

CORRESPONDENCE.

HOME, April 7th, 1877.  
MR. EDITOR:—Up to the present, I o'clock Saturday, we have put in a faithful week at the plow, and the present welcome shower gives opportunity to scribble these items.

We have so perfected the drainage here as to plow the wettest land on our place, the past week, and it was in good order. Considerable sowing has already been done about here. The fall plowing is put in good order, by first running over it, the way it was plowed, with a Moline Cultivator, which runs 5 to 6 inches deep, then cross it with the pulverizing harrow, better known as the McDonald Cultivator, which works like a charm. Then we have concluded that to make the outfit of machinery complete we should have the combined harrow and clod masher of Kuhn & Miller, to follow the pulverizer, and our fields would look like they had received proper cultivation. And we feel certain that this kind of farming will reward all who give it a trial.

Everybody in this vicinity is becoming interested in the Ditch transportation, and we think it is bound to succeed. We find Mr. John Crawford manifests quite a generous disposition respecting it, should the property remain in his hands. Yours,  
J. M. MARKS.

NICE STOREROOM.—The new brick on the corner of Ferry and Second streets owned by Mr. Sam'l J. Miller, is completed and ready for occupancy. It is a two-story, 25x55 feet. The front room up stairs will be occupied by Humphrey & Hewitt, as a law office; the two rooms in the rear will be occupied by the Young People's Christian Association. The first floor, a room twenty-five wide by fifty-five feet deep, 14 feet ceiling, with a fine glass front, is not rented as yet. It is one of the finest store-rooms in the city, and shouldn't go long without a renter.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Gold in New York, 109.  
Legal tenders, 95 1/2.  
Silver coin, 95 1/2.  
Wheat, 81 1/2 bushel.  
Oats, 37 1/2 bushel.  
Butter, 25 @ 30c pound.  
Eggs, 14c dozen.  
Chickens, 22 5/8 @ 30c per dozen.  
Beef—on foot, 3c; pork, do., 7c net.  
Bacon—Sides, 13c; hams, 15c; shoulders, 8c.  
Dried apples, 6c; plums, 12c.  
Liverpool wheat market, April 3: Average, 11s 3/4 @ 11s 8/4; club 11s 7/4 @ 11s 10/4.

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. \* \* \*  
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.

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, silver-ware, &c. Five him a call.

Encouragement for the Feeble.  
Debility, whether it be inherent, or caused by overtaxed strength, or protracted illness, has a most depressing influence upon the mind, breeding an abject melancholy nearly akin to despair, and entailing the abandonment of cherished projects and high hopes. Happily, the inflexible system, even in extreme cases, is susceptible of invigoration. It is proved by innumerable instances that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an invigorating strengthener of the weak, and that in addition to vitalizing the physical organization, it establishes regularity of action, restores energy, and effects a beneficial discharge of the duties imposed on them by nature, continued vigor and health depend. Thousands of instances might be cited to show the regenerating influence of this health-giving agent in cases of debility, liver disease, dyspepsia, nervous ailments, constipation, intermittent fever, urinary and uterine troubles, gout and rheumatism, and other maladies. April

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The advertiser, having been personally cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to share the benefit of his experience with 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 will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address, E. A. WILSON, 124 Penn St., Williamsburg, N. Y. (1875) 104319

PEPPLES.—I will mail for the recipe for preparing a simple Vegetable Balm that will relieve the most distressing cases of Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Pains in the limbs, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion. 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 will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address, E. A. WILSON, 124 Penn St., Williamsburg, N. Y. (1875) 104319

Errors of No. 42.—A gentleman who suffered from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, has been cured by the simple remedy of the advertiser. 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 will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address, E. A. WILSON, 124 Penn St., Williamsburg, N. Y. (1875) 104319

Remember This.  
Now is the time for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of protracted illness. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been used in this neighborhood for years, and has cured many cases of this nature. If you have not used the medicine, you are in a dangerous position. Buy a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. (1875) 104319

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 copy of the prescription used free of charge, with the directions for preparing and using the same, which will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address, E. A. WILSON, 124 Penn St., Williamsburg, N. Y. (1875) 104319

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 Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a simple remedy for the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address, E. A. WILSON, 124 Penn St., Williamsburg, N. Y. (1875) 104319

NICE BEEF.—On Tuesday Mr. J. L. Har butchered one of the nicest heaves we have had in market for many a day. It was a six year old steer which had been stalled for four months, and when butchered it weighed about nine hundred pounds. It was a nice one, and no mistake. The animal was raised by Mr. Moore, over in the Forks of the Santiam.

