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JOHN CONNER'S

BANKING

—AND—

Exchange Office,

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DEPOSITS RECEIVED SUBJECT TO check at sight.
Interest allowed on time deposits in coin.
Exchange on Portland, San Francisco, and New York, for sale at lowest rates.
Collections made and promptly remitted.
Refers to H. W. Corbett, Henry Failing, W. S. Ladd.
Banking hours from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Albany, Feb. 1, 1871-22v3

H. J. BOUGHTON, M. D.,

GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY Medical College of New York, late member of Bellevieu Hospital Medical College, New York. OFFICE—In A. Carothers & Co.'s drug store, Albany, Oregon.

HARDWARE!

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

Stoves, Tinware, Pumps, Hose.

Tin, Copper, Zinc and Sheet Iron, on hand for sale.

The Goldsmith Range,

THE BEST MADE.

CROCKERY WARE,

The largest and most complete assortment in the city.

Keeps all kinds of

OILS & WHITE LEAD.

Lime & Plaster of Paris,

at Portland prices, freight added.

☞ Repairing done neatly, at short notice, and WARRANTED.

J. GRADWOHL.
First street, Albany, Oregon. n27v8

Barber Shop!

L. B. ROYAL

HAS OPENED a Barber Shop on First street one door west of Thompson & Irving's harness shop, where he will be pleased to meet all who wish work in his line. Thankful for past patronage, he hopes by close attention to business to merit a continuance of the same. Will keep constantly on hand a full supply of

Perfumery and Hair Oils,

the best assortment in town. Come and see me.
Albany, Or., February 25, 1876-23v8

Notice Extra.

THE METZLER CHAIR

THIS IS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT no chair goes from my factory without my name upon it. All others are false imitations and should be so regarded. All persons are hereby warned against attempting any such imposition upon my customers.

J. M. METZLER.
Jefferson, Or., Jan. 21, 1876.

Albany Bath House & Barber Shop.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTfully thank the citizens of Albany and vicinity for the liberal patronage bestow d on him for the past seven years, and hopes for a continuation of their favors. For the accommodation of transient customers and friends in the upper part of town, he has opened a neat little shop next door to Taylor Bros' Saloon, where a good workman will always be in attendance to wait upon patrons.
Dec. 11, 1874. JOE WEBER.

J. D. McFARLAND. WM. MORGAN.

MORGAN & McFARLAND,

REAL ESTATE AGENCY!!

AND

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,

Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office, Albany, Oregon.

WE ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH EMIgrants and others good bargains in farms and small homesteads in Linn and adjoining counties. Farms in value and size to suit purchasers.
Also, city property, both improved and unimproved.
Renting farms and city property, and collections of all kinds, promptly attended to.
Our facilities for advertising will enable us to do more for our patrons than any other Agency in the State in our line.
We also pay special attention to the employment and labor exchange department.
Albany, May 12tf.

Raising and Moving Buildings.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO announce to the citizens of Albany and surrounding country that, having supplied ourselves with the necessary machinery for raising and removing buildings, we are ready at all times to receive orders for such work, which we will do in short order at lowest rates. We guarantee entire satisfaction in all work under taken by us.
Orders left at the REGISTER office promptly attented to. Appiy to.
BANTY, ALLEN & CO.
Alba, Or., April 23, 1875. 2gv7

Prof. G. P. Newell,

TEACHER OF THE

Organ, Piano-Forte

Harmony, Thorough-bass and Singing.

Special attention given to

VOICE CULTURE.

HAVING concluded to make ALBANY my permanent residence, all who desire a thorough knowledge of Music can now have an opportunity.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

Tuned and Repaired

Leave your address at Mr. Foshay's music and book store, or at Mr. Barr's music store, and I will call at your residence.
PROF. G. P. NEWELL.
Albany, August 4, 1876-45

SAMUEL. E. YOUNG,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES,
THRESHERS,
REAPERS & MOWERS,
WAGONS, PLOWS,
SEED DRILLS,
BROADCST SEED SOWERS, ETC.

First street, Albany, Oregon.

Terms: - - - Cash.
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St. Charles Hotel,

Corner Washington and First Sts.,

ALBANY, OREGON,

J. M. FRONK,

PROPRIETOR.

