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Oregon City to Portland	Per Ton
Battleville	75
Chambersburg	75
Dayton	75
Fairfield	75
Wheatland	75
Linncon	75
Salem	75
Independence	75
Ankney's Landing	75
Russia View	75
Spring Hill	75
Albany	75
Corvallis	75
Monroe	75
Harrisburg	75
Eugene City	75

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 to transport Grain and Flour at above rates for any specified time, not exceeding five years. S. G. R. EED, 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: 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 within the time specified in the 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 said plaintiff, and for a divorce from you, and for costs and disbursements of this suit, and that the said summons is published by order of Hon. B. P. Boise, Judge of said Court, made at Chambersburg, in this 26th day of April, 1877.
J. J. WHITNEY, Attorney for plaintiff.

PEORIA ITEMS.
In looking over the REGISTER of the 25th, I noticed a communication from A. Y. F., of Peoria. Mr. F. seems to be an old resident, and well posted on affairs generally; but since writing his communication he has not been seen. It is supposed he has fled for parts unknown. Peoria is beginning to look like a city. It has one first class store, owned by William and George Davis, dealers in merchandise; one drug store, owned by W. T. Cook, who keeps a good selection of drugs and medicines; one blacksmith shop, owned and operated by Samuel Fluhgan. Sam is a No. 1 workman—he can shoe anything from a cat to an elephant. John S. Beven has commenced a brick kiln on the old Burlington towntie, one mile north of Peoria. The snagboat, Corvallis, is still at work in Centennial Slough. Capt. George Gore has command and charge of the work, and is doing a good job. He understands his business. The Willamette Temperance Alliance, of Oak Point, meets next Tuesday. The Alliance was organized on the 22d of February, 1876, with twelve members; it now numbers over 150. A committee was recently appointed to investigate members who had broken the pledge. I don't think they will find many. Corvallis will have a railroad this Summer, but 'Squire Dunk (Peoria) will not be behind. We are talking about putting up telegraph poles between here and Skid, and perhaps we will have a telephone so that we can talk with the Turks. The Fire Department of Peoria will visit Albany on the 4th of July—if invited. Dr. J. H. Irvine has put out his shingle at Cook's drug store. More next week. PEORIA, Or., May 27, 1877.

PITCHER'S CASTORIA.
Mothers may have rest and their babies may have health, if they will use Castoria for Wind Colic, Worms, Feverishness, sore Throat, or Stomach Complaints. It is entirely a vegetable preparation, and contains neither opium, morphine, nor alcohol. It is as pleasant to take as honey, and neither gags nor gripes. Dr. E. H. Birch, of Darrem, O., says: "I am using Castoria in my practice with the most signal benefits and happy results. 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 Dry Street, New York, successors to Samuel Pitcher, M. D. 29vs

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, within and 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: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above plaintiff, in the above entitled suit, 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, which is a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between you and said plaintiff, and for costs and disbursements. The summons is published by order of Hon. B. P. Boise, Judge of said Court, made at this 14th day of April, 1877. D. R. N. BLACKBURN, Attorney for plaintiff.

Notice to Stockholders.
Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Grand 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 lawfully be brought before the meeting. By order of the Board, M. HOOP, Secretary.

Albany Register.
OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

ALBANY, OREGON, JUNE 1, 1877.

A PLEASANT EXCURSION.—The U. P. Sabbath School excursion of Saturday last proved a grand success. It had been postponed from the Saturday previous, "on account of the weather;" but the little folks were so disappointed that it was at last resolved to go, "rain or shine." So, though a slight shower or two during the forenoon seemed to say "don't go," yet at the appointed time, 12 M., a happy throng were at the depot, basket in hand, and the two cars engaged for the occasion were filled to overflowing. The happy excursionists seemed to leave all their fears behind them, and enjoyed the ride and the pleasant scenery of the Santiam and Mill creek, with its bright fields of growing grain, and the State Capitol, and French Prairie, the garden of Marion county; and after a ride of an hour and a half, arrived at the place of destination, Brooks Station. Here they were met by the venerable Mr. Brooks, who conducted them to the prettiest picnic grove in Oregon. It is near the Station, beautifully shaded by a fine grove of young oaks, the underbrush cleared out, with a speaker's stand, seats and tables, and a fine view of the stars and stripes were gallantly floating from a beautiful staff 110 feet in height. Mr. Brooks gave a short address of welcome, which was appropriately responded to—and then came the picnic dinner. The fine weather, the pleasant ride, the fragrant grove with its grateful shade, not to say anything of the delicate viands, gave all an appetite, so that the dinner had no reason to complain that ample justice was not done to it. Then came some three hours of sport and play, running and jumping, base ball and croquet, and all were ready with weary limbs to take their seats in the cars for the return. Before they left, Mr. Brooks and other friends gave them a salute from a twelve-pound gun, which waked the echoes of the valley till they rang again. As they left with song and cheer, all wished prosperity to Brooks Station, and still longer life to their venerable host who has already passed his three score and ten, and lived to celebrate his golden wedding. At half past eight, all arrived in safety at Albany, and with universal consent voted the excursion a grand success. COM.