FRESH  
Groceries and Provisions!  
Centaur  
Liniments.  
ALWAYS TO BE FOUND AT  
WILLIAM VAN VACTOR'S,  
First Door West of S. E. Young's, First Street, Albany, Ogn.  
Cheap for Cash.

BLAIN, SOX & CO.,  
STORAGE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS;  
MAMMOTH WAREHOUSE,  
At foot of Lyon Street, opposite Depot on O. & C. Railroad,  
ALBANY, OREGON.  
Will store Grain and General Merchandise at Lowest Rates.  
ALBANY, Oregon, Jan., 1877-1878

W. H. McFARLAND,  
—DEALER IN—  
STOVES AND RANGES,  
PUMPS AND HOSE;  
—MANUFACTURES—

Tin, Copper and Sheetiron Ware!  
AGENT FOR THE CELEBRATED

Richmond Range!  
THE BEST IN THE WORLD,  
ALBANY, OREGON.

A. E. SMITH & CO.,  
AGENTS FOR THE  
WEBER PIANO,  
100 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  
CELEBRATED 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. 3465  
OFFICE OF SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.,  
FIRST AND YANVILLE 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, A. C. E. WOLVERTON, Esq., are fully authorized to collect and settle outstanding accounts for us. The Singer Manufacturing Company, 100 N. W. 4th St., New York, N. Y. J. A. B. B. S. Manager Oregon and W. T. (1876) 104319

EXTRACTS FROM A PRIVATE LETTER.—From a letter dated Macomb, Illinois, March 23d, 1877, we call as follows, merely praising that the writer of the letter spent nearly a year in Oregon: "I had a very pleasant time all the way from your city to my journey's end so far as the weather and accommodations were concerned. Saw very little snow in the mountains, and had no very bad weather. \* \* \* On arriving at Monmouth, Ill., found by investigation that March had 'come in like a lion,' and was still lurking around the streets, being very rough and plenty of snow on the ground, with more coming down. \* \* \* Arrived home (at Macomb) at 7 P. M. March 17th, and found all well. Then came the tug of war—to tell what I know regarding Oregon. Well, I always gave them the best I had in the shop, and I think, nothing to Oregon's discredit. \* \* \* Went to my farm on horseback, Monday; roads very good. Next day we had rain, sleet, and a general freeze out (thought Lyle would have enjoyed a chance at it). Next day it thawed out; last night it froze up again, and to-day at noon it commenced snowing, snowing, and to-night would be good sleighing, so you see I have a chance to see some Illinois winter weather. Nice! Am in hopes it won't last long, as I have been housed up ever since I got home, but will venture out to-morrow to industry, as I have rested up. I read the second number of the REGISTER, and was glad to read its interesting news, and find out what my friends in Webfoot are doing. Send it regularly. \* \* \* Saturday, 24th—Snowed all night and is snowing at 9 o'clock A. M., but very fine; coming down from the North. Only five or six inches deep! *It rather tests me.* Don't know what to say—would much rather see the grass begin to grow. Yours, &c. W. B. S.

"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 which 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, Arica, Rock Oil, Carbolic, and ingredients hitherto little known. It is an infallible cure of Swellings, Stiff Joints, Sprains, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Colic, Brucella, Lockjaw, &c. Also all the other Liniments, Embrocations, Extracts, Salves, Ointments and ointments now in use. For Toothache, Earache, Weak Back, Itch and Cutaneous Eruptions, &c. Extracts from testimonials from Mrs. M. J. Moore, Ring-bone, &c. "I am superior to anything they have ever used. We sell as high as four or five dozen bottles per month to these teachers."  
For Wounds, Galls, Scalds, Ring-bone, &c., and for severe Worn 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.

SILVER HILL MINING Co.—This new mining Co., with office in this city, incorporated yesterday. Capital stock, \$500,000; shares, \$1 each. Incorporators, Messrs. J. Wheeler, J. Fleischer, J. Brush, P. C. Harper, R. N. Armstrong, M. V. Brown and M. T. Moore. The Company propose carrying on the mining business on the various ledges owned by them in the Ochoco mining district. They are all good boys, and we hope they'll make the mines pan out lively.

W. R. GRAHAM—Merchant Taylor, on Wednesday received a splendid lot of fine cloths—we think the finest lot of imported goods that were ever brought to this burg. For a nice suit of the very latest style goods and cut of clothing, call on Graham, the tailor, and he will manufacture a suit for you that will fit and give you a place among the well dressed men in society for a very small amount of coin.

