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Following is a copy of a Western Union telegram received by Sherman & Hyde, San Francisco:

New York, September 29, 1876.

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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:

From	To	Rate
Oregon City	Portland	10 00
Beaverville	"	10 00
Champoeg	"	10 00
Wilson	"	10 00
Fairfield	"	10 00
Lincoln	"	10 00
Salmon	"	10 00
Albany	"	10 00
Independence	"	10 00
Ashley's Landing	"	10 00
Buena Vista	"	10 00
Spring Hill	"	10 00
Albany	"	10 00
Corvallis	"	10 00
Portland	"	10 00
Harrington	"	10 00
Eugene City	"	10 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 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.

Whereas, H. H. Baxter the above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff, in the above entitled suit, in the Court above named, 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, or if served in the State then within twenty days from the date of publication of this summons; and in default of your appearance and answer, the averal complaint within six weeks from the date of commencement of publication of said summons upon you, or by the default of said next regular term of said Court, for Linn county, Oregon, to-wit:

Munday, the 29th day of October, 1877.

and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff or the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, which is for the dissolution of the marriage contract heretofore existing between you and said defendant, and for the custody of said child, and for the said divorce, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and that this summons is published by order of Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of said Court, on the 17th day of September, this 28th day of April, 1877.

J. E. WHITNEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**QUARTERLY REVIEW.**—Following is the programme of the quarterly review exercise at the U. P. S. S. next Sunday, June 24th:

1. Blackboard review—by L. E. Blain.
2. Review of lessons 1 and 2—by Miss Libbie Halbrook. Subject—Two Mothers.
3. Review of lessons 3 and 4—by C. Harpendent. Subject—Two Lappers.
4. Review of lessons 5 and 6—by J. F. McCoy. Subject—Two War Scenes.
5. Review of lessons 7 and 8—by Mrs. C. H. Stewart. Subject—Two Strange Characters.
6. Review of lessons 9 and 10—by Maggie I. Foster. Subject—Two Scenes of sorrow.
7. Review of lessons 11 and 12—by S. G. Irvine. D. D. Subject—Blessing and Cursing.

Good music will be interspersed through the exercises. All are invited to attend.

**A GREAT OUTRAGE.**—A lady who lives just across the Callipoola, came into the city a few days ago to do some shopping. After crossing the Callipoola and reaching the Indian camp on this side of the river, she noticed a "white" man, who stood in the opening of one of the Indian hovel, making motions to her to come to him. She paid no attention to the brute, as he was partially inebriated and was making a reckless display of his person. Flinging the lady took no notice of his motions, the white brute started for the lady, and reaching her followed her into the edge of the city, making the most insulting proposals, his person exposed, all the time, and until the lady, who was covered with shame and terror, reached the residence of the late Walter Monteth, did this brute in human form desert from following and insulting her. A good healthy rawhide applied to this dirty dog's back would be a most excellent and hygienic medicine. He would be followed by more strenuous measures in case he doesn't leave this part of the moral vineyard at once!

**OFFICERS.**—The following named gentlemen have been selected to take charge of the celebration on the coming 4th:

President—Rev. S. G. Irvine, D. D.  
 Vice Presidents—O. P. Colbow, Brownsville; Dr. E. R. Geary, Eugene city; J. L. Cowan, Lebanon; Sam May, Harriburg; Judge Burnett, Corvallis; D. P. Mason, Seilo; Jas. Pearl, Halsey; Wm Cyrus, J. H. Smith and Jas. Hamilton, Linn county; I. R. Moore, Salem; J. H. Lyon, Portland.  
 Orator—Hon. Geo. W. Yeaman, Portland.  
 Reader—Mart V. Brown.  
 Chief Marshal—Jas. R. Hyren.  
 Chaplain—Rev. T. B. White.

**ARRESTED.**—A gentleman living out near Sheild, missed a watch in the early part of the week, and a tramp passing about the time the watch disappeared from his residence, he naturally suspected him of being the thief. He came to this city on Wednesday and gave a description of the supposed thief to Sheriff Herrett, soon after which the Sheriff arrested a man bearing the description given, and placed him in jail. The man gave his name as John O'Connor. LATER—O'Connor was brought before Judge Hyverton, J. P., on Wednesday, but the evidence being insufficient he was discharged from custody.

