The Democrat.

FRIDAY.....NOVEMBER 17, 1871.

A PROCLAMATION, BY THE GOVERNOR OF OREGON.

Pursuant to long approved custom, and in thankfulness for the blessings of peace, general health, and abundant harvests, exemption from unusual disasters by fire and flood, and distresses of disease, which have characterized this State during the past year, I recommend that Thursday, the 30th day of November, 1871, be observed by the people of Oregon as a day of general Thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for these manifold favors.

Given under my hand and the seal of said State, at the Executive Office, in Salem, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1871. (SEAL)

L. F. GROVER.

By the Governor:
S. F. CHADWICK,
Secretary of State.

THAT LITTLE REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION.

While Grant is laboring zealously to secure his re-election, and his corrupt lackeys all over the country are sounding his praises in the ears of the people, and dwelling particularly upon his disinterested benevolence in contributing a whole thousand dollars for the relief of the Chicago sufferers, there are various little transactions, in which he figured in past time, which it is well enough for the people to remember. The New York *Sun* is doing its part toward refreshing the public memory in this respect. It will be remembered that the house at Washington now owned by General Sherman formerly belonged to Grant, to whom it had been presented, of course. The *Sun* repeats the history of the transaction by which it passed from the possession of Grant to that of Sherman, as follows:

"When he was elected to the Presidency, that house belonged to Gen. Grant. He offered it for sale, and sold it for $40,000 to Mayor Bowen of Washington, who paid him $1,000 down and took his contract to convey the property by deed. After this was done, Gen. Grant wrote a letter to a rich citizen of New York, saying that Gen. Sherman was too poor to keep such an establishment in Washington as the General of the army ought to have, and that it would be a very good thing if the wealthy men of the country would give him (Sherman) such a donation as would enable him to live in handsome style. On the receipt of this letter a meeting of rich men was held there, the President's letter read, a subscription started, and money raised. This fund, finally amounting to about $100,000, was taken to Washington by Mr. T. A Stewart. General Grant *managed it so that out of this money thus collected at his own solicitation, $65,000 went into his own pocket to pay for the house he had just before sold to Mr. Bowen for $40,000;* and thereupon Mr. T. A. Stewart, who had brought on the money and paid over to Grant the part of it which he had chose to take for himself, was appointed by Grant to the *office of Secretary of the Treasury.* Poor Bowen, thus deprived of the property he had bought at first threatened to sue for it; but he was persuaded to give up his contract on the repayment of his money, with the promise that the President would make it all right with him in distributing the patronage of the District of Columbia; and this promise has not been kept."

SUPERLATIVE IMPUDENCE.

Some of our Radical exchanges have the impertinence to claim a Radical victory in New York. When we remember that the honest men of all parties made common cause against the corrupt Trammanyites, and that Chas. O'Conner, Horatio Seymour and Samuel J. Tilden worked shoulder to shoulder with Republicans in the contest against Tammany, and that the victory was gained by Democratic votes in New York City, we can scarcely conceive of anything more contemptibly mean, and ineffably cheeky than this Radical howl of victory. They ought to have sense enough to know, and honesty enough to acknowledge that their party would'nt really be "a huckleberry in a bear's ear" in New York when the Democracy were united and harmonious, and when a square-toed fight were made between the two parties.

IN A QUANDARY.—Great trouble was last week experienced in the Woman's Suffrage Convention at Olympia, about the proper address of the presiding officer. Some person insisted upon addressing her as "Mrs. Chairman;" others suggested "Mrs. Chairmaness;" others finally urged plain "Mr. Chairman;" two or three vociferated "Mrs. Presidentessess;" but the thing was at last brought to a head by some antiquated and verdant specimen of the *genus homo* arising majestically in his seat and addressing her as "Old Woman."

The Cleveland (Ohio) *Plaindealer* calls attention to the fact that "the ten Western Reserve counties gave about 32,000 majority for General Noyes, about 2,000 more than his majority in the State." Upon which the Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: "Ohio proper has long been Democratic. It is only the New England colony planted upon the Reserve, where the people nearly all vote one way in accordance with the wishes of their ministers, that has put it upon the opposite track."

The Democrats have two majority in the Senate of the Ohio Legislature.

ANOTHER "NEW DEPARTURE" PROPOSED.

It seems that a number of those Democratic journals who assisted in thrusting the "new departure" upon the party to its great injury, have not learned a lesson from that disastrous movement, but would seek the further demoralization, and, as we believe, total dismemberment of its organization by having it adopt a "passive policy" in the next Presidential contest. They insist that the Democracy shall not nominate a Presidential ticket in 1872, but remain entirely passive and permit the Republicans to fight the the battle among themselves. The *Missouri Republican* was the first paper to suggest this policy, and several other less prominent Eastern Democratic journals have endorsed the proposition. We are pleased to observe, however, that most of the Democratic papers oppose this passive policy and advocate a square-toed, open-handed fight between the Old Constitutional Democratic party and its Radical enemy.

