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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

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Albany, October 22, 1875-5v8

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First street, 3 doors west of Ferry.

ALBANY, : : OREGON.

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HAVING purchased the City Market, I will keep constantly on hand all kinds of Meats—the very best to be obtained in the market. I will strive at all times to meet the wishes of all who may favor me with their patronage. The public generally are invited to call and see, when in want of meats. ☞The highest cash price paid for PORK. 51v10n13

New Goods! New Departure!

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.

MRS. O. L. PARKS.

HAVING PURCHASED THE MILLINERY Store lately owned by Mrs. C. P. Davis and having just added thereto a new invoice of late

Choice Millinery, Trimmings,

Bonnets, Hats, &c., takes pleasure in inviting the ladies of Albany and vicinity to call and inspect for themselves. All goods will be sold at prices that defy competition.

Having secured the services of a first class

Dressmaker!

I am prepared to cut, fit, and make dresses in any style desired, at short notice and in a satisfactory manner.

☞Making Clothing for children a specialty. Store on north side of First, east of Ellsworth street. You are invited to call.

MRS. O. L. PARKS.

27, 1879.

CITY DRUG STORE.

Corner First and Ellsworth sts.,

ALBANY, OREGON.

R. SALTMARSH,

Has again taken charge of the

City Drug Store,

having purchased the entire interest of C. W. Shaw, successor to A. Carothers & Co., and is now receiving a

Splendid New Stock,

which, added to the former, renders it very complete in all the different departments.

Feeling assured that all can be suited in both

Quality and Price,

cordially invites his old friends and customers to give him a call.

PRESCRIPTIONS,

Will receive immediate and careful attention at all hours, day and night.

☞Pure Wines and Liquors for medicine purposes.

R. SALTMARSH.

Oct. 26, '77-3v10

WILLAMETTE

MARBLE AND STONE WORKS.

F. WOOD & CO.,

Manufacturers of

MONUMENTS!

Head Stones,
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Tile for Walks,
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Orders from any part of the State promptly attended to.

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March 10, 1880-v12n7 F. WOOD & CO.

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Fall & Winter

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DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
BOOTS & SHOES,
CARPETS,
GROCERIES,
WALL PAPER,
BLINDS,
House Furnishing Goods,
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Many of these goods are bought DIRECT from Manufacturers for CASH, and are FIRST CLASS GOODS---No Trash ---and will be sold at popular prices.

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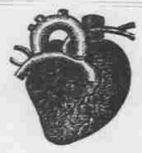

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Cures all Scrofulous affections and disorders resulting from Impurity of the blood. It is needless to specify all, as the sufferer can usually perceive their cause; but *Salt Rheum, Pimples, Ulcers, Tumors, Goitre, Swellings, &c.*, are the most common, as well as many affections of the *Heart, Head, Liver* and *Stomach*.

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Wonderful Cure of Blindness.

D. RANSOM, SON & CO.: For the benefit of all troubled with Scrofula or Impure Blood in their systems, I hereby recommend King of the Blood. I have been troubled with Scrofula for the past ten years, which so affected my eyes that I was completely blind for six months. I was recommended to try King of the Blood, which has proved a great blessing to me, as it has completely cured me, and I cheerfully recommend it to all troubled as I have been. Yours truly,

MRS. S. WEATHERLOW, Sardinia, N. Y.

$1.000

will be paid to any Public Hospital to be mutually agreed upon, for every certificate of this medicine published by us which is not genuine.

Its Ingredients.

To show our faith in the safety and excellence of the K. B., upon proper personal application, when satisfied that no imposition is intended, we will give the names of all its ingredients, by affidavit. The above offers were never made before by the proprietor of any other Family Medicine in the world.

Many testimonials, further information, and full directions for using will be found in the pamphlet "Treatise on Diseases of the Blood," in which each bottle is enclosed. Price $1 per bottle containing 12 ounces, or 40 to 50 doses. Sold by druggists. D. RANSOM, SON & Co., Prop'rs, Buffalo, N.Y

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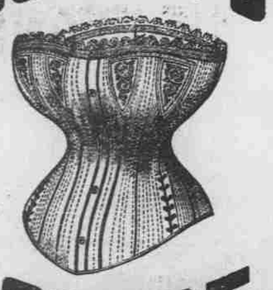

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343, 345 and 347 Broadway,

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

Albany Register.

ALBANY, OREGON, OCT. 1. 1880.

LOCAL MATTERS.

AN IMMENSE CROWD.

