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BUSINESS CARDS. DENTISTRY! PRICES GREATLY REDUCED! DR. E. H. GRIFFIN

Proposes to make his rates for Dental services for the year 1888, as follows, viz:

N. H. CRANOR, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. OFFICE—In N. Corcoran's Brick Building, up-stairs, Albany, Oregon.

C. A. BLACKLEY, FASHIONABLE BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER. WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE citizens of Albany that he has opened a Barber Shop, on Main street, two doors west of Parrish's Block, where he is prepared to accommodate all who may desire anything in the tonorial line.

JOHN J. WHITNEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW and Notary Public. Special attention given to collections.

M. CANTERBURY, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, CORVALLIS, OREGON.

G. W. GRAY, D. D. S., GRADUATE OF THE CINCINNATI DENTAL COLLEGE. WOULD INVITE ALL PERSONS DESIRING Artificial teeth and first-class Dental Operations, to give him a call.

J. C. POWELL, L. FLINN, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY.

ALBANY, OREGON. Collections and conveyances promptly attended to.

C. G. CURL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SALEM, OREGON. Will practice in all the Courts of this State and will attend the Circuit Court terms in Linn county and the entire District. Office in Watkins & Co's Block, 27 State.

D. B. RICE, M. D., Surgeon and Physician, ALBANY, OREGON. THANKFUL FOR THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE received, continues to tender his services to the citizens of Albany and surrounding country.

W. J. HILLBARD, F. M. REDFIELD, HILTBARD & CO., DEALERS IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

BENJ. HAYDEN, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Will attend to all business entrusted to him by citizens of Polk and adjoining counties.

J. BARROWS & CO., GENERAL & COMMISSION MERCHANTS. DEALERS in Staple, Dry and Fancy Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, Albany, Oregon.

ALBANY BATH HOUSE! THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Albany and vicinity that he has taken charge of this Establishment, and by keeping clean rooms and paying strict attention to business, expects to suit all those who may favor him with their patronage.

RUSSELL & ELKINS, Office in Parrish's & Co's Block, First Street, ALBANY, OREGON.

Attending to Probate Business. Deeds, Bonds, Contracts and Mortgages carefully drawn. Homestead and Pre-emption papers made and Claims secured. Sales of Real Estate negotiated, and loans effected on collateral securities on reasonable rates.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BOSTON. PURELY MUTUAL. INCORPORATED 1835.

This old and popular Company is governed by the NON-FORFEITURE LAW of Massachusetts. ALL NET EARNINGS DIVIDED ANNUALLY AMONG THE MEMBERS.

Unbiased judgment, based upon careful investigation, will show that this (the oldest Mutual Life Insurance Company of America) offers more equities to the insured than any other Company doing business on this coast.

PACIFIC HOTEL. THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY informs the public that this House HAS JUST BEEN FINISHED.

NOW OPEN for the accommodation of all who may favor him with their patronage.

THE FURNITURE is entirely new in every department, and is of the latest and most approved styles.

THE TABLE will always be supplied with the best market affords, and no pains will be spared for the comfort and convenience of his guests.

WILLAMETTE STEAMBOAT CO'S NOTICE. FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE UNTIL further notice.

FOR OREGON CITY, At 6:30 A. M., connecting with the Steamer SUCCESS.

STEAMER ANN, On the same days for DAYTON.

RETURNING—Will leave Oregon City at 1 o'clock P. M., except Wednesdays and Saturdays, on which days she will wait the arrival of the steamers SUCCESS and ANN from above.

MARBLE MONUMENTS GRAVE-STONES! OF EVERY STYLE AND PATTERN, At the Most Reasonable Prices.

THESE GENTLEMEN BEG LEAVE TO inform the public at large that they are now prepared to furnish.

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POETRY.

THE SUSPENDED BANK. On Cupid's bank, Love drew a draft In favor of myself, And payable in kisses quaffed From some fair maiden elf.

THE UNFINISHED PRAYER. "Now I lay" - Say it, darling, "I lay me," "hoped the tiny lips Of my daughter, kneeling, bending, Or her folded finger tips.

LOVE ME. Only love me, Let gaudy wains and show in my way, Let heart-breaking trials be our share, Let the world from harshly as it may.

CHIPS. There are said to be 5,000 photographs in the United States.

THE STEAMER WENAT! WILL LEAVE PORTLAND EVERY DAY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED).

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The report of the Postmaster General exhibits that the ordinary postal revenue for the year ending June 30, 1888, was \$16,292,600, and the expenditures, including services for which special appropriations had been made, were \$27,730,592— an excess of expenditure of \$11,437,992.

THE STAFF OF LIFE. How to Make Good Bread. We propose to give a few recipes for bread making that will not fail.

MRS. BEECHER STOWE. It is said that the somewhat notorious Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, the famous, and by some people thought to be the infamous author of a book published some years ago, called Uncle Tom's Cabin, has changed her mind on the nigger.

REMARKABLE INSTANCE OF PETRIFICATION.—About six weeks ago, Mr. Amos Broughton died in Wayne county, in this State, and was buried there.

COURTIN. Courtin is about half natur and about half science. The natur in it is simply energy. You must begin slow, but by and by it will be best and sprit things.

HEALTHFULNESS OF APPLES.—There is scarcely an article of vegetable food more widely useful and more universally liked than the apple.

BONED TURKEY.—This is a favorite dish at evening parties and may be thus prepared: Boil a turkey in as little water as may be, until the bones can be easily separated from the meat.

THE EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT Printing office have formed a Protective Provision Purchasing League, with a membership of 180 persons.

BOSTON'S BANKING CAPITAL amounts to more than that of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island put together.

A BOSTON BARBER has a keen-edged razor that has been constantly used for 100 years.

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We propose to give a few recipes for bread making that will not fail. First we will give a recipe for making yeast. The yeast bought at the door is not always of good quality.

To make bread of first rate quality, the sponge should be laid over night. Bread that has been raised three times is much the best.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

PER YEAR: One Column, \$100; Half Column, \$50; Quarter Column, \$25. Transient Advertisements per Square of ten lines or less, first insertion, \$3; each subsequent insertion, \$1.

A square is one inch in space down the column, counting cuts, display lines, blanks, &c., as solid matter. No advertisement to be considered than a square, and all fractions counted a full square.

BUYING A WIFE. [From the Chicago Tribune, Dec. 1.] On Saturday last, a poor fellow from the country, evidently not possessing any sense to spare, made his appearance at the station-house, in Madison, Wisconsin, with the information that he had been badly swindled.

SEARCH was made for the confidence fellows, but they had plenty of time, and had left the city. Mason did not seem to care so much for the loss of his money as he did for the loss of his wife, who he declared was the prettiest woman he had ever seen; and he also signified his willingness to give the balance of the money if the woman would come back again.

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