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Manufacturers and Importers of, and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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HATTERS' MATERIALS.

RECEIVING, IN ADDITION TO THE LATEST STYLES OF NEW YORK, LONDON AND PARISIAN TASTE, FOR

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CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE ON THE COAST.

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Of the Most Favorite Patterns.

Cook Stoves, Parlor Stoves, Box Stoves!

With a full and general assortment of

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Repairing Neatly and Promptly Executed.

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C. MEALY & CO.

Corner of First and Broad Albin Streets.

(First Door East of J. Norcross' Brick)

Albany, Linn County, Oregon.

Keep constantly on hand

A FULL ASSORTMENT

Of everything in their line of Business,

At Lower Figures than any other House

This side of Portland.

WE CHALLENGE COMPETITION

In the line of

UPHOLSTERY, PARLOR SETS

Chamber Sets, Picture Frames

BUREAUS, SAFES, WARDROBES, ETC., ETC.

We have also on hand the celebrated

"ECONOMY WASHING MACHINE,"

For the State Rights Democrat.

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Early Oregon Missions—Their Importance to the Country to Americans.

NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

The H. B. Co. was organized and received their charter from Charles II. in 1609; and as an

exclusive monopoly, second only to the famous East India Co. Their rigid economy

and wise regulations have secured to them great success in commerce. Their strict

honesty with the natives, always fulfilling their promises and requiring the same of the

Indians, has secured to them the entire confidence of all the Indian tribes. They have

always succeeded far better with the Indian race, and at an expense incalculably less

than the agents of the American Government. Who ever heard of an Indian war in the

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POETRY.

MRS. JUDGE JENKINS.

THE ONLY GUYTON BEQUEL TO MAUD HULLER.

Maud Muller all that summer day

Raked the meadow sweet with hay;

Yet, looking down the distant lane,

She hoped the Judge would come again.

But when he came, with smiles and bow,

Maud only blushed and stammered "Ho-ow?"

And spoke of her "ten," and wondered whether

He'd give consent they should wed together.

Old Muller burst in tears, and then

Begged that the Judge would lend him "ten."

For trade was dull, and wages low,

And "craps" this year were somewhat slow.

And ere the languid summer died,

Sweet Maud became the Judge's bride.

But on that day that they were mated,

Maud's brother Ben was "toxicated."

And Maud's relations, twelve in all,

Were very drunk in the Judge's Hall.

And when the summer came again,

The young bride bore him babies twain.

And the Judge was best, and thought it strange

That bearing children was such a change;

For Maud grew hoarse, and red, and stout,

And the waist that his arms clasped about

Was more than he now could span, and he

Sighed as he pondered, rufusly,

How that, which in Maud was native grace,

In Mrs. Jenkins was out of place.

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