The Boss Torchlight Procession—The King-Speech of the Canvass.

The announcement that Hon. Geo. H. Williams would address the citizens of this city on behalf of Garfield and Arthur on Monday evening last, brought out an immense crowd, composed of the very best intelligence of Linn county. About seven o'clock in the evening the Lebanon train brought in near two hundred people from that vicinity, who marched from the O. & C. depot into the city with banner and torches, making an imposing appearance. We noticed quite a sprinkling of ladies in the procession, carrying torches. ['Rah for the ladies—they have more courage than some of the male gender who claim to be Republicans.] As the Lebanon procession marched in, the Garfield and Arthur Club of this city was forming at the Court House. The torches were lit, and led by the Mechanics' Brass Band, was soon on the march down Fourth to Lyon, down Lyon to First, up First to Ellsworth, where the procession halted a moment to receive and escort Judge Williams to the Court House. The procession then moved on up First to Ferry out Ferry to Fourth street, and down Fourth to the Court House.

The procession was undeniably the largest in point of numbers ever witnessed in Albany, while the streets were lined with those who would have fallen in could they have obtained torches.

The Court House was crowded to suffocation, while large numbers were unable to obtain admittance. No such throng of people was ever witnessed in that building before.

Besides the Albany and Lebanon Glee Clubs, a splendid orchestra aided in making the occasion most interesting and attractive. The vocal and instrumental music offered was of the very best order, and never has been excelled on a similar occasion. As we have said before we say again, Albany against any other community for first class Republican music.

Judge Williams spoke about two hours, delivering such a speech as only he can make, clear, logical, forcible and convincing, and so plain that all could follow him without an effort. It was a masterly effort, bristling all through with facts and arguments that were and are incontrovertible. He made the boss speech, and it will produce fruit on the second day of next month. It opened the eyes of some who had been persuaded that "we needed a change"; it awakened the weak-kneed and careless to a sense of the duty they owed to themselves and their country, at this, the most trying hour of our existence as a nation. He proved by the acts of the present Congress, the bills there pending, the assertions of leading Democrats and Democratic papers, together with the platforms of the party adopted in National Conventions, that if the party succeeded in electing Hancock all the legislation enacted by Republican Congresses since the close of the war was to be declared unconstitutional and void. This was to be done by increasing the number of supreme Judges—all of whom are to be appointed from the "solid South"—so as to give the Democrats a majority on the Supreme bench. The law enacted by a Republican Congress, forbidding the appointment of a ex-rebel officer to an office in the U. S. military service, will be repealed, all Union officers turned out and ex-Confederates appointed in their stead; the tax on whisky and tobacco repealed, and the income tax law revived in its stead; the "rebel claims," amounting to nearly two thousand million dollars, paid; the present banking law repealed, and State banks revived, filling the country with "wild cat" money, worthless rags, thus unsettling values and creating such a financial panic and disasters as were never seen in this or any other country. These and other facts were so forcibly stated and the proof so clearly given that no intelligent and reasonable voter could fail to be convinced of their truth. And there were those present who thanked God that they were present to hear for themselves and understand the meaning of the "solid South"—a standing menace to the peace, tranquility and prosperity of the country.

The speech was listened to throughout with the closest attention—no man has ever delivered a speech of such length in the Court House of this city and received such universal and undivided attention.

After the meeting adjourned, the procession again formed, escorted Judge Williams to the Revere House, and then escorted the Lebanon delegation to the depot. After music and rousing cheers for our Lebanon friends, the train pushed out with its precious freight, and the procession returned to the Court House and disbanded.

Later in the evening, the Ladies' Cornet Band repaired to the parlor of the Revere House, and complimented Judge Williams with a serenade. Judge Williams returned thanks in a neat speech, complimenting the young ladies highly on their excellent music, remarking that the President of the United States and himself enjoyed the destinguished honor of being the only two men in the United States who had ever, so far as he knew, been complimented by a serenade from a full band composed entirely of young and handsome ladies.

Titus Bros.

Have just received a large invoice of gold and silver watches and jewelry, of the latest designs. Also have for sale the NEW HOME sewing machine, manufactured since the expiration of patents on sewing machines, and combines the good qualities of leading machines. Call and see. 13

Yaquina and Boise City Railway.

We have learned some additional facts regarding the road to be built from Yaquina Bay to Boise City.

The track is to be laid with steel rails, weighing fifty pounds to the yard. The rolling stock is to be of the latest improved styles, patent air-brakes, etc. In fact the road entire is to be built of the very best material, and the general equipments are to be the best and most comfortable—the equal of any road in the United States.

