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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 dealing 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.

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Manager Oregon and W. T.
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It is Cheap, Simple and Durable, and never gets out of order. It will last a lifetime, and will save to an ordinary family many times its cost every year.

It has been tested by some of the most experienced Laundrymen in the country, and pronounced by them to be the best Washer ever invented. For Circulars and Testimonials apply to

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Agent for Oregon.
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WILLAMETTE TRANSPORTATION & LOCKS COMPANY.

NOTICE.—THE FOLLOWING RATES OF Freight on grain and Flour have been established by this Company as the *maximum* rates for one year from May 1st, 1877, viz:

			Per Ton.
Oregon City	to	Portland	$1 00
Butteville	"	"	1 75
Champoeg	"	"	1 75
Dayton	"	"	2 00
Fairfield	"	"	2 00
Wheatland	"	"	2 50
Lincoln	"	"	2 50
Salem	"	"	2 50
Eola	"	"	2 75
Independence	"	"	2 75
Ankney's Landing	"	"	3 00
Buena Vista	"	"	3 00
Spring Hill	"	"	3 00
Albany	"	"	3 00
Corvallis	"	"	3 50
Peoria	"	"	3 50
Monroe	"	"	4 00
Harrisburg	"	"	4 00
Eugene City	"	"	5 00

Grain and Flour shipped from the points above mentioned direct to Astoria will be charged $1 00 per ton additional.

The company will contract with parties who desire it to transport Grain and Flour at above rates for any specified time, not exceeding five years.

S. G. REED,
Vice President W. T. & L. Co.

Portland, April 28, 1877.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, within and for the county of Linn.

Suit in equity for divorce.

H. H. Baxter, plaintiff, vs. Ada M. Baxter, defendant.

To Ada M. Baxter the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff, in the above entitled suit, in the Court above named, now on file in the office of the clerk of said court within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served in Linn county, but if served in any other county in the State then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons; or if served by publication, then you are required to answer said complaint within six weeks from the date of commencement of publication of said summons upon you, or by the first day of the next regular term of said Court, for Linn county, Oregon, to-wit:

Monday, the 22d day of October, 1877.

and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, which is for the dissolution of his marriage contract heretofore existing between you and plaintiff, and for a divorce from you, and for costs and disbursements of this suit, and that this summons is published by order of Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of said Court, made at Chambers in Salem, this 28th day of April, 1877.

J. J. WHITNEY,
Att'y for pl'ff.

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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.

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, Ringbone, &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. 39v5

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Linn.

Suit in equity for divorce.

Robert R. Templeton, plaintiff, vs Mary Templeton, defendant.

To Mary Templeton, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above plaintiff, 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 upon you if served in Linn county, Oregon; but if served in any other county in the State of Oregon, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, and if served by publication, then on or before the first day of the next term of said Court, to-wit:

Monday, the 22d day of October, 1877,

and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between you and plaintiff, and for costs and disbursements.

This summons is published by order of Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of said Court, made this 14th day of April, 1877. D. R. N. BLACKBURN,
Atty. for pltff.

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Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Grange Union of Albany at the office of the company on Monday, May 28th, 1877, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of seven Directors and transacting such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board.

A. M. ROOP, Secretary.

Albany Register.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

ALBANY, OREGON, MAY 18, 1877.

WYMAN'S ENTERTAINMENT—At the Opera House Saturday night, as a gift enterprise, was the largest bilk that ever deceived this melancholy and saddened people. The hall was crowded—they were all there! As a show it was about on a par, in the tricks, with other similar affairs, but as a ventriloquist we think Wyman rather laid it over the most of his kind. But had the show been the best on the coast of Oregon, it could not have repaid that vast audience for its disappointment in the line of presents. From the circulars and bills shoved out by this fraud, the audience had been led to believe that nothing less than a gold watch, piano, sewing machine, diamond ring or a bag of coin would be received by each one present. Each and all were solemnly promised a *present*; and then to receive only a sleeve-button, breast-pin made of second-hand brass, was too much, entirely. It entirely eradicated all the taste of this people for one-horse gift-enterprise shows, and made them long for a mine of old eggs, very old eggs, which they desired, above every other earthly desire just at that time, to present with little or no ceremony, as a freewill offering to the greatest bilk of the age—as a gift-enterprise show. Now this is about the substance of what scores who were at the Saturday night's show tell us, and we have no earthly reason to dispute their version of the show, which they solemnly denominate a bilk. And they hope that other communities will profit by their experience, and give Wyman and his brass-pinch-beck, stale jokes and worn-out trick-show a wide berth. Don't let him bilk you out of a cent. If he insists on showing help him out of town. As far as we are concerned we don't intend to go to his old show, even if he were to offer us a half a bushel of his brass jewelry. Not much—we ain't on it, neither, and we're awful sorry for those who did go and throw away their precious coin. Selah.

