 8, 1876-1179

**Attention, Fruit Growers!**  
THE DIRECTORS OF THE ALDEN FRUIT Co. beg to announce that they will put the Factory in operation as soon as Fruit and Vegetables are ready for use, and will pay cash for the same when delivered.

**FOR BLANK DEEDS,**  
Neatly executed,  
**Call at the Register Office**

**JOHN BRIGGS**

TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM his friends and the public generally, that he is now settled in his  
**NEW BUSINESS HOUSE,**  
on the old stand next door to P. C. Harper & Co; where can be found as great an assortment and as large a stock of

**Stoves and Ranges**  
as can be found in any one house this side of Portland, and at as

**LOW A PRICE.**  
—ALSO—  
**Pumps & Pipes,**  
Castiron, Brass & Enamelled  
**KETTLES,**  
in great variety. Also,  
Tin, sheet Iron,  
Galvanized Iron,  
and  
Copperware,

always on hand, and made to order, AT LOWEST RATES.  
**Call on Him.**  
Albany, October 22, 1875-38

**CLOTHING!**  
—AND—  
**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS**  
Fall & Winter Styles.

**ON HAND & CONSTANTLY RECEIVING**  
—AT—  
**L. E. BLAIN'S,**  
In Froman's New Block,  
FIRST STREET, ALBANY.

A complete stock of all the  
**LATEST STYLES IN CLOTHING**  
—AND—  
**Gentlemen's Underwear.**  
BOOTS, UMBRELLAS, OVERSHOES, NECKTIES, OVERALLS, GLOVES, ETC.

**Extra Sale of Clothing a Specialty.**  
Orders taken for Clothing, Shirts, &c., and FITS WARRANTED.

A fair share of custom respectfully solicited.  
**L. E. BLAIN.**  
Albany, Oregon, November 24, 1876-99

**GRANGE**  
Corner First and Washington streets,  
Albany, Oregon.  
**President, S. A. DAWSON.**  
**Superintendent, A. J. JOHNSON**

**DRY GOODS!**  
Also, buy and sell on commission all kinds of Goods, Marketable Produce, &c.  
Dec. 24, 1876-1478

**ALBANY Collegiate Institute**  
ALBANY, OREGON.

**THE FALL TERM** of this Institution will begin on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1876, with the following

**Faculty of Instruction:**  
Rev. H. W. STRATTON, A. M., President, and Professor of Mental and Moral Sciences  
Rev. J. J. POWELL, A. M., Professor of Mathematics and Natural Sciences  
H. H. BEWELL, A. M., Professor of Ancient Languages  
G. E. L. HAVINE, Teacher of Primary Department  
Miss ELVA BRYMAN, Teacher of Instrumental Music  
D. R. RICE, M. D., Lecturer on Physiology and Hygiene.

**Calendar:**  
First Term begins September 4, 1876.  
Second Term begins November 13, 1876.  
Third Term begins January 29, 1877.  
Fourth Term begins April 6, 1877.  
Vacation of one week during the holidays.  
Closing exercises of the school year, June 15, 1877.

**Rates of Tuition:**  
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT, per term, \$5 00  
COMMON ENGLISH BRANCHES, per term, \$5 00  
HIGHER BRANCHES, including Preparation for Latin and Greek, per term, \$11 00  
COLLEGIATE, including Higher Latin and Greek, per term, \$15 00  
Mental and Moral Sciences, per term, \$15 00  
French and German, each, extra, \$3 00  
Instrumental Music, per term, \$1 00  
Use of Piano, \$5 00  
Incidentals, \$5 00  
Tuition in all cases required in advance.

Punctual attendance, neatness, promptness and gentlemanly and ladylike deportment will be expected from all who may become members of the school.  
**L. J. POWELL,**

## NORTH PACIFIC

**MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION,**  
Portland, Oregon.  
Capital, \$100,000. Gold Coin Basis.  
Incorporated 1874.