Three new steamers are to be put on between the Bay and San Francisco, with a carrying capacity of eighteen hundred tons each. They are to be built by that celebrated ship builder, Mr. Roach, which is a guarantee of their perfect adptability for the route.

The maximum time between this city and San Francisco will be forty-two hours, while it is expected that it will, as a rule, be several hours less.

After close figuring and a careful consideration of the whole matter, the price of freights from this city is put at the maximum rate of three dollars and fifty cents per ton. That is, for freight received at Albany and delivered at San Francisco, $3 50 is the highest rate per ton that will be charged.

We are assured that the road will be built and in operation by the first of September next to this city. So sure is the President of the road, Col. Hogg, of the above assertion, that he is ready to contract to receive freight in this city and contract to deliver it in San Francisco next September at $3 50 per ton.

Since the General Government has taken Yaquina Bay under its wing, by appropriating $40,000 for the improvement of the bar at its mouth, thereby insuring annual appropriations until the work is completed, there has been no trouble to secure any amount of coin necessary to build and equip the railroad. It required this action on the part of the Government to secure the necessary aid, and without it not a dollar could have been secured.

With a grand railway connecting the valley with one of the best harbors in the world, where the largest vessels can come in all kinds of weather—a harbor that has never been obstructed with ice in the coldest winters that have prevailed on the Pacific coast—to receive and transport grain to the old world; with a railway that affords us direct connection with the Atlantic seaboard, the future possibilities of Oregon are almost unlimited—and Albany, the gem of the valley, will share largely in the general prosperity.

County Fair.

Fair weather greeted the opening day of the Linn County Agricultural Association, on Wednesday the 6th inst.

The gate receipts were the largest ever received by the Association on the first day of the Fair.

The showing in the way of horses, cattle and sheep, yesterday, was good. The showing in the pavilion, however, was light, but may improve.

The unfavorable turn of the weather yesterday was a terrible damper on the Fair, and unless there is a change for the better in this respect this morning, we fear the success of the Fair will be in jeopardy.

We are in hopes that the clerk of the weather will have mercy this once, and give us fair weather for to-day and to-morrow, in which event the attendance will be something wonderful.

A Sweet Homer Robbed.

On Wednesday night a gentleman from Sweet Home, camped in the eastern suburbs of the city, was robbed of what little money he possessed in the following manner: He had been up in town and returned between seven and eight o'clock to his camp to retire for the night. As he was preparing to go to bed, he saw two men approaching, one of whom came up to him and poking a pistol under his nose, demanded cash payment. Under the circumstances he shelled out quick enough, when the two men departed. Keep a bright lookout for these fellows—the country just now is full of them.

Housing Hook and Ladder Truck.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Truck was duly received and housed yesterday. A large number of firemen were in attendance from Portland, Oregon City, Salem, Corvallis, etc., and they made an imposing appearance as they paraded First street, about noon. A liberal lunch was set in the Opera House, which the boys stood in need of after the parade through the mist and mud, which unfortunately prevailed. The ball last night, we are informed, was well attended and enjoyed. Notwithstanding the weather, the occasion passed off satisfactorily and agreeably.

Eastern Tourists.

Probably more Eastern tourists have visited this Northwest Coast during the present season than ever before, and they all bear testimony to our unsurpassed natural advantages and great resources and are enthusiastic in regard to our future when railroads shall have superseded the tedious ocean steamers and population comes pouring in. The proprietors of the Oregon Kidney Tea are equally sanguine of its future, for it has thus far cured every case of backache or disease of the kidneys and urinary organs that it has been tried on. Sold everwhere.

List of Letters,

Uncalled for and remaining in the Post office in this city for the week ending Oct. 7th, 1880:

Allinsworth, J H	Ingerman, Lavina
Foster, Frank	Magill, H J
Hasbrook, Lillie	Stroud, Ellen
Stewart, J H	

P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

A Fragrant Breath and Pearly Teeth Are easily obtained by cleansing your teeth daily with that justly popular dentifrice, SOZODONT. Composed of rare antiseptic herbs, it imparts whiteness to the teeth, a delicious aroma to the breath, and preserves intact, from youth to old age, the teeth. Acidity of the stomach will destroy the strongest teeth unless its effects are counteracted with SOZODONT, and this pure tooth-wash protects the dental surfaces by removing every impurity that adheres to them. Ask your druggist for SOZODONT. 8

Offenbach, the distinguished composer and musician, died at Paris on the 5th.