DEPARTMENT PARADE.—In honor of the first anniversary of Linn Engine Co. No. 2, Chief Webber ordered a department parade and drill on the afternoon of Friday last. They turned out in fair numbers, in full uniform. No. 2's little steamer was manned by both Companies, and, headed by the Albany Brass Band, the procession marched through the principal streets of the city, eventually stopping at the intersection of First and Washington streets, where the steamer proceeded to give an exhibition of the way she throws water. After playing one stream through 500 feet of hose, and two streams through 100 feet each, the ropes were again manned and the steamer duly housed. At 2's house Chief Webber made a few appropriate remarks, followed by President Gray, who was followed by Mr. Thomas Buford, Assistant Chief of the Corvallis Fire Department. Chief Webber then made a few remarks regarding the celebration of the coming 4th, which were well received, and, on motion, the A. F. D. resolved unanimously to celebrate, and ask the citizens to join with them. The meeting adjourned with three cheers and a tiger for Chief Webber, and do for No. 1's.

CONCERT AT BROWNSVILLE.—At the request of prominent citizens of Brownsville the Lebanon class, under the charge of Prof. G. P. Newell, assisted by Mrs. Dr. Whitney, one of the sweetest singers on the Pacific coast, will give a concert in that village on Friday evening of next week, May 25th, affording those who attend a rare musical treat for a very small amount of money. The hall should and doubtless will be crowded. There is also some talk of giving a concert at the Opera House in this city on the Monday evening following (May 28th), affording the lovers of music of this city a chance to hear Mrs. Whitney—a favor which will doubtless be appreciated by our people.

SILVER PHEASANTS.—On the up train last Tuesday we notice a coop of Silver Pheasants, a late importation from England, which Mr. Thos. Kay had purchased and was taking to his home at Brownsville. They were exceedingly handsome birds, and Mr. Kay informed us, were splendid layers—in fact, in England, were considered the very best layers of the chicken family, seldom if ever offering to "set." We doubt not Mr. Kay will soon be overrun with orders for Silver Pheasant eggs, as everybody will desire some of those handsome birds.

RETURNED.—Dr. Harris returned to this city from the silver mud springs on Saturday, the rest of the party remaining behind at Fish Lake, the spring wagon conveying the party having broken down at that place. Dr. Smith and Claib Stewart returned Tuesday night. The party had five miles of snow in the mountains going up, but none on their return. Found the road rough in places. Judging from appearances, the trip proved beneficial to all of them.

HOUSE-BREAKING.—On Saturday night some one entered the residence of J. M. Merrick, on corner, of Calipooia and Second streets, and went through Merrick's clothes, getting about $20. A revolver and two watches, laying around handy, were left untouched. On Sunday night Sorbin's saloon was entered and some liquor carried off. It would be well if our people looked a leedle oudt in regard to the door and window fastenings these nights.

BOARD OF FIRE DELEGATES.—The new Board of Fire Delegates met on Saturday night and organized by the election of L. N. Liggett, President, and W. S. Peters, Secretary. The vote at the late election was then canvassed, and it was found that Joe Webber was the Chief elect, and Mc. Monteith, Assistant.

RESOLUTIONS.

ALBANY, Oregon, May 15, 1877.

ED. REGISTER:—Please insert the following in your paper.

MARIA G. IRVINE,
Sec. Y. P. C. A.

At the last regular meeting of the Young People's Christian Association of this city, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The different editors throughout the State and Washington Territory have each kindly donated the Y.P.C.A. a copy of their papers,

Resolved, That the Y.P.C.A do tender them a vote of thanks for their kindness.

Resolved, That the Secretary furnish each of our city papers, and each editor from whom we receive a paper, a copy of these resolutions.

ROBBINS' LITTLE WASHER—Is a success, meeting the full approbation of all who have seen it tried. We are inclined to think it is the best as well as cheapest washer yet offered the public. It saves all the labor of scrubbing, and consequent wear and tear of fabric, and cleans the garment thoroughly. Mr. R. F. Huggins is agent for their sale in Linn county.