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, mercurial, nor alcohol. It is as pleasant to take as honey, and neither gives nor gripes.  
Dr. E. Dimock, of Dupont, O., says: "I am superior to anything they have ever used. We sell as high as four or five dozen bottles per month to these teachers."  
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FOR SALE!  
Valuable Building Lots!  
SITABLE FOR Dwellings or Business Houses,  
SITUATED in the business part of the city—two lots, in block No. 3, in the city of Albany, Oregon, on the corner of Ferry and Water streets, near the City Mills, steamboat landing and O. & C. R. R. Here are offered:  
100 feet on Ferry street,  
132 feet on Water street,  
with buildings thereon.  
Once on the premises for parties. Apply to THOS. J. SAFFORD,  
Albany, Or., Jan. 25, 1877-1878

LOCAL MATTERS.  
WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.  
ALBANY, March 31st, 1877.  
Woman Suffrage Association met at the residence of J. H. Foster, D. D. Gray, President, in the Club.  
The President announced the first business in order would be the election of officers for the ensuing year, when the following persons were nominated and elected to the several offices:  
President, D. D. Gray.  
Vice President, Mrs. Anna Reed.  
Recording Secretary, M. J. Foster.  
Treasurer, G. F. Crawford.  
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Dr. Nichols.  
Executive Committee, Mrs. M. E. Crawford, Mr. A. Pierce, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. L. A. Parton, and Mrs. C. S. Flinn.  
M. J. FOSTER, Rec. Sec.

FREE SCHOOLS.—At the school meeting the other night it was stated that about two-thirds of the school bills were never collected, from the fact that the parents refused to pay, and as they had no property the money could not be made out of them. This being the case, it was urged that a tax should be levied on the district sufficient in amount, added to that received from the school fund, to pay the entire expense, teachers, etc., and make the schools free to all. Let our people think over this matter, and when the Directors call a meeting to make their report, let them turn out and not only discuss but vote upon it.

PATENT RECEIVED.—Messrs. Kuhn & Miller, on Monday, received a patent for their combined Harrow and Pulverizer. The patent was granted on the 7th of March, was issued on the 13th, mailed on the 27th, and reached this city on the 9th of April.  
FOR MONMOUTH.—Mrs. Ada Carothers and her sister, Miss Lucy Claypool, went down to Monmouth on Tuesday, on a visit of several weeks.

REMAINING in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, April 13th, 1877. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.  
Butler, Mrs C 2 Leonard, Joseph  
Correll, D H Matthews, Miss Kate  
Fisher, R W Parsons, J D  
Faulk, Emaline Rivers, Miss Belle  
Huggins, R F Williamson, C N 3  
Irvine, Miss Margaret  
P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are hereby notified to come forward within twelve days and pay the same, or the accounts will be put into the hands of the proper officer for collection.  
J. FLEISCHNER.  
Albany, Or., April 13, 1877.

PARAGRAMLETS.  
Rev. C. W. Shaw and wife, of Salem, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city. Miss Bridges and Miss Cox, who have been engaged in dressmaking in this city left us for their old home in Salem on Tuesday.  
Jas. B. Titus has recently secured one of the handsomest teams in this city. They are bays, 4 years old, and are worth his cash.  
Mr. Rumbaugh thinks of building this summer.  
John Schmeer will go east of the mountains in a few days.  
We are glad to learn that at the meeting of the creditors of Parker & Morris on Tuesday, matters were satisfactorily arranged. R. A. Irvine, Esq., will run the warehouse, in the interest of the creditors of the firm.  
On Tuesday night the Clerk was ordered by the City Council to draw a warrant for \$840 to pay for the 600 feet of hose recently purchased by the city.  
Through the energy of Rev. J. F. DeVore, a new sidewalk has been put down on the west side of the M. E. Church.  
Several persons are talking of emigrating from Oregon to the Argentine Republic, S. A.  
Good butter is becoming plentiful at from 25 to 30c a pound.  
A. F. Cherry has not been enjoying the best of health of late, and proposes to take a trip into the mountains to see if he can't regain his appetite and strength.  
Granville Heighit has gone east of the mountains to look after his stock interests out there.  
John Claypool arrived home from the Silver Springs on Tuesday. He brought good news in regard to the mining interests out there.  
W. M. Robertson started for Ochoco on Wednesday, look after his stock interests over there.  
Mr. John Foster is purchasing calves to take east of the mountains, where he will take upon him the care and trials of a stock raiser.  
Ike Conn was in the city Wednesday on Grassridge. Reports all quiet and happy in his balliwjak.