Garfield and Arthur Club at Brownsville.

A Garfield and Arthur Club was organized at Brownsville on the 2d inst., with thirty-seven members and the following gentlemen were elected as officers:

President—Peter Hume.

Vice Presidents—A. C. Hausman and J. A. Dunlap.

Secretary—Geo. A. Dyson.

Treasurer—L. White.

Executive Committee—J. B. Irvine, W. A Templeton, C. Hodes, M. B. Crane and J. W. Cole.

The regular meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays. The committee are corresponding with the State Central Committee for able speakers from below, and when secured due notice will be given the citizens of Brownsville. Judge Williams has promised to address the Club as soon as his present appointments are filled. In another place it will be seen that ex-Gov. Gibbs is announced to speak in Brownsville on Saturday, October 16th—one week from to-morrow. Let everybody turn out and hear him.

Personal.

We acknowledge the pleasure of visits on Monday, from Messrs. A. C. Hausman, Peter Hume and Geo. A. Dyson, all live men and staunch Garfielders of Brownsville.

The blind man, Mr. F. B. Evans, of Walla Walla, is in the city and gave us a call on Tuesday.

Hon. Geo. H. Williams swapped words with us on Tuesday. He spoke to a large audience in Corvallis on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyson graced our sanctum a few moments on Tuesday. Always glad to see our friends.

Mrs. Coll. Van Cleve and four children returned to this city from Baker City on Wednesday. We are no longer an orphing.

It Pays to Insure.

Business men make the matter of insuring their goods and property of the first importance, as no man can tell the day nor the hour in which his property may be damaged or entirely destroyed by fire, even though he may exercise the greatest care and watchfulness. Our farmers are pretty generally making assurance doubly secure by insuring their grain after placing it in the warehouse. This is wise and safe, and should be followed by all. Insure your grain, houses, barns, or goods of any kind in a sound company, and you can sleep soundly. Among the soundest insurance companies doing business in Oregon, none can be more highly recommended than the Connecticut and the German-American. It is a noteworthy fact that both the above companies paid every dollar of their losses in the great Chicago and Boston fires, a fact which speaks loudly in their favor. The instructions to agents in every case is to find out speedily the amount of any loss by fire in which they are interested, and pay it to the last farthing. These are the companies in which to insure. Mr. Julius Gradwohl is the accommodating agent for both companies in this city, to whom all should apply who desire to insure in safe companies.

Immense.

Dr. Plummer, the popular druggist, has just received from us a beautiful little book entitled "Happy Hours in Picture Land," handsomely illustrated and printed. He proposes to present to each family a copy of the book. Call early and secure a copy, as they will go off like hot cakes.

At Lebanon Saturday.

Col. Hawkins will address the people of Lebanon to-morrow night—Saturday. Col. Hawkins is one of the most eloquent speakers that has ever addressed an Oregon audience. A train will leave this city for Lebanon at six P. M. Saturday, carrying the Garfield and Arthur Club and all others who desire to attend the meeting. Be on hand early. We owe it to Lebanon to give them a boom.

Married.

At the Commercial Hotel in this city, October 6th, by J. H. Maine, J. P., Mr. John Walker and Miss Addie Armstrong—all of Linn county, Or.

October 3d, 1880, at the residence of the bride's father in Polk county, Oregon, by Elder R. C. Hill, Mr. Joseph D. Graham and Miss Addie Maxfield.

Sept. 23d, 1880, at the M. E. parsonage, Shedds, Linn county, Oregon, by Rev. H. C. Jenkins, Mr. Joe Carter and Miss Rossie Shafer—all of Linn.

Birds and Animals.

Visit Plummer's drug store and view the large and life-like collection of stuffed birds and animals prepared by Mr. J. Peacock, the taxidermist. He has made one of the finest collections in the State, a credit to himself and to Oregon.

New goods at French's.

DR. G. WILLIS PRICE,

DENTIST.

OFFICE in Odd Fellows' Temple, Albany, Oregon. All work carefully performed, and reasonable as is consistent with good workmanship. n32v12

Dr. G. W. Gray.

Dentist, Albany, Oregon. Office in Foster's brick block, up stairs, at large bay window. Prices in proportion to TIME and MATERIAL consumed. 11-34

At His New Shop.