House newly furnished throughout. The best the market affords always on the table.
Free Coach to and from the House.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE HOTEL,

ALBANY, : : : OREGON,

J. B. SCRAFFORD, Proprietor.

STAGE OFFICE FOR CORVALLIS AND Lebanon.
Only first class house in the city.
Free coach to and from the house. 32v9

THE ART PRESERVATIVE.

Printing by hand.
Printing by steam.
Printing from type,
Or from blocks—by the ream.

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

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

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

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

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

Printing of placards,
Printing of bills,
Printing of carte-notes
For stores or for mills;

Printing of labels,
All colors or use, sirs,
Especially fit for
Webfoot producers.

Printing of forms—
All sorts you can get—
Legal, commercial,
Or "House to be let."

Printing done quickly,
Bold, stylish or neat,
At the REGISTER Printing-office,
Corner of First and Ferry Street.

STERLINGS' EXPRESS

FROM

EMPIRE CITY

—VIA—

GARDINER AND SCOTTSBURG,

Connecting with Wel's, Fargo & Co.'s Express at Drain's Station, on

MONDAYS and THURSDAYS,

returning on

TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS.

All Business Entrusted to my Care Promptly Attended To.

Patronage of the Public Solicited.

JAS. A. STERLING.
Dec. 8, 1876-n11v9

Attention, Fruit Growers!

THE DIRECTORS OF THE ALDEN FRUIT Co. beg to announce that they will put the Factory in operation as soon as Fruit and Vegetables are ready for use, and will pay cash for the same when delivered.
Boxes will be furnished to all for the purpose of bringing their fruit to the factory.
Fruit should be picked from the trees and not bruised.
Parties having plums should be particular to gather them before they become too ripe.

ALLEN PARKER, President.
A. N. ARNOLD, Secretary.
Albany, July 28, 1876-8n44

PROMPT Delivery, at Living Rates.

HAVING bought out the delivary business of Mr. Lewis Stimson, I beg leave to announce to the citizens and business men of Albany, that I have on the street an express and job wagon and will be happy to serve all who may give me a call.
All orders will be promptly attended to at reasonable rates.
Orders may be left at the Drug Store of Bell & Parker.

VIRGIL PARKER.

S. C. STONE, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

BROWNSVILLE, OREGON.
OFFICE—At the Drug Store. 27v8

MEDICAL.

N. HENTON, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

HAVING PERMANENTLY LOCATED IN the city of Albany, and entered upon the THIRTY-FIRST year of his practice, respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of Albany and surrounding country. OFFICE—at the City Drug Store. Residence—on First street. n33v9

G. W. WILCOX,

Homœopathic Physician.

OFFICE with Dr. E. H. Griffin, First street, Albany, Oregon. Chronic diseases a specialty. 26v8

GEO. W. HARPER,

Physio-Medical Physician,

ALBANY, : OREGON.

TREATS ALL DISEASES ON TRUE PHYSIological principles, without the use of POISONS. OFFICE—with Dr. Geo. W. Gray, Parrish brick block. Office hours from 8 to 12 A. M., and from 1 to 5 P. M. n30v9

J. LINSEY HILL, M. D.,

OFFICE—At Bell & Parker's new drug store. RESIDENCE—Second street, between railroad and Montgomery. 8-14

Mrs. S. Nichols, M. D.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE corner of First and Broadalbin streets, up stairs over Post-office. Special attention given to the diseases of women. Being a regular graduate of Boston Medical University, and having several years' experience, I can assure those suffering, relief by my method of treatment.
Albany, Or., March 2, 1877-22v9.

LEGAL.

F. M. MILLER,

Attorney at Law,

Lebanon, Oregon.

WILL PRACTICE in the different courts of the State. Special attention given to the collection of all claims entrusted to his care, and prompt returns made. ☞ Investigation of Titles, Conveyancing, and all Probate Matters carefully and punctually attended to.
Office on First st., next to Fox Bro. n23v9

W. G. PIPER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ALBANY, OREGON.

Office in second story of Briggs' building.

WILL PRACTICE in the different Courts of the State. Special attention given to the collection of all claims entrusted to his care. Investigation of titles, conveyancing and all probate matters carefully attended to. 23v9

D. R. N. BLACKBURN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

BROWNSVILLE, LINN CO., OGN.

PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL business. 22v9

J. C. POWELL. L. FLINN.

POWELL & FLINN,

Attorneys & Counsellors at Law and Solicitors in Chancery,

Albany, Oregon. Collections made and conveyances promptly attended to. 1-8

CHAS. E. WOLVERTON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ALBANY, OREGON.

WILL practice in all the Courts in the State. OFFICE—in Froman's brick, over Dodd's hardware store. n19v9

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. L. J. POWELL,

DEALER IN

Fashionable Millinery!

First Street, Albany, Oregon.

RECEIVES NEW LINES OF MILLINERY, Bonnets, Hats, etc., very latest styles, trimmed and untrimmed, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, etc., etc., EVERY WEEK, at the store on First street lately occupied by Mrs. Stevens.
The ladies are invited to give me a call. 33v9

Pictures and Picture Frames.

E. B. PURDOM

Would announce to the citizens of Albany and vicinity, that he is prepared to furnish all kinds of PICTURE FRAMES to order, at short notice. Pictures framed, and old frames repaired. Call at his office on First street, one door west of Broadalbin, and leave your orders 24-7

W. R. GRAHAM,

(LATE OF MICHIGAN)

Merchant Tailor,

KEEPS always on hand Doeskins, Cassimeres Vestings, etc., a larger and better stock than ever before brought to this market.
Cuts and makes to order all styles of Clothing for men and boys, at reasonable rates, guaranteeing satisfaction.
Shop on First street, next door to City Market, lately occupied by Dr. E. O. Smith. 25v8

L. ELKINS,

UNIVERSITY FUND COMMIS'NR

FOR LINN COUNTY, OREGON.

OFFICE—At his residence, Albany, Oregon. Applications received for loans. 36v9

J. F. BACKENSTO,

Agent for W. F. Burnham's 1874

PATENT TURBINE WATER WHEEL,

FOR ALL territory west of the Rocky mountains.
I will guarantee these wheels to give a better per cent. for the water used, and to have better gates, than any wheel known on the Pacific coast, and cause the user less trouble.
Albany, Ogn-33v9 J. F. BACKENSTO.

ALBANY

BOOK STORE

JNO. FOSHAY,

DEALER IN MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, School Books, Blank Books, Stationery Fancy Articles, &c.
Books imported to order, at shortest possible notice. v5n30

FOR SALE!

Valuable Building LOTS! LOTS!

SUITABLE FOR

Dwellings or Business Houses,

SITUATED in the business part of the city—2 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. Size of lots:

100 feet on Ferry street; 132 feet on Water street,

with buildings thereon.
Inquire on the premises for particulars.
THOS. J. SAFFORD.
Albany, Or., Jan. 26, 1877-18v9

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit & terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Me.

JOHN BRIGGS

TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM his friends and the public generally, that he is now settled in his

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE,

on the old stand next door to P. C. Harper & Co, where can be found as great an assortment and as large a stock of

Stoves and Ranges

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

LOW A PRICE.

—ALSO—

Pumps & Pipes,

Castiron, Brass & Enameled

KETTLES,

in great variety. Also,

Tin,
Sheet Iron,
Galvanized Iron,
and
Copperware,

always on hand, and made to order, AT LIVING RATES.

Call on Him.

Albany, October 22, 1875-5v8

CLOTHING!

.....AND.....

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

Fall & Winter Styles.

ON HAND & CONSTANTLY RECEIV'NG

.....AT.....

L. E. BLAIN'S,

In Froman's New Block,

FIRST STREET, ALBANY.

A complete stock of all the

LATEST STYLES IN CLOTHING

.....AND.....

Gentlemen's Underwear.

BOOTS, UMBRELLAS, OVERSHOES, NECKTIES, OVERALLS, GLOVES, ETC.

Extra Sizes of Clothing a Specialty.

☞ Orders taken for Clothing, Shirts, &c., and FITS WARRANTED.

A fair share of custom respectfully solicited.
L. E. BLAIN.
Albany, Oregon, November 24, 1876-9v9

Incorporated Feb. 4, 1875. Capital, $20,000.

GRANGE

UNION STORE!