Miss Hattie B. Clarke is now one of the editors of the Willamette Farmer. Belding is putting up some awful nice brooms—they just can't be beat.  
You ought to see that nice furniture at Dunning's—it's stylish and cheap.  
It'll soon be time to go to Fish Lake where you get those speckled trout.  
John Circle proposes to cross the mountains next month. Success to John.  
It is rumored that Capt. C. P. Crandall has been appointed Secretary of Idaho Territory. Capt. C. will fill the bill.  
Bent. Odeneal having failed to secure the St. Charles on terms that suited him, didn't take it; the hotel is therefore closed.  
Capt. John Smith took the northern bound train on Tuesday, en route for his home at Warm Springs.  
Mr. Stearns and lady were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, visiting among old friends.  
Farmers all busy this beautiful weather and consequently business is rather dull in town.  
Allen & Co. got all their logs over the Calipsoo dam on Wednesday without damage.  
An old resident of Oregon predicts that good winter weather will be found this season, either at the head of the Santiam river, or on some of its tributaries.  
If you want the latest thing in trusses, go to Messrs. Bell & Parker. They have the latest and best.  
REMEMBER.—Divine services will be conducted next Sabbath, morning and evening, at the Evangelical Church by Rev. J. Bowser, the Pastor.  
The Y. P. C. A. of this city will hold prayer-meeting at the Congregational church to-morrow (Saturday) evening, April 14th. All are invited to attend.  
As an architect, builder, and way up workman, Mr. Taylor has no superior on the coast of Oregon.  
Mrs. Bodine, one day during the present week, picked from an apple tree in her orchard a sound, ripe apple, the tree itself being in full bloom.  
Drop in to Mrs. Whitson's millinery establishment, ladies, and see the handsome bonnets, hats, millinery, etc., she purchased last week while in Portland, especially for you.  
In a little scuffle Monday evening at the brewery, between Capt. Taylor and Mr. Porter, the latter received a cut in the left hand. No great damage done, we believe.  
Rev. H. W. Stratton, of this city, was elected to represent the Oregon Presbytery in the General Assembly, which meets in Chicago in May next.  
No matter what you may want in the store or range line, in the way of tin, copper or sheet-iron ware, pumps, wood pipe, etc., etc., and so on, you can get it at W. H. McFarland's—and don't you forget it.  
Messrs. Allen & Co., of the sawmill, have two or three hundred thousand feet of splendid logs in the Calipsoo, just above Foster's mill.  
L. E. Blain has been fixing up, putting up new and elegant curtains and filling up his show-windows with attractive articles. Blain's place is running over with attractive goods.  
The Company which Mr. Claypool has been representing over in the Ochoco country, have secured claims in twenty-two ledges. The best assay thus far obtained from any of these ledges amounted to a little less than \$100 per ton.  
Dr. E. O. Smith showed us an egg that was laid by one of his hens on Easter, that measured eight inches around longitudinally. If anybody else's hen can beat this, let 'em tackle.  
Fishing is the rage now, and nearly every little boy in town is upon it from early morn to deary eve. Suckers and chubs are the principal fish caught in the Willamette, although trout are induced to bite occasionally.  
A strange woman was taken with a fit and fell down on the sidewalk in front of the Grange Union Store on Tuesday evening last. After some time she was removed to the Exchange Hotel, where she was duly cared for.  
Miss Elva Draynan having resigned her position in Albany Collegiate Institute as teacher of music, Miss Nettie Piper has been appointed to the vacancy. Miss Piper is a graduate of one of the leading musical conservatories in the United States, and makes vocal culture a specialty.  
Mrs. M. J. Hyde at her place on Broad-albin street, among other articles on sale needed by the ladies, has the health corset, skirt supporter, etc., all highly recommended by common sense and leading physicians. Every lady who wishes to enjoy good health should secure them for herself and children.  
The M. E. Church looks well in its new coat of paint. It now has a new bell in front, a brick wall has been placed under the entire building, the old bell-tower has been removed, and now, with two or three coats of paint and some reffitting inside, it looks gay'n' anything.  
The committee to whom was referred the petition asking that the City Council purchase from the stockholders, for the use of the city, the steam fire engine belonging to Linn Engine Co. No. 2, asked and were granted two weeks' further time in which to report. When they report they must report by ordinance.  
At a meeting held Tuesday night a city teacher's institute was organized. The rules governing the institute, adopted by the meeting, makes the oldest Director President, and the School Clerk, Secretary. It is hoped by this organization to get the Directors, Clerk and Teachers of the city not only thoroughly acquainted with each other, but also thoroughly acquainted with the workings of our schools, and all interested in their good conduct and prosperity.  
A late sensation story is entitled "Owen, the Milkman." It is such a rare occurrence for people to be owls' the milkman, you know.  
Mopsy is still scarce, but times will lighten up a little when our people sell their work!  
The soda works will soon be in full blast.