**F. WASSERMAN, President.**  
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**D. W. WALKER, Secretary.**  
**W. H. LADD, Treasurer.**  
**W. H. KEFFINGER, Attorney.**  
**J. L. QUACKENBUSH, Gen. Agt.**

**W. F. HALL,**  
Special Agent,  
Albany, Oregon.  
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**NEW Furniture Rooms.**  
**F. S. DUNNING.**

I beg leave to announce to the citizens of this city and surrounding country, that he has opened a large stock of

**Parlor Suits,**  
**Bedroom Suits,**  
**Sofas,**  
**Lounges,**  
**Easy Chairs,**  
**Center Tables,**  
**Whose-cases,**  
**Book-cases,**  
**Wardrobes,**  
and in fact everything else needed to GO TO HOUSEKEEPING.

My goods are well made and of the very Latest and Handsome Styles.  
**PRICES WAY DOWN.**  
FURNITURE manufactured to order, at short notice.

Furniture repaired and put in good shape on short notice.  
Give me a call.  
**F. S. DUNNING.**  
Albany, Nov. 26, 1875 1078

**Ladies' Variety Emporium.**  
**MRS. M. J. HYDE**  
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND  
German Zephyr, Carvaz, Thread, Pins, Needles, Buttons, Real Hair Scissors and Curis, History, Stamped Goods, &c., &c., &c.

Also, Agent for Dr. Warner's  
**Health Corset!** Child's Waist!  
and Madam Foye's  
**Corset Skirt Supporter.**  
French stamping done to order.  
125 1/2 Broadway St., opposite Post Office, 2579

**LOCAL MATTERS.**  
**RELIGIOUS SERVICES.**—Rev. J. F. DeVore will hold services in the brown M. E. church in this city on Sabbath, morning and evening. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening.

**NOTICE**—Is hereby given that a tax of one dollar per head on each and every dog within the corporate limits of the city of Albany, as per city ordinance, No. 17, is now due, and if not paid on or before the first day of June next, legal proceedings will be instituted to collect the same.

**L. H. MONTAGNE,**  
City Recorder.

**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.

**THE RICHMOND RANGE.**—The Richmond range is King among cooking stoves, and no mistake. It is the most complete, best furnished, economical stove in the world, certainly. Every one who gets one of these stoves likes it, and speaks well of it. It economizes fuel, is a splendid baker, and looks well in kitchen or parlor. Call in at W. H. McFarland's and secure a Richmond Range, and you'll never regret it.

**THERE IS NO EXCUSE** for anyone suffering with a sore throat, slight or severe cough, or a husky voice, for by inhaling Pond's Extract it soothes and relieves the burning irritation, thus allaying the cough and hoarseness, while the entire pulmonary organs are strengthened and invigorated. The non-professional patient will only need to make a trial to perceive its good effect.

**FOR SALE CHEAP.**—At his shop on Ferry street, Mr. Sam'l Miller has a twelve passenger coach for sale, almost new—will be sold at a bargain. Also a splendid new and side spring hack, with elegant top, etc., new for sale at cost. Here's an opportunity for somebody to get bargains. 24-9

A range that meets every requirement and satisfies every demand made upon it—the Richmond Range. It has no equal among stoves or ranges. The only place to get one is at W. H. McFarland's, next to the Bank.

## AT THE BLUE-GLASS WINDOW.

To see what a maiden fashies  
I'm stealing along the stairs;  
My love at the blue-glass sash is,  
I'll come on her unawares.  
Her hair, of the deepest golden,  
Takes the hue of heaven, I know;  
She'll look like a saint in some olden  
Church-window of long ago.

Her hair, did I say? Oh wonder!  
Her head, like a billiard ball.  
Glenns bare in the sunlight yonder!  
Great Caesar! I see it all!  
Her locks, with the gold-light flitting,  
Were false! She I hoped to win  
Has none of her own; she is sitting  
There, trying to get some in.

O Pleasanton! where is the kindness  
That sauges have seen in thy face?  
Better suffer from absolute blindness  
Than see what I've seen in this place!  
You've shattered my idol, you've shown me  
That science indeed has its duns;  
Your blue-glass invention has thrown me  
In a permanent fit of the blues!