FROM THE BLACK HILLS.—A private letter received by one of our friends from Deadwood City, Dakota, has been placed in our hands, from which we extract as follows: The letter is dated May 7th. "I have been here a month; during that time I have looked over the country pretty thoroughly, visiting nearly all the towns and mines, both gulch and quartz mines, and my opinion is there are a few good quartz deposits which will pay very well when the mills are plenty in the country. There are four ten-stamp mills and one or two arrastas running here now, and several more will probably be brought here this Summer. The mills all come from Chicago or Colorado, and are cheap affairs. There is no Western (that is, Pacific coast) capital being invested here. Some of the gulch mines are very rich, paying as high as \$100 per day to the man; but such claims are very scarce. The mining district which pays is very small, and the law allows men to hold 300 feet each, up and down the gulch, and the whole width, and thirty feet perpendicular up the side of the mountain; so you see that a few men, who come early, gobble up the whole country. There is a population of about 30,000 in the country now, and will be increased this Summer to 100,000, when the resources of the country will not give employment to and support a population of more than 5,000. For the number of people here I consider this the poorest mining camp I ever saw. Miners under ground in the gulch claims get \$5 to \$8 per day (dirty diggings); surface men get \$4, paid in dirty gold dust at \$20 per ounce, which the banks take, after much cleaning, at \$17 25; so you see the actual pay of miners is small for a new country, and not more than one applicant out of a hundred get work at these prices. Mechanics are not in demand at all, even worse off than the miners. The climate is simply horrible, either rain or snow every day. Water and timber plenty. There are, of course, some rich mines here, but they are beyond reach, and not one man in a thousand who comes here will get even on the expenses of the trip. A great many who come here will push on to the Big Horn country, 350 miles west from here. I will write occasionally during the Summer if I remain here."

CLOSING EXERCISES.—The closing exercises for 1877 of Collegiate Institute will be held week after next, commencing on Monday, June 11, and ending on the Wednesday following. All things considered the year has been a prosperous one, and the Collegiate Institute stands higher than ever in the estimation of its patrons. The college grounds have been enclosed with a neat fence, and trees have been planted all over the grounds, which add much to their attractiveness. Following is the programme for the occasion: Monday evening, June 11th—Musical and literary entertainment in behalf of college improvement. Tuesday evening, June 12th—Literary exercises of the Alumni Association. Wednesday evening, June 13th—Annual address, by Hon. J. J. Brown, A. M. Tuesday and Wednesday—Examinations. The public are invited.

MONEY TO LOAN.—Luther Elkins, Esq., is agent for the University Fund in this county, and those wishing to borrow money from this fund should apply to him. This fund is loaned only on real estate security, at ten per cent. per annum interest, which last aforesaid is to be paid semi-annually. See ad. in this issue.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the M. E. Church will give an ice cream and strawberry festival on Friday evening next, June 8th, at Sam'l Miller's new brick, corner of Ferry and Second streets. It will afford every one an opportunity to get a feast of strawberries, and have a good sociable time. Come out.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders in the Union Grange Store, the following named gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: M. H. Wilds, G. F. Crawford, S. A. Dawson, Jas. Hughes, S. Froman, Alf. Blevins and Mart. Miller. The new board meets to-day, when the officers of the board will be elected.

NEW STYLES.—The last ocean steamer brings up a new invoice of Summer clothing, fancy shirts, hats, etc., for L. E. Blain. Mr. Blain has effected arrangements so that he receives all the novelties in wearing apparel as soon as they are offered the "Frisco public."

VERY ILL.—G. W. Vernon, who resides five or six miles south of this city, one of the oldest settlers in Linn county, is lying very low at his home. He is between sixty and seventy years of age.

MORE NEW MILLINERY.—Mrs. Whitson went down to Portland on Tuesday and purchased a brand new invoice of splendid goods, which the ladies ought to call and see right off. First come, first served.

CASH.—Mr. C. D. Simpson, at his warehouse at foot of Billsworth street, has slathers of coin which he desires to exchange for wool, giving the highest market price therefor. See him and fill up your purse.

AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The Rev. A. Parker, of Salem, will hold service in Episcopal Church next Wednesday evening, June 6th, at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

FINE POTATOES.—Yesterday morning Mr. A. Woodin presented us with a mass of new potatoes, way up as to size and quality. They were of the Early Rose variety. Who wouldn't live in Oregon?

WOOL.—If you have wool to sell, Phil Cohen is the man to buy it, as he pays the highest market price in cash. Call at his dry goods establishment on First street.