Corner First and Washington streets,

Albany, : Oregon.

President, S. A. DAWSON.
Superintendent, J. BLEVINS.

DIRECTORS:

JAS. GINGLES, M. MILLER,
S. FROMAN, A. BLEVINS,
G. CRAWFORD, M. H. WILDS,
S. A. DAWSON.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

DRY GOODS!

Clothing, Hardware, Crockery, Groceries, Farm Implements and Machinery, &c., &c.

Machinery Warehouse on 2d, between Ferry and Washington streets.

Also, buy and sell on commission all kinds of Goods, Marketable Produce, &c.
Dec. 24, 1875-14v8m6

EVERYBODY

BUYS THEM.

HAVING JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPment of the celebrated new style Combined Drill and Broadcast

STATESMAN GRAIN DRILL,

direct from the factory, am now offering extra inducements to the farmers of Oregon. Most of the best farmers in the State are now using them.
Saving seed and an increase yield of grain is the result of drilling.
Can be used equally well as a

Drill or Broadcast Seeder.

The STATESMAN GRAIN DRILL has been greatly improved for this year.
Warerooms at my Blacksmith Shop, corner of Second and Ellsworth streets, Albany, Oregon.

FRANK WOOD.

March 31, 1876-28

JOSEPH TAYLOR,

Practical Architect,

—AND—

Joiner and General Builder,

ALBANY, : : : : OREGON.

OFFICE—With W. H. Kuhn, Ferry street. RESIDENCE—Corner Calipooia and Sixth streets. nprc'77

MRS. ANNA WHITSON,

Fashionable Milliner,

ALBANY, OREGON.

HAS ON HAND and will be constantly receiving during the season, all the latest in Bonnets, Hats, and the latest in Millinery. All work done, and goods sold, at the lowest rates for cash. capr1877

Are You Going to Build?

IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUILD A HOUSE, barn or fence, send in your orders to Settlemeir & Dawson, Lebanon, who have on hand and are sawing pine, red, white and yellow fir lumber of the very best quality, which they will sell as low as the lowest.
SETTLEMEIR & DAWSON.
March 16, 1877.-25v9

Dr. GEO. W. GRAY,

DENTIST,

ALBANY, OREGON.

Office in Parrish's Brick Block, corner of First and Ferry streets. Residence on corner of Fifth and Ferry streets. Office hours from 8 to 12 o'clock A. M., and 1 to 5 o'clock P. M. [46v7

M'CALLEY & ANDREWS,

IN THE

Odd Fellows Building

Lebanon, Oregon,

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES,

GROCERIES,

CROCKERY,

Wood & Willow Ware,

&c., &c.

☞ GIVE US A CALL. ☜
n29v9

NORTH PACIFIC

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION,

Portland, Oregon.

Capital, $100,000. Gold Coin Basis.

Incorporated 1874.

P. WASSERMAN, President.
E. QUACKENBUSH, Vice Pres.
D. W. WAKEFIELD, Secretary.
W. S. LADD, Treasurer.
W. H. EFFINGER, Attorney.
J. L. QUACKENBUSH, Gen. Agt.

W. F. HALL,
Special Agent,
Albany, Oregon.

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Ladies' Variety Emporium.

MRS. M. J. HYDE

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND

German Zephyr, Canvas, Thread, Pins, Needles, Buttons, Real Hair Switches and Curls, Hosiery, Stamped Goods, &c., &c., &c.

Also, Agent for Dr. Warner's

Health Corset! Child's Waist!

and Madam Foye's

Corset Skirt Supporter.

☞ French stamping done to order.
☞ Broadalbin St., opposite Post Office. ☜ 29v

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned remaining executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Thompson, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, made and entered of record at the June term of said Court, 1876, and in pursuance of the provisions of the last will and testament of said deceased, will, on the

7th day of July, 1877,

at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in said Linn county, Oregon, all the right, title and interest of said Joseph Thompson, deceased, at the time of his death in and to the following described premises, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of section 21 in township 13 south of range 3 west of the Willamette meridian in Linn county, Oregon, running from thence north 89° 56' east, 26 3-100 chains, thence north 29 95-100 chains, thence south 89° 56' west 26 3-100 chains, thence north 10 5-100 chains, thence north 89° 41' west 20 6-100 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence south 89° 41' east 20 6-100 chains to the place of beginning, containing 140 24-100 acres, save and except the interest of J. W. Thompson and Malissa J. Vannostern, who will execute a deed to the purchaser of their interest therein.