**A FEW FACTS ABOUT OREGON.**  
Here are a few facts about Oregon that will be of interest to those seeking information. We are receiving letters asking questions with regard to price of land, quality of soil, population, etc., etc., questions which we have answered time and again, and which we would willingly answer again, and again, but it would take all our time, besides being quite a tax in other ways. We propose doing what we can through the REGISTER in answering letters of inquiry, and will send the REGISTER to such inquirers just as long as we can afford it.

At the Centennial Exhibition Oregon was distinguished by more awards for the excellency and variety of her products, comparatively, than any other State.

Oregon offers great attractions to those in search of new homes, to-wit:  
Healthy and attractive diversity of surface. Grand scenery.  
Mild climate. No excessive cold or oppressive heat. Average temperature in summer 67 degrees; winter, 30 degrees. Thunderstorms very rare, and hurricanes unknown.

Death-rate lower in Oregon than in any other State, East or West.  
Soil of unsurpassed fertility, especially suited to cereals, fruits, flax, hops, and hay. No failure of crops in Oregon for thirty years for any cause. No drought, as in California. Great abundance of the finest of fruits. Stock-raising very profitable. As a farming country Oregon is not surpassed by any part of the Union.

Annual exports from Oregon represent an average of three hundred dollars, gold, to every voter.  
Variety of timber in Oregon of exceptional excellence for industrial purposes. Oregon has great mineral resources, especially in coal, iron, lead, gold and silver.

Fine natural water system, vast water power. Oregon waters abound with fish. Good market in Oregon for agricultural products, owing to short transportation to the Pacific Ocean, and direct exportation to all parts of the world. Railroad facilities. Navigable rivers, including the great Columbia.

Oregon has every advantage enjoyed in civilized countries. Liberal laws. Good schools. Moderate taxes. Only nominal State debt.

Eighteen thousand persons emigrated in 1876 from the Eastern and Western States to Oregon.  
Most expeditions route to Oregon is by rail to San Francisco, California, and thence to Portland, Oregon, by the direct steamer line, sailing every Saturday morning.

Pamphlets, with maps and full description of Oregon, and all needed advice and assistance, may be had, free of charge, also certificates for reduced rates from San Francisco to Portland, and on all the railroads in Oregon, on application to the Eastern Office, Oregon State Board of Immigration, Room No. 8, Transcript Building, Boston, Massachusetts.

**From a Physician.**  
Hyde Park, Vt., Feb. 7 1876.  
Messrs. Seth, Fowle & Sons, Boston.  
Gentlemen—You may perhaps remember that I wrote you several weeks ago in regard to the use of the Peruvian Syrup for my wife, who was suffering from general debility, the sequence of Typhoid Dysentery. I had tried the most noted physicians in this State, and also in Canada, without relief. At your recommendation she commenced the use of the syrup, the first four bottles made but little impression, but while taking the fifth she began to improve rapidly, and now, after using six of the bottle, she has regained her strength, and is able to do most of the work about the house; and I feel that I cannot speak too highly in praise of the Peruvian Syrup. I have prescribed it to several of my patients, and have procured the sale of several of it here. You can make any use of this letter you see fit. Yours very truly, H. D. Beiden, M. D.

**"It's Only a Cough"**  
has brought many to untimely graves. What is a Cough? The lungs or bronchial tubes have been attacked by a cold; nature sounds an alarm-bell, telling where the disease lies. Wisdom suggests "Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry." It has cured, during the last half of a century, thousands upon thousands of persons. As long as you cough, there is danger, for the cough is a Safety Valve. Use "Wistar" and be cured. Sold by all druggists. 491

**THE LONDON STANDARD'S** Berlin dispatch says that it is reported from Constantinople that the Porte has resolved not to further prolong the armistice with "Mödteneço."

The Sultan of Persia was forcibly arrested on the 23rd without a warrant or written authority. A writ of habeas corpus was applied for and refused by the registrar.