A MERITED HONOR.—On Tuesday last, at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. for the State of Oregon, J. F. Backensto, Esq., of this city, was elected Representative to the Grand Lodge of the United States, for two years. It is a grand compliment most worthily bestowed, and the large vote given him shows how highly he is esteemed by his brother three-linkers in the State.

ENTERTAINMENT AND FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Congregational Church will give an entertainment, strawberry and ice cream festival at the Opera House, Friday evening, May 25th. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock sharp, at the close of which ice cream and the first strawberries of the season will be furnished. Admission, 25c. Let everybody come expecting to have a way up time.

TURN VEREIN.—On the morning of the 27th there will be an excursion train run from this city to Aurora, the occasion being the annual picnic of the Turn Verein's of Portland. The T. V.'s always have a splendid time at their blow outs, and the one in contemplation will not be an exception. The fare is exceedingly low. For particulars see advertisement in this issue.

FOURTH OF JULY.—By the unanimous vote of Albany Fire Department on Friday last, it was resolved to celebrate the coming 4th of July in an appropriate manner. The officers of the two fire companies were constituted a committee to make all the necessary arrangements. This is business, and insures a celebration that will be a credit to our city.

POND'S EXTRACT.—Instances might be multiplied, almost without limit, showing the progress made by Pond's Extract in public and professional esteem—the latter despite intense prejudice, and the former without advertising. Within the last thirty days one House (not very favorably situated in New York City has filled more than fifty orders from physicians—of all schools—for Pond's Extract!!! This is incontestable; can anything approaching it be said of *any other* proprietary article?

ATTENTION.—The officers of the Fire Department and the two engine companies are requested to meet at the meeting room of Albany Engine Co. No. 1, on Saturday evening, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of consultation in regard to the 4th of July celebration. By request of Chief Engineer,

JOS. WEBBER.

PICNIC AND EXCURSION.—To-morrow at noon the U. P. Sunday School take the noon train for Brooks Station, returning on the Express in the evening. Tickets for round trip, $1; children, 50c. Brooks is the first station beyond Salem. There'll be a crowd.

EXCURSION.—The Portland Turn Verein give a grand railroad excursion and picnic to Aurora on the 27th. They propose to extend the privileges of the excursion to this city, provided a sufficient number will go from here, the train leaving about nine A. M. of that day and returning in the evening. Fare for round trip, $1 50.

NICE OFFICE.—The room in the Villard House occupied by the telegraph office, has been handsomely furnished by the Operator, Mr. Will. B. Rice. A handsome carpet covers the floor, nice pictures adorn the walls, altogether making it the coslest as well as handsomest office on the line.

SWINDLE.—The latest swindling dodge consists of lead pipe rolled in ordinary coin wrappers, resembling in form, size and weight a twenty dollar roll of silver. Look a leedle out.

RELIGIOUS.—Bishop Morris will hold service in the Episcopal Church next Sunday morning (20th inst.) at 11 A. M. All are invited to attend.

A Wonder-Working Remedy.

No remedial agent has ever been offered to the sick and debilitated at all comparable to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, in cases of remittent and intermittent fevers, constipation, nervous ailments, rheumatism, and disorders involving constitutional weakness or physical decay. It literally "works wonders." The botanic ingredients which its spirituous basis holds in solution acts like a charm upon the stomach, and through the stomach upon the brain, liver, bowels and nervous system. There is nothing in its composition that is not salubrious. It contains some of the most potent tonics of the vegetable kingdom and the juices of the best aperient and anti-bilious roots and herbs, combined with a perfectly pure stimulating element. The Bitters are peculiarly adapted to those engaged in exhausting or unhealthy occupations, as by its use strength is sustained and the ability of the system to resist atmospheric and other influences prejudicial to health largely increased. may.

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 economises 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.

PARAGRAMLETS.

That road to Lebanon along the Santiam Canal must be built.

Hurrah for the Yaquina Bay Railroad—it is bound to be a success.

J. A. Warner, of this city, recently finished a surveying contract at Yaquina Bay, near Cape Foulweather.

Rev. E. R. Geary, D. D., of Eugene City, was in the city last Friday. The Dr. had been up to Dalles City on a short visit, and was looking in excellent health.

The wool crop of this county, it is expected, will be unusually large, and will put money in many an empty purse.