**NEW HACKS.**—Messrs. Miller & Kuhn have just finished a number of side and end spring hacks, two and three seats, which they offer for sale at as low figures as good workmanship and good material will afford. If you desire something in which to ride to the shop on Ferry and second streets and purchase one of those handsome hacks.

**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, within and for the county of Linn, suit in equity for divorce.

Robert E. Tinsiston, plaintiff, vs. Mary Templeton, defendant.

Whereas, Robert E. Tinsiston, the above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified 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, or if served in Linn county, Oregon; but if served in any other county of 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:

Munday, the 29th day of October, 1877.

and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff or the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: the dissolution of the marriage contract heretofore existing between you and plaintiff, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is published by order of Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of said Court, made this 18th day of April, 1877.

D. S. V. BLACKBURN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Grande 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.

**PEORIA ITEMS.**

Business is lively in Peoria. Mr. W. T. Cook is doing a heavy business in the drug store. He has a complete stock of drugs and medicines. Mr. C. is a clever gentleman, and a young man of fine talents.

Dr. J. H. Irvine has been chilling since the temperance picnic. The doctor has a large practice in and around Peoria, and is generally successful.

The ponds are dusty at present.

The picnic at Roberts' bridge was largely attended. There was between two and three thousand people on the grounds Saturday. Every one present seemed to enjoy it.

Hunting parties are crossing the river here every day, going to the Alsea reservation in Benton county.

Our Justice of the Peace is having as much business as he can attend to.

**AMONG OUR FRIENDS.**—We had the pleasure, with our family, of partaking of the hospitality, last Sunday, of Mr. S. Haight and estimable wife, at their handsome farm residence six miles northeast of this city, near Knox Butte, and to say that we enjoyed the visit extremely doesn't begin to express our thanks for the kindness and attention we received while beneath their hospitable roof. Mr. H. has a section of as good land as is to be found in the county, and the neat and trim appearance of the residence, barn, lawn, orchard, the fat and sleek looking cattle, sheep, etc., and the due fields of tall, waving grain, all give evidence of a careful, painstaking, thrifty farmer. Mr. H. possesses one of the best views in the world—a lady who would make any home attractive. May their shadows never grow less.

**MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE.**—Dr. Wilcox has received intelligence that Dr. Rawdon Arnold, of Woodland, California, will arrive by the next steamer. Dr. Arnold comes to assist Dr. Wilcox, and the two will form a strong medical team. The success of Dr. Wilcox since his arrival among us has been very great, and he is now well and widely known; in fact his practice has increased so rapidly that he finds himself unable to attend all the calls made upon his time, and therefore calls Dr. Arnold to his assistance. Dr. A. is one of the most competent and experienced physicians on the coast, and will prove a valuable acquisition to Albany we doubt not. We therefore welcome the Dr. in advance to our city.

**WALNUT SETS.**—Fred Graf has some beautiful walnut parlor and bedroom sets—as handsome as were ever manufactured. His supply of elegant, walnut rocking and easy chairs are unequalled. He has also handsome and durable walnut and ash extension tables—perfect beauties—four sofas, a neat and handy article; sofas, lounges, spring beds, mattresses, window curtains, book-cases; some of the handsomest and most convenient sofas ever saw; baby chairs and wagons, brackets, and a thousand other handsome and useful things you want, and which Fred will sell you at a fair living rate. Call at his place just below Broadballin on First street, and take a look through his stock. See ad.

Cummins & Co., on corner of Broadballin and First streets, keep on hand all kinds of agricultural implements and machines, such as headers, reapers and mowers, threshers, plows, hay rakes, etc., as well as trucks and wagons of the best makes and styles, all or any of which will be sold at the lowest cash rates. Mr. E. Buchanan, Manager of the business for Messrs. T. & Co. in this city, is one of the best boys in the business, and the more you trade with him the better you'll like him. Call and see for yourself, when you want anything in the agricultural line.

**BLACKBERRIES.**—Are ripening rapidly, and the yield will be equal to that of any past year, if not better. The wild blackberry, vast patches of which are found in the mountains beyond Lebanon, will yield more liberally than ever heretofore, the bushes rapidly bending with the weight of their luscious fruit. The whole region out on the Santiam where the blackberry flourishes, will be covered with tents and other evidences of civilization ere long, and thousands of gallons of blackberry jam and such will be put up for winter use.

**NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY.**—We have received a copy of Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s American Newspaper Directory, a volume of over one thousand pages, containing an accurate list of all the newspapers and periodicals published in the United States, Canada and New Foundland, together with a description of the towns and cities in which they are published. It is a very useful work, and is generally thought reliable. Send to Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York.

**OREGON STATE DENTAL SOCIETY.**—We learn from Dr. Geo. W. Gray that the annual meeting of the Oregon State Dental Society will occur on Wednesday, June 27th, 1877, and will hold two or three days. Dr. Gray proposes to attend the meeting of the Society, and will, therefore, be absent from the city during the latter part of next week. Those desiring his services should bear this in mind.

**GOOD BOYS.**—Special praise was bestowed on the Corvallis brass band, in attendance at the temperance picnic at Roberts' bridge last Saturday, by all in attendance, for their uniform courtesy and the willingness displayed by them to play whenever called upon. It is one of the best bands in the State.

**MUSIC.**—The Aurora brass band came up on Tuesday; gave a few splendid airs in front of the hotels on First street, and then departed for Philomath in the Yaquina coach which had been sent over especially for them. The band is to play for the Commencement at the Philomath College.

The Alleghenians gave performances at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday evenings to fair houses.

**REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE, ALBANY, Linn County, Oregon, June 21st, 1877.**

Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Brush, Dolphus	Grubby, H. V.
Brown, Foley	Lunt, John B.
Brown, Bill	Moss, L. J.
Casto, Dr. J.	Miller, Mrs. Morgan
Cooper, Mrs. Milroy	Pittman, L. D.
Dodger, A.	Fowell, L. J.
English, Peter E.	Suhr, R. K. 3.
Fletcher, A. W. 2	Tim, Eugene H.
Frakes, John	Winkler, August
Fernald, C. F.	

P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

The highest wool quotation in this market is but 25c, while 28 1/4c was paid at Roseburg. A well informed wool man informs the Statesman that the reason of this difference is, the wool of Douglas county is superior to ours. Our wool growers have been neglecting their business, it would seem, otherwise this would not have been the case.

J. G. Evans and Miss Sue Deckard were united in wedlock last Sunday, at the residence of Robt. Irvine, Esq., near this city. On Monday the newly wedded started for their home in the Ochoco country, as happy as larks. Success and happiness attend them.

**FINE PROSPECT.**—We noticed a field of fall wheat out on Mr. S. Haight's farm the other day, that will average five or six feet in height, that we should not be surprised to hear turns out forty or forty-five bushels per acre of most excellent wheat. Good cultivation is what's the matter.

**GETTING READY.**—Now that it is a "dead sure thing" Albany is to have a blow out on the 4th, the ladies are getting ready for the occasion in earnest, and Mrs. Whitson and assistants are kept very busy trimming bonnets and hats so that the ladies at least may do honor to the occasion.

**PERSONAL.**—Chris. English and W. O. Palmer have returned from Ochoco. There is lots of country out there to hear them tell it—and we believe they are correct about it.

**BUSINESS.**—Mr. Brush of the Bee Hive Store has sold 168,250 cedar shingles since May. This would indicate that there was considerable building going on hereabouts.

The contract for building the bell tower for Albany Engine Co., No. 1, was let to Mr. Joseph Taylor for \$496. The tower is to be seventy feet high, we believe. The job will be well done.

Attention is directed to the fact that, as our business houses all propose to close on the 4th of July, a week from Wednesday, people should secure all necessary supplies before that time.

Prospecting parties are starting every few days for the mountains in search of placers. It is reported that one party found ten dollar diggings somewhere in the Cascade range.

J. D. McFarland was united in marriage to Miss Rachel Martin at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, T. J. Stites, on Thursday last. Good enough.

**FRUIT.**—There will be a full yield of apples, peaches, plums, grapes, etc., from present indications, in Linn county.

The Exchange Hotel has been doing a land-office business right along, ever since the present landlord has been in charge.

Hon. W. S. Newbury was elected Mayor of Portland on Monday last. Portland done herself credit in the election.

**CAMP.**—Meets this evening. Election night. Let every member attend without fail.

**PARAGRAPHETS.**

Hotel full.

Campmeeting.

Business so-so.

Fresh groceries at Van Vactor's.

Mechanics all seem to be busy and happy.

Both fire engines were out Tuesday evening, drilling.