BOYS.—To the wife of Jas. Elkins, Esq., May 31st, a daughter—orthodox weight. Now James is happy—one girl and three boys. Whoop!

PARAGRAPHETS.
Jas. Titus has sold his handsome bay team to Dr. Wilcox.
Strawberries are quoted at 75c per gallon.
W. S. Peters, our City Treasurer, has moved into his new residence.
Miss Rova Alexander returned on Tuesday from the Eastern States, where she has been visiting for some months, looking remarkably well.
Wednesday was memorial day, and the American people everywhere made their annual visits to strew fragrant flowers on the graves of their beloved warrior dead.
False hair seems to be more fashionable than ever.
"Coal oil for hair dressing" is the newest bear's lie out.
An endeavor is now being made to induce parties to commence the manufacture of twin, thread, etc., from flax, in this city. It would prove an important industry, and we hope the inducement held out may secure the establishment of the factory.
"Red fish" is the latest variety, so named because blood red in color, weighing from five to eight pounds. They are said to be superior to salmon, and therefore must be very good.
"Reliable statements" of the richness of mud springs continue to be received.
The street sprinkler is taking a long rest.
H. M. Crane, of San Francisco, and proprietor of the flax spinning machinery, has been in the city some days.
Paxton has erected a handsome show case in front of his gallery, on First street.
A bridge across the Willamette at this point is a growing need.
A first class stock of drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, paints, etc., at the City Drug Store, corner of Ellsworth and First streets, and accommodating, gentlemanly, and hand-some druggists to set 'em out.
Go to John Briggs for glass fruit jars or tin cans, at way down prices.
W. H. Dodd has a new buck-board that's way up.
According to late advices the prices of sewing machines have come down, the Singer having taken the lead in reducing prices. Everybody can now buy a machine. Titus Ross, sell the Singer.
Rev. A. J. Hunsaker, of the Baptist Church, is holding interesting meetings at Turner's station. Meetings each day at 2 p. m. and in the evening. Congregations large and attentive.
From present indications the wheat yield of old Linn this fall will be simply enormous. With a reasonable estimate as to yield, and the almost certain continuance of "war prices," our farmers this fall will pocket in the neighborhood of four million dollars for their wheat crop alone. 'Hab for the Grangers.
The Turn Verein picnic announced for the 27th of May, owing to the "extremeness" of the weather, has been postponed until further notice. Due notice will be given when the picnic will be held.
W. H. McFarland has sold three hundred Richmond Ranges since he has been handling them. This shows in what estimation our people hold them.
On Wednesday we saw a watch with the "verge" movement which was over two hundred years old, and it still kept good time.
W. H. McFarland will add one hundred stoves this week to his already large assortment. Some of them are new to this market, and are real beauties. Drop in and see his immense stock. He keeps everything that may be called for in his line.
At the Methodist ice cream and strawberry festival next Friday, twenty-five cents admission will be charged at the door. The money is to be used in paying for the grading of Third street in front of the church, and other expenses caused thereby.
Mr. John Millard brought to us on Wednesday, specimens of a new variety of strawberries which he raised this season, which we pronounce the finest we have seen. They were almost large enough to cut into slices.
No material change in markets.
We understand that the late firm of Parker & Morris has gone into voluntary bankruptcy.
We understand that work goes right along on the Yaquina Bay railway, and more than a mile of grading has been completed. Shove the work right along, gentlemen.
"When I die," said a young married man, "I want to go where there's no snow to shovel." His wife quietly remarked that she presumed he would.
The telephone at Major White's works all right now. When the Major plays on his violin at his place on First street, the music is plainly distinguishable at the other end of the telephone in the postoffice. It's wonderful, truly.
At S. E. Young's you can purchase anything you may want—dress goods, clothing, groceries, harvesters, wagons, etc. The latest in dress patterns now received.
Mr. Blevins, of the G. U. Store, is offering 25c for coal, and he pays for the sacks containing it.
Mrs. Dr. Nichols is kept busy, and is building up a nice reputation for attention and success. Office over the postoffice.
The Exchange Hotel under the management of Mr. James Scamford, sole proprietor, is making a reputation that attracts the traveling public and keeps the house full all the time. Success to Jim.
"You ought to be dead," said a man to William Van Vactor, who had been in the mud! But then he's selling heaps of groceries.
Our much esteemed fellow citizen, J. F. Backenst, Esq., returned to his home in this city from Victoria and the Sound on Tuesday, sound and well, but just a little hoarse from so much speech making.
Mechanics are making it lively at Magnolia Mills, putting up new additions, etc.
Mr. Frank still continues to give guests of the St. Charles such excellent meals and beds that not a grumble is heard.
So much rain with so little sunshine doesn't make the sweetest strawberries.