TERMS OF SALE.—Gold coin, one-half to be paid on the day of sale and the remainder on a credit of six months, to be secured by mortgage on the premises. MERCER THOMPSON,
Remaining Executor.

June 1, 1877-36v9w4.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons whomsoever, not to purchase of John D. Hurd a certain promissory note of the amount of $778. 20, executed December 16th, 1876, and due July 1st, 1877, by the undersigned to said Hurd, as the makers thereof hold valid claims and setoffs against the holder, John D. Hurd.
SETTLEMEIR & DAWSON.
February 1, 1877-n12v9

TIME TO ME.

Time to me this truth hath taught,
'Tis a truth that's worth revealing:
More offend from want of thought,
Than from any want of feeling.

If advice we would convey,
There's a *time* we should convey it;
If we've but a word to say,
There's a *time* in which to say it.

Many a beauteous flower decays,
Though we tend it e'er so much;
Something secret on it preys,
Which no human aid can touch!

So, in many a loving breast,
Lies some canker-grief concealed,
That, if touched, is more oppressed,
Left unto itself—is healed.

Oft, unknowingly, the tongue
Touches on a chord so aching,
That a word or accent wrong,
Pains the heart almost to breaking.

Many a tear of wounded pride,
Many a fault of human blindness,
Had been soothed or turned aside,
By a quiet voice of kindness!

Time to me this truth hath taught,
'Tis a truth that's worth revealing:
More offend from want of thought,
Than from any want of feeling.

MESDAMES ALLISON & ARNOLD—Have taken the new building on First street next to J. H. Burkhart's real estate office, where they can be found by their lady friends, prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking, cutting and fitting, etc., on short notice. Patterns furnished at short notice. All work done at reasonable rates and in the best manner. Ladies, call and see us. 40v9

Cunningham & Co., on corner of Broadalbin and First streets, keep on hand all kinds of agricultural implements and machines, such as headers, reapers and mowers, threshers, plows, hay rakes, etc., etc., as well as hacks 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. *

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

PICNIC AND CAMPMEETING.—The pleasure and profit of these institutions are very much enhanced by a proper regard to the appearance of the outer person. Ladies and gentlemen, boys, girls and babies, can all secure a becoming toilet, and thus "get a lift" towards a higher and better life, by paying a timely visit to the ready-pay store of Wheeler, at Shedd, where the best goods in all lines are sold at the lowest prices. He has a new and full stock expressly for these occasions. *

HARVESTING MACHINERY.—Samuel E. Young would respectfully inform all in want of Wagons, Harvesters, Threshers, Reapers, Mowers, and all kinds of Farm Machinery, that he has a full line on exhibition at his warehouse which he is prepared to sell at low figures. It would pay every one wanting machinery to look through his warehouse before purchasing. First street, Albany, Oregon. 37v4

RE-OPENED—NEW STOCK.—Ed. Baum has reopened the Hecticonian 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. [v9n35

LIME AND PLASTER OF PARIS—At J. Gradwohl's, in quantities to suit, at Portland prices, freight added. Call and see for yourself. n36v9

THE GOLDSMITH RANGE—Sold by John Briggs, is the most economical, heats up the room less and is the equal at least of any other stove or range as a baker or for any other purpose for which a stove or range is used. A full complement of tinware goes with each range. Call at John Briggs' store and see for yourself. 37

Peruvian Syrup.

BROOKS, Me., Sept. 7, 1870.

Dear Sir—From early youth I was in feeble health, troubled with humor in my blood, weakness and debility of the system generally; was unable to labor much, and only at some light business, and then only with great caution. Seven years ago the past spring, I had several attacks of diphtheria which left my limbs paralyzed and useless, so I was unable to walk or even sit up. Noticing the advertisement of Peruvian Syrup, I concluded to give it a trial, and to my great joy soon found my health improving. I continued the use of the Syrup until three bottles had been used, and was restored to complete health, and have remained so to this day. I attribute my present health entirely to the use of Peruvian Syrup, and hold it in high estimation. I cannot speak too highly in its praise. I have in several cases recommended it in cases similar to my own with the same good results. Yours truly,
July] CHARLES E. PEARCY.