FRED WILLERT is now established in his new two-story wagon and blacksmith shop, on Second street opposite S. E. Young's warehouse, where he is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, repairing of hacks, wagons, etc. He also has on hand, and will continue to manufacture, hacks and buggies, which will be sold at the lowest possible figures on reasonable terms. 35v12n3

DENTIST.

Dr. B. R. FREELAND has located in Albany for the practice of Dentistry. All work warranted. Office in Parrish block, corner First and Ferry sts. feb1

Paragraphs.

Fair.

Police doubled.

Firemen in the ascendancy yesterday.

Linn Engine Co. has the nicest pole, and its over 100 feet high. It lays in front of the engine house, on Lyon street.

See Dr. Johnson's card in this issue. He is a homeopathist, and comes well recommended.

Mrs. Powell's array of new style hats and bonnets, trimmed and otherwise, can't be beaten in the city.

More new furniture at Dannals, where all the late styles can be found, at most reasonable prices.

Go to Peters & Sox for all kinds of shelf and heavy hardware—the only exculsive hardware house in the city.

Everything in the millinery line, including glove-fitting patterns, at Mrs. Powell's.

Mrs. Cad. Smith returned to this city in the front of the week.

Remember that ex-Governor Gibbs will speak at the Court House next Thursday evening, and be present.

Strangers visiting our city should not fail to call on Plummer the Druggist, and inspect his store and its novel attractions. He will always make you welcome.

We are prepared to do the neatest and most tasty printing, in colors or plain, in the line of bill-heads, cards, letter-heads, sale bills, book work, etc. As a specimen of neat work, see "Happy Hours in Picture Land," Plummer's gift to the little ones, executed at this office.

Underwear for the ladies at Mrs. Parrish's cheaper than you can cut and make them.

Twenty-four days more and Garfield will be President of the United States—and don't you forget it.

The finest lot of shoes ever received in the city at L. E. Blain's.

Ashby Pierce is slowly recovering after his severe illness.

Those "Bazar glove-fitting patterns," so anxiously sought after by the ladies, have arrived at Mrs. Powell's, and all who desire can obtain them.

Mrs. Parrish has received a large invoice of new goods that the ladies will delight in examining, all late style and the most popular and fashionable. She will continue to receive new lines of goods by each steamer. The ladies are invited to call.

Mrs. Geo. Patterson is confined to her room with erysipelas.

Ballard, Isom & Co. are paying the highest market price in cash for wheat.

It is a first class time to pay subscription to the REGISTER. Remember us in your prosperity.

All the late style hats and bonnets at Mrs. Parrish's, cheaper than anything.

Graham is making splendid suits so cheap that all can invest.

The city is full of gamblers, but the authorities are determined they shall not ply their vocation here.

All kinds of grass seeds at Haffenden Bros., among them the celebrated Mesquit, among the very best grasses grown.

For "Fern Cliff," "Signal," "Nilsson" and all the new style beaver hats call on Mrs. Parrish.

Oatmeal Biscuit, a new thing in this market, at Haffenden's. Splendid grub.

Two's flag-pole came down with a rush yester day—broken in several pieces.

Peaches, grapes, and all kinds of fruits at Haffenden's.

The marble monument erected to the memory of the late James A. Porter near Peoria, is one of the handsomest ever turned out of any shop. Messrs. Staiger Bros., of this city, who furnished the monument, are doing work in the marble line that is unexcelled anywhere.

Yesterday was a damper. It was cold, wet and gloomy.

L. C. Rice is able to be upon the streets again, after a long seige of rheumatism. Glad to see the old boy out again. 'Ror.

E. A. Freeland and wife arrived here from their home in Ochoco in the front of the week. Ed is in unusually good health.

City election in two months. Right face.

At the head of the Garfield and Arthur Club in the torchlight procession Monday night, was carried the flag made and presented by the ladies of this city to the Linn county Volunteers engaged in the Indian troubles some time in sixty. It was carried by Mr. John Purdom, one of said volunteers.

W. H. Brunk is selling Mark Twain's last and funniest production, "A Tramp Abroad," and everybody wants it.

The excellent dinner provided at the depot hotel for the Presidential party last week, called out an expression from the party in the shape of a gold watch, chain, brooch, ear-rings and a rich dress pattern received by Mrs. J. A. Gross, the painstaking landlady of the hotel, last Saturday.

New lot of grapes at Haffenden's; also luscious peaches.

Fine assortment of combs at French's.

Thirty-four cases of saddle-seam boots just received at L. E. Blain's, direct from Chicago—and you want to see those boots.