The continued rush for bonnets, hats, etc., at Mrs. Powell's, compelled her to go to Portland the first of the week for more goods. Call and see the latest as well as the handisomes.
The new wool clip has commenced to appear in our markets. Quoted at 25c.
The State Temperance blow out commences here on Tuesday, June 12th.
The temperance picnic at Robert's bridge on Saturday the 16th instant, is expected to be a big thing—hundreds of people are expected from every quarter of the country.
Mrs. Belling and family propose moving to Kikkita, W. T., in a few days.
Judge Piper was called to Portland a few days since, to attend to some law business.
Dr. Wilcox went clear to Eugene last week, to see some of his patients.
Roads sloppy from the continued rains.
When a young lady rushes out wildly early in the morning to drive the cow out of the garden, she ought to be a little chaste in the use of words until she is assured none of the neighbors are up.
If you want to see something handsome, call in at W. H. McFarland's and look at his immense stock. Can't be beat in the Central Valley.
Cherries beginning to be offered in our markets.
Are you in need of fresh groceries—go to W. C. Tweedale's.
Flour retails at \$2 25 per 60 lb. sack.
Strawberries and fresh vegetables at Brush's.
Boston Mills flour at Van Vactor's.
Mrs. Hyde has the best assortment of ladies and children's underwear in the city. A Methodist festival is on the tapis.
The new addition to Magnolia Mills will extend across the entire front, and will be 90 feet in length and four stories high. The old front will be taken down.
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 end and side spring hack, with elegant top, etc., new, for sale at cost. Here's an opportunity for somebody to get a bargain. 20-4

PROGRAMME.—The committee of arrangements for the grand temperance rally at Robert's bridge on Saturday, June 16th, consisting of Messrs. L. J. Powell, F. M. Rinehart and D. P. Porter, have arranged the following programme for the occasion:
Introductory address—Rev. S. G. Irvine, D. D., of Albany.
The annual cost to this country of alcoholic drinks, in Time, Money, Lives and Pauperism—Hon. W. R. Pumphrey.
Effects of alcoholic stimulants upon the human system—Dr. J. W. Watts, M. D., of Yamhill.
To what extent it is the instigator of crime, and the constitutionality of a prohibitory law—Judge Piper, of Albany.
As a corrupting agency in politics and at the ballot-box—Hon. T. H. Cann, of Salem.
What shall be done to extirpate the evil? What says the voice of reason?—Rev. I. D. Driver, of Brownsville.
What is the reachings of God's word?—Rev. J. S. Cain, of Eugene.
The demands of the hour upon parents—Prof. Joseph Emery, of Corvallis.
What the demand upon young men—Rev. L. A. Banks, of Corvallis.
What part can the young women take in freeing the land from this monster evil?

RELIGIOUS.—Services at the Evangelical Church on Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., and 5 P. M., by Rev. A. W. Bower.

LIST OF LETTERS
Remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, May 31st, 1877. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.
Anderson, M. J. Rook, T. I.
Bagwell, H. B. Richardson, Taylor
Miller, J. H. Scott, Willie
Mathews, Kate Saunders, J. H.
Morris, Wm. Todd, Rev. G. W.
Moore, Anthony Taylor, J. C.
McKenny, Vander, H.
Mellwain, A. B. Vaughn, Lum
Patterson, Frank 3 Walsh, James
P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

IN-MEMORIAM.
WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Architect of the universe to remove from our midst our late brother J. S. Wright; and, WHEREAS, The many virtues of our deceased brother should be fittingly recognized, therefore, be it
Resolved, by Lebanon Lodge No. 44, F. and A. M., that while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Most High, we nevertheless mourn the loss of our departed brother, whose life was marked as one who was ever ready to offer the hand of aid and the arms of sympathy to the distressed of the fraternity; an active member of our society, whose utmost endeavors were for its welfare and prosperity; a citizen whose strict integrity and noble life was a standard worthy of emulation by his fellows.
Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of the members of this Lodge is extended to the family of our brother in their bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow and family of the deceased, and also to each of the newspapers in Albany, for publication.
J. WASSON,
J. L. COWAN,
W. B. DONIC,
Committee.

RE-OPENED—NEW STOCK.—Ed. Baum has reopened the Lectonion cigar stand, adding a stock of school books, stationery and notions. He will keep an immense stock of the finest cigars and tobaccos. He invites all to call and examine his goods, when they will be well treated and given the best of bargains. 17-35

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.
Gold in New York, 106 1/2
Legal tenders, 93 3/4
Silver coin, 95 3/4
Wheat, \$1 20 1/2 25 1/2 bushel.
Oats, 50c 1/2 bushel.
Butter, 18c 20c 1/2 pound.
Eggs, 10c 1/2 dozen.
Chickens, \$2 50 43c 1/2 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 26: 4s 2 1/2 crags; 12s 4d 1/2 10d; club 13s 1/2 12d.