J. Gradwohl has a splendid assortment of stoves, ranges, shelf hardware, etc., to which he calls your attention. He now has an excellent tinner in his employ.

Van Vactor is doing his share of the grocery business in this city. He is obliging and attentive.

The express business of Wells, Fargo & Co. is getting to be an immense thing for this city.

At the close of the second term of Mr. Frank Reid's writing school, on Friday night, the first prize was awarded to J. M. Allison, an employe of this office, and the second prize to Miss Belle Cannon. The first prize was a gold pen and holder, for the best writing; the second prize was five dollars cash.

Our new street sprinkler does its work well.

Try a pair of those kid glove shoes at L. E. Blain's, if you want something nice.

The Y.P.C.A. sociable was largely attended last Friday night.

Rube Saltmarsh makes an excellent quality of bottled soda, as we know from having sampled "a few" of it recently.

See those elegant sets of furniture at Dunning's—can't be beat.

The Grange Union Store pays more taxes than any other store in the city.

Mrs. Powell is selling quantities of handsome bonnets, hats, flowers, ribbons, etc., to appreciative customers.

Splendid weather right along—the kind of weather we shall have till Winter sets in. New comers like it amazingly.

Mr. Brush has made arrangements to keep on hand a supply of fresh vegetables in their season.

John Briggs is getting ready for a large trade in tinware during the season.

Considerable lawing, keeping our legal friends busy.

The Y. B. Railroad finished and the trip to San Francisco is made in thirty-six hours, with fare at less than half the present rates.

Rev. Jos. Emery, of Corvallis, held divine services at the Calvary Church in this city on Sunday. He is one of our foremost preachers.

See financial exhibit of the city for 1876 on first page.

The last heard from Chris. English was about to commence work on one of the new ledges discovered in the Ochoco country, and he may not return to this city until fall.

John Parker returned from the Ochoco mines last week. He is not likely to return this season.

The last party who went from Albany to inspect the Ochoco mines, purchased a lot of camas under the impression they were securing onions! They will have cut their mining teeth before they get back, at this rate!

Billy Morgan has left us for a time. Gone to the country to rusticate.

Physicians tell us there is considerable sickness in the surrounding country—chills, bilious fevers, etc.

Wm. C. Tweedale has been fitting up, painting and otherwise improving the looks of his building on First street.

Mansfield & Monteith are getting away with quantities of job work in good style. See ad. in the REGISTER.

Mr. E. Cartwright went to Portland on Monday.

Quite a number of three-linkers of this city went to Portland on Monday, to attend the sitting of the Grand Lodge and Encampment.

With the completion of the Yaquina Bay Railroad, real estate will advance, population and wealth will flow in, and Linn county will be the first instead of the third county in the State in population and wealth.

Jas. H. Foster will soon commence the enlargement of Magnolia Mills. The mill proper will be raised one story higher and large additions made in the shape of wings to the main building—the total involving a cost of quite a large sum.

Ad. Edgar, of the Villard House, went up to the Dalles on Tuesday.

Walter Ketchum, J. F. Backensto, Joe Webber, P. H. Raymond and Harry Godley left this city on Monday to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Forsythe, of the Capital Lumbering Mills, Salem, came up on Tuesday evening's train.

Miss Maggie Irvine, of this county, is at present a resident of Portland.

J. F. Backensto, Esq., went from Portland to Astoria on Wednesday.

W. J. Snodgrass was elected, on Tuesday last, M.W.G. Master of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F., of this State.

Rev. Jos. Emery, of Corvallis, went to Portland on Tuesday.

See the notice of the Sheriff, in to-day's REGISTER, directed to taxpayers. Read it carefully and make up your mind he means just what he says.

Mrs. Dr. J. L. Hill took the northern bound train for Eastern Oregon on Wednesday. Clyde will probably be left with his grandparents during the Summer.

Mr. A. B. McIlwain, of Waldo, Josephine county, is in the city, and thinks of purchasing property and moving his family here.

The ladies of the Congregational church give a strawberry festival at the Opera House on the evening of the 25th instant—next Friday, and don't you forget it.

There is talk of a new ice cream saloon in this city soon.

L. E. Blain is constantly receiving new goods in his line.

Look at the magnificent assortment of ranges, stoves, pumps, tinware, etc., etc., at McFarland's.

Dr. E. O. Smith has painted his residence in elegant style.

Our City Treasurer will soon have his new house ready for occupancy.

The Salem *Mercury* has donned a new dress. Bully.