It may be regarded as certain that Russia will neither be encouraged by Austria to act independently nor yet resisted by her during the introductory stages.

The Paris Constitutional reports a fight on King William's birthday between French and Russian soldiers. Several were killed and forty wounded.

General Ignatieff says the English police pursue an object, namely the peace of Europe, which it will not attain.

Prince Antonio Bonaparte, nephew of Napoleon I., is dead.

## THE BELLS.

Reader hast thou read the poem  
Of "The Bells?"  
Ah! To those of us who know 'em  
How there dwells  
In the stanzas such a beauty  
That it seems a very duty,  
When old tells  
Of their mellow, golden chiming;  
To remember in his rhyning  
All the art of pantomiming  
Of the "swells;"  
Of the pealing, grand crescendo;  
And the faint diminuendo  
Of the bells.

Objects put to noble uses  
Suffer also grave abuses;  
And the bells  
Change to most discordant rattle  
When attached to wandering cattle—  
How I wish them in—Seattle,  
Where there dwells  
O'er each yard of earth that's vernal  
Clanking, clashing—in infernal;  
And the jangle in eternal  
Clorins swells  
Till you wish each cow rag her kneel  
With the bells

'Neath my window, fastened nightly,  
In a little lot, fenced tightly,  
Some one's bovine tribe it lightly  
With her bells  
Every step the beast is taking  
Angrily the bells are shaking,  
My few hours of slumber breaking;  
Which compels  
Me to say: A change of pastur'  
Will be healthy for her master,  
Or forthwith he'll hear the last o'  
Cow and bells.

**HYMN.**  
As shadows cast, by cloud and sun,  
Filt'er on the summer grass,  
So in Thy sight, Almighty One,  
Earth's generations pass.

And while the years, an endless host,  
Come pressing swiftly on,  
The brightest names that earth can boast  
Just glisten and are gone.

Yet doth the star of Bethlehem shed  
A lustre pure and sweet;  
And still it leads, as once it led,  
To the Messiah's feet.

O Father! may that holy Star  
Grow every year more bright;  
And send its glorious beams afar,  
To fill the world with light.

—William Cullen Bryant.

Mr. W. F. Hall is now running the agency for the North Pacific Mutual Life, on his own hook—and he's just the man for the business.

There was considerable excitement on Monday at the election for School Director and Clerk. Several ladies went to the polls and cast their votes.

Last Friday we went a fishing—the first time for fifteen years. We like it as much as we did then.

S. E. Young arrived home last week from Frisco, where he had in an immense stock of goods.

Dr. D. M. Jones came up from Salem on Monday.

District school commences next Monday. Vacation the present week.

Just about this season of the year bees look the reddest.

The Presidential controversy is drawing to a close, and journalism in Maine is taking a fresh start. "Can a clam walk?" is one of the innocent questions which the editors are now discussing. A gentleman who went by rail from Rockland to Bath, emphatically asserts that just the other side of Wiscasset he distinctly saw a string of clams, marching along, single file, in the wake of the train. He says they were not walking very fast, but only at a snail pace.

Pottstown, Pa., boasts one of the greatest natural curiosities in the country—"its ringing rocks," which are situated in a wild spot, cover about one acre of ground, and are a perfect mass of confusion, being piled together as if they had been upheaved by an eruption, and get their name from their property of emitting sounds "as rich and delicate as the finest music-box" when struck with a hammer, the different rocks giving every note of the octave.

A Rockport widow who supports her two children by hard work was asked last week by a fellow-workman to aid in making a purse "for a poor woman." She had only 90 cents left to carry her and her two children through the month, but she gave 25 cents. A little later the person returned and told the woman that the purse was meant for her and handed her \$25.

The Servian authorities are endeavoring to induce refugees from Bosnia and Bulgaria to return home. A deputation from the refugees in Uzizza returned to their homes, relying on Turkish promises, and were massacred.

The Turkish chambers of deputies in secret session on the 27th inst. discussed the address in answer to the speech from the throne: the speakers without exception resented all foreign intervention in Turkey affairs.