Coast Ranger is the title of the new paper out at Coos Bay. It stands in for Garfield and Arthur.

Our warehouses are loaded down with wheat and more to come in.

The bill providing for the erection of a building for the insane will probably pass. It certainly should, as the present exorbitant tax should no longer be paid to enrich one man at the expense of the taxpayers.

Black and red celluloid jewelry of every variety, at French's.

The Republican majority in Wisconsin for Garfield and Arthur will be the largest ever cast in that State, and it is believed that Republicans will take the place of at least two of the three present Democratic members in Congress.

Over 12,000,000 bushels of grain has been shipped to Europe in September, employing 300 vessels.

Seventy-eight deaths from yellow fever in New York last month.

New Volume.

The REGISTER is now in its thirteenth year, the present being number two of volume thirteen. We intended to enlarge two columns to each page, purchase new type, etc., in time for the first number of the current volume, but vexatious delays have prevented.

The past year has been the toughest that we have yet past through in our long course of journalism. We have been compelled to carry nearly an entire subscription list thiough the year without receiving a dollar, while there are many old subscribers [illegible] are in arrears from two to [illegible] the past five years, fr[illegible] have been, fina[illegible] money exceeding[illegible] we believe the worst has pass[illegible] future is bright with promise, and we shall have years of prosperous business and enterprise. The railroads now in course of construction in this state, and those which are projected, will set hundreds of thousands of dollars afloat among our people, business of all kirds will revive, and all who desire may partake of that prosperity by seizing the opportunities offered.

We believe we can say, without being accused of egotism, that the REGISTER has done its share in securing this tide of prosperity. At all times and under all circumstances it has been the friend of the people, advocating such measures, and such measures only, as would advance the interests and promote the welfare of the people of this State, and especially of the citizens of Albany and Linn county. We worked faithfully to secure the completion of the Santiam Canal, and we are proud of it. It has already proved a bonanza to this people. We have advocated with might and main for ten years the improvement of Yaquina Bay, and we have lived to see an appropriation of $40,000 made by the General Government for that purpose, thus placing the harbor on the list of improvements under the care of the Government, for which appropriations are annually made, in accordance with the estimates made by the Board of Engineers in charge. We have thus far aided in securing the capital necessary to build a railroad from Yaquina Bay to this city, on across the Cascade mountains to Boise City, there to connect with an Eastern railroad—an enterprise that will do more to open up and enrich the state than any other enterprise that has yet been mooted. Without this appropriation by the General Government for Yaquina Bay no money could have been secured for the construction of the road—this was the *sine qua non* for the advancement of the money.

We have at all times stood by Albany and the rights of her citizens taking pride in her growth and prosperity. The past course of the REGISTER will be its future course. We shall aim at all times to do justice to all.

Politically the REGISTER will be found doing service for the grand old Republican party.

We confidently ask the support of the people of Linn county because we have been true to their interests.

And we sail in for another year, hoping that it may prove a year of unexampled prosperity and happiness to the whole American people, and especially to the good peolpe of Linn county.

Another Maud S.

They had a trotting race at San Barnardino, California, a few days ago, in which not only *fast* time was made, but noted "anemiles" were on the track. The entries were: Rube Anderson's Maud S;" Ayers 'John the Baptist,' and Dr. Dickey's horse. It is not often that "John the Baptist" gets on the racecourse; but in this case the apostle's namesake was thar, and he got badly left. The display of speed got away with the exploits over the Chicago Jockey Club course all to flinders, as Maud S actually made a mile in four minutes and ten seconds! We omitted to mention the name of the other thoroughbred dray horse, "Wallace Leach," but as he was distanced the first hundred feet, it is a matter of no great moment.

The Uses of Water.

Water-power for household purposes has been brought into use at Zurich. Firewood, for example, is to be sawn into convenient lengths for burning. A small sawing machine on wheels, is drawn by two men to the front of the house. They connect it by a flexible tube with the nearest hydrant; the water flows to the machine; the saw dances and cuts up the wood with surprising rapidity. The quantity of water used is shown by an indicator affixed to the sawing-machine. A portable turbine has been invented, and employed in many places in the city, in driving a Gramme machine for the purposes of electric light. Water is sold very cheap in Zurich; but there are perhaps other towns in which this, so to call it, domestic water-power could be advantageously introduced. A turbine about four inches in diameter has some time been sold. Its office work a sewing machine. An rubber tube is attached to the water supply—a similar tube waste pipe to the neares[illegible]

City full of people.