Miss Nettie Sparks resides near Aurora.

The first of the week an Indian who was walking on the railroad track was run over and instantly killed by a train, two or three miles this side of Eugene. It is supposed the Indian was deaf and did not hear the warning signals. The engine was reversed and everything done to stop the train, but all to no purpose.

The excursion and picnic at Roberts' bridge to-morrow will be largely attended.

Our hotels are filled to overflowing with new arrivals.

Our old friend Maine has been enjoying (?) a little round of rheumatism.

Little or no change in the markets, which are fairly supplied with vegetables, etc.

Miss Isadore Bringham, who resides near Lebanon, has been visiting in the city during the week.

Mr. Rumbaugh is putting up a substantial residence out on Baker street. A short distance above, on the opposite side of the street, Dr. D. B. Rice is erecting a neat residence. Baker street will soon be built up clear out to the depot.

Oh! what beautiful weather.

People are crowding into the city from every quarter, purchasing residences in Albany and farms in the vicinity. Times getting better.

On Wednesday Mr. A. B. McIlwain, of Waldo, Josephine county, purchased Fred. Banty's handsome new house, paying nearly three thousand dollars therefor. Mr. McIlwain will probably remove his family to this city during the Summer or Fall.

Mrs. Powell keeps everything in hats, bonnets and trimmings, millinery, etc. Call and see.

Mr. Strong has opened a little place at Lew. Royal's on First street, for the sale of poultry, berries, etc.

If you want chemical paint of any shade, durable and cheap, call at Plummer's.

Farmers still putting in grain, and with the present prospect there won't be warehouse room for much over half the wheat crop this Fall.

Strawberries getting plentiful in this market, the starting price being $1 per gallon. They'll be lower.

Mrs. Whitson enjoys a most enviable position as a first class milliner, her work showing exquisite taste.

A laundry is talked of in this city. Properly conducted we think it would pay.

Wheat prices are not as red hot as they were.

Business generally is picking up a little.

We are crowded with requests to "send a copy of your paper to my address, as I wish to learn more about Oregon."

Blue glass plows take the lead among Grangers, all who wear them getting inordinately wealthy. This may be a harrowing fact.

"Hop Scotch" and "keeps" will soon engage the attention of the street Arab.

See first page for "figgers."

There are quite a number of people in this city who are anxious to go into something that'll pay.

One's expect their new bell by the next ocean steamer.

Mr. Reed, of Indiana, arrived in our city on Wednesday. He sold out lock, stock and barrel in the old Hoosier State, and came here to stay, and we hope will secure a farm in Linn county.

F. M. Wadsworth is supplying this market with luscious strawberries. He remembered us on Wednesday, for which he has our thanks.

All the grain sown within the last ten days or two weeks would be benefitted by a rainfall—in fact in some places it is an early rain or no wheat to speak of.

Plenty of good butter now-a-days at 20 and 25c a pound.

The last heard from our John he was in Texas.

If you have farms or city property for sale, now is the time to advertise the fact, and the REGISTER is the best advertising medium.

The fruit crop bids fair to be a good one the coming season.

The weekly meeting of the Y.P.C.A. will be held this (Friday) evening, instead of to-morrow (Saturday) the regular meeting night.

The young lady who took an overdose of chloral hydrate through a mistake on Wednesday evening required close attention to bring her through.

Mr. Frank Reid, who has been giving lessons in the art of penmanship in this city, has given more general satisfaction than any teacher we have ever had.

A goodly number of our citizens went to Corvallis yesterday, to aid in breaking ground for the Y. B. R. R.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, May, 17th, 1877. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Howell, John F	Spear, L D
Humphrey William	Robinson, Wm M
Jones, Minerva	Reed, W C
Kerns, Melvin	Wessels, Mrs Emma
McGuire, Charles	

P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Gold in New York, 106¾

Legal tenders, 93¾@94¾.

Silver coin, 95@96.

Wheat, $1 20@1 25 ₱ bushel.

Oats, 50c ₱ bushel.

Butter, 18@ 20c ₱ pound.

Eggs, 15c ₱ dozen.

Chickens, $2 50@3 00 ₱ dozen.

Beef—on foot, 3c; pork, do., 7c net.

Bacon—Sides, 13c; hams, 15c; shoulders, 8c.

Dried apples, 6c; plums, 12c.

Liverpool wheat market, May 15: Average 12s 7d@13s 2d; club 13s 3d@13s 6d.