Mr. Jas. Combs, of Cornstock's Mill, is reported very low with typhoid fever.

Blackberries are making their appearance in this market.

Fine cigars, tobacco, books, stationery and novelties at Ed. Baum's.

Go to Jas. Mady's for a good cup of tea or coffee and a square meal.

Indian war is raging in Idaho. Let us have peace.

See those handsome dress patterns at E. E. Young's.

Major White is a success as an engraver as well a repairer of jewelry and watches.

The Villard House is now supplied with water from the railroad tank.

The strawberry business has about played out.

The "boonanzas" are making the tarbards rich again. O (phir) a few shares.

Some of the best lumber received here comes from Settlemeir & Dawson's fine mill.

Mrs. Sam'l Miller is very ill indeed, and will require the best of care and attention to bring her through.

Commencement exercises at Corvallis Agricultural College begin this (Friday) evening.

We are to have a general blaze on the night of the 4th, and George Hughes, of Portland, is to furnish the material.

Campmeeting at Roberts' bridge commenced yesterday. Indications are that it will be largely attended.

Harvesting in Linn county will commence early next month, judging from present indications.

Luther Elkins proposes to take his annual trip to Ochoco in a few days, to look after his large stock interests out there.

Linn county is rapidly acquiring population from the emigration from California and the States.

"It is as well to leave something for those who are to come after us," as the fellow said when he threw a flour barrel in the way of the Sheriff who was chasing him.

Mr. Ford, of Waitsburg, arrived here last week on a visit to his son-in-law, Mr. Buchanan. Mr. F. is a pioneer, having been a resident of Oregon for more than thirty years.

Members of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars which met in this city last week, presented the G. W. C. T. W. R. Dunbar, with a new suit of clothes. It was timely, a good fit, and he deserved them.

The passenger depot at this place has been taken down and will be removed to some point south on the railroad. The ground occupied by the building is to be planked over, to be used by hacks, etc., while waiting the arrival of trains.

**BRUTAL TREATMENT OF A CHINESEMAN.**—On Saturday last a Chinaman, in the employ of the O. & C. Railroad, Co., was sent from the depot with some fresh beef, intended for the telegraph repeaters, who were then camped near Tangent, four or five miles south of this city. When the Chinaman, who was accompanied by another Celestial, also encumbered with a pack containing blankets and a pair of boots, had reached within a mile probably of his destination, a tramp met him, and without a word knocked him down and commenced beating him. Eventually the assailed Chinaman succeeded in making his escape, and arrived in camp without the meat and very badly beaten. His foot was mashed to a jelly, and he was so badly bruised from kicks about the body that he had to be placed on the retired list at once. The attendant Chinaman, seeing how badly his countryman fared in the hands of the tramp, incontinently threw away his pack and fled. When the telegraph boys repaired to the spot indicated by the Chinaman, they found the pack left by the second Chinaman. It is true, but it was a woful fiasco. The boots had been cut into strips by a sharp knife, and the pack containing the blankets had been run through with a sharp knife, until the blanket was a full of holes as a sieve. Such outrages should not be permitted to go unpunished, and we hope the scoundrel who perpetrated them may yet get his just deserts.

**REZIMENTS.**—Service will be held in the Episcopal Church, by Rev. O. Parker, of Salem, on next Wednesday evening, June 27, at 8 o'clock, and on every Wednesday evening, until further notice. All are invited to attend.

Immediately after the 4th, the members of the Albany Brass Band propose making a trip to the Bay, taking their music with them. If they don't have a gay time, we don't want a cent.

You'll never know what a good noise is until you get one of those new style "rockers" for sale at W. H. McFarland's. They just naturally beat anything we ever tried.

**FINANCE AND COMMERCE.**

Gold in New York, 105 3/4

Silver certificates, 94 3/8

Legal coin, 95 3/8

West, \$1 20 1/2 25 1/2 bushel.

Oats, 60c 1/2 bushel.

Butter, 18c 30c 1/2 pound.

Figs, 15c 1/2 dozen.

Cheekens, \$3 50 \$4 00 1/2 dozen.

Beef—on foot, 30c; pork, do., 7c net.

Bacon—sides, 12c; hams, 15c; shoulders, 9c.

Dried apples, 6c; plums, 12c.

Wheat—low wheat market, June 19: Average 12c 4d 1/2 1/2 1/2 club, 11c 1/2 1/2 1/2