Is Your Life Worth 10 Cents.

Sickness prevails everywhere, and everybody complains of some disease during their life. When sick, the object is to get well; now to say plainly that no person in this world that is suffering with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and its effects, such as Indigestion, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, palpitation of the Heart, Depressed Spirits, Biliousness, etc., can take Green's August Flower without getting relief and cure. If you doubt this, go to your Druggist and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you.
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Fourth of July week—and for weather it just beat them all.

Pacific Slopers.

Hon. L. F. Lane well delivered the oration at Corvallis on the Fourth.

Municipal election at Seattle in about two weeks. L. B. Andrews is spoken of for mayor.

The construction of a very large coal wharf at Tacoma is about to commence. It will be 1,500 feet long.

It is estimated that there are 736 acres of hops growing in Washington territory, 500 of which are in Pierce county.

A Seattle paper quotes from Gen. McClellan's report to show that there is only one pass practicable for a railway from the Columbia river to the northern boundary, and that is Yakima and Snoqualmie.

The *Independent* says the population of Hillsboro has grown in three years from 260 to over 500!

The Coos Bay *News* claims that there is yet a prospect of getting pay out of the Henryville coal mine, on which $200,000 has been sunk.

The *Reporter* says diptheria is prevailing on the south Yamhill to an alarming extent. Adults are as sorely afflicted as the little ones.

The citizens of Nehalem have completed the State road leading from Cornelius by Quick's through to the Nehalem river. Good place to go a fishing.

In Coos county, at a logging camp, a limb fell from the top of a fir tree 200 feet high, striking Joel Delaine on the head. He was knocked senseless, and died in a short time.

Last Friday Commissioner T. H. Cann, according to previous notice, was at Hillsboro and put up 1,776 acres of school land for sale. Isaac Meyer was the only bidder, and he bought 350 acres.

The *Mercury* says a storm of wind and rain on Thursday prostrated early sown grain in Marion and Polk counties. It fears that much that has been thrown down will not straighten up again.

The *Reporter* hears that Henry Black and family, who went from Polk county to the upper country four or five years ago, were murdered in the recent Indian outbreak. The rumor is probably unfounded.

Two hundred men will be put at work on the Newcastle branch of the Seattle and Walla Walla railroad, and six and a half miles of road will be completed within three months. It will reach a valuable coal mine.

B. F. Curtis has received the machinery for his small boat to run between Corvallis and Albany. The wheel will be only five feet in diameter; engine of eight horse power. The croakers say it can't run against current, but the proprietor has confidence.

Corvallis *Gazette*: Work on the Yaquina railroad is progressing very handsomely, and now friends of the road are continually coming to the front. The importance of this enterprise demands, and it is receiving the earnest attention of all true friends of public improvement.

The election for joint representative for Clallam and San Juan counties, W. T., last fall, was a tie between Abernethy and Warbass—147 votes for each. So the election was called to be held over again the 12th inst. According to the *Mail* it resulted in the choice of E. D. Warbass, of San Juan, a Democrat. This, however, will not materially affect the Republican majority in the next legislature.

ABOUT YOUR PULSE.—Every one should know how to ascertain the state of the pulse in health; then, by counting it with what it is when he is ailing, he may have some idea of the urgency of his case. Parents should know the healthy pulse of each child, since now and then a person is born with a peculiarly slow or fast pulse, and the very case in hand may be of such a peculiarity. An infant's pulse is 140, a child of seven, 80, and from twenty to sixty years it is 70 beats a minute, declining to 60 at four score. A healthy grown person's beats 70 times in a minute, declining to 60 at four score. At sixty, if the pulse always exceeds 70, there is a disease; the machine working itself out, there is a fever or inflamation somewhere, and the body is feeding on itself as in consumption, when the pulse is quick.

Sweet and fragrant are the amenities of Chicago journalism. The *Times* describes Mr. Joseph Medill as "one of the most canting of Pecksniffs and dirtiest of moral polecats."