We have observed no comment on this question, as yet, by our brethern of the Democratic press of Oregon, (except by the *Herald* of last Tuesday) but are gratified to observe that our California cotemporaries are denouncing the policy in the most unmistakable language.

We earnestly hope no such proposition will be entertained by the Democracy of the country. We are in favor of the maintainance of our party organization and the nomination of a Democratic National Ticket next year, on an honest, straight-forward, consistent platform—a platform which will command the respect of our foes and the support of our friends. We are opposed to a cowardly guerrilla warfare wherein the once glorious old Democratic party would play the part of bushwhacker and skirmisher on the battle-field, without a leader and without organization.

Let us mass our forces around the standard of Democracy, and with Thos. H. Hendricks, or some other unflinching Democratic leader, press on to a glorious victory or an honorable defeat.

If Horace Greeley, Gratz Brown and other sore-headed Radicals are honest in their opposition to Grant, they will oppose his election as well if there is a Democratic ticket as if there were none; and if they won't do that they are simply aspiring demagogues and are as dishonest and unreliable as Ulysses Grant or Beast Butler, and are unworthy of the support of the honest men of any party.

The Democratic party in the recent elections tailed on to the Radicals in their platform and were deservedly beaten; now let them be found voting for a Radical President next year and their party identity will be as completely swallowed up in Radicalism as is Sodom in the Dead Sea. The scattered hosts of Democracy would never again be able to rally under the old battle-stained banner which has been their pride and boast for three-quarters of a century, and their name would be only as a legend to remind them of the better and purer days of our lost Republic.

We trust that Democrats will not for a moment tolerate this passive policy. We cannot afford to give up our organization and surrender our party affiliations. There is in fact no hope for the overthrow of tyranny and the restoration of constitutional government in this country save through the united efforts of the Democratic party.

Then, to use a homely but suggestive phrase, let us keep "pegging away," and our success will be only a matter of time. We may fail next year, but the battle remains yet to be fought and the vantage ground may yet be ours. We are nearer to success than we were five years ago, when the Democracy could not claim a single Northern State. Now, even with the recent disasters against us, we have a majority in at least ten Northern States, and can confidently count upon as many Southern States by next year, unless their white inhabitants are all imprisoned or driven out of the country by Grant's vandal soldiery. Thus, with half of the States in the Union already Democratic, and with daily dissensions arising in the ranks of the enemy, can we afford to quietly and hopelessly sit down and fold our hands and let our party organization go to destruction and our country go to the—other place?

We are in favor of fighting it out on the old Democratic line, if it takes till the last day in the morning.

INFERENTIAL.—Ex-Governor Hamilton, of Texas, says he never saw any of the members of the present State Government steal anything; but "when we see a poor, miserable cuss, who never had $150 in his life, come to Austin, borrow money to pay his expenses, and presently find him losing a thousand dollars in a night at faro driving around in a fancy team, making liquor bills, wine bills and all sorts of bills, and buying a buggy and fine horses to go home in, we know he is a thief as well as if we had seen him steal."

THE Democrats have redeemed New Jersey from her brief Radical allegiance and she may be safely counted in the Presidential column next year.

A NEW PARTY MOVEMENT.

An important political movement was last month inaugurated at Nashville, Tennessee, in which Democrats, Republicans and Conservatives unite. While differing in opinion as to which of the two great parties of the country is best fitted to carry out and fulfill the ends for which the government was instituted, they unite in an earnest appeal to all intelligent and progressive men of the country to divest themselves of sectional and party animosities, and to associate themselves together for the purpose of inculcating an intenser and loftier purpose.

The address which they have prepared for the public embraces the following proposition:

"1. The protection of the rights of every citizen, in accordance with the the constitution as it is.

2. The discontinuance of useless agitation of past issues.

3. Restoration of fraternal feelings and relations with the people of the north.

4. Dissemination of the constitutional principles, and the inculcation of earnest, abiding faith in the genius of free institutions and their eventual success in all quarters of the blobe.

5. Maintenance of law and order.

6. Promotion and encouragement of immigration.

7. Establishment of an efficient system of general education.

8. Exposition of and strict adherence to the principles of local self-government, and the promotion among the people of those feelings and convictions, which will cause them, through the operation of self-government, to establish a state of things which will no longer furnish a reason or pretext for the interference of the central government in local affairs.

9. General amnesty.

10. Opposition to repudiation in every form.

11. Modification of the present tariff system to a revenue basis.

12. Reduction of taxation.

13. Civil service reform.

Finally, we pledge ourselves, from this time, to give our support to men of uprightness, merit, and liberty, regardless of political antecedents, believing that the time has come for all men of progress to turn their back upon the past and grasp manfully the needs and possibilities of the future."

Though the telegraphic dispatch does not so state, it is cleary evident that the movement is one of the results of Senator Carl Schurz's recent speech at Nashville.

The declarations of principles embraced in the above synopsis is simply a statement, in a condensed form, of the main points of his speech. A movement based upon the doctrines there enunciated can, of course, have no other special object than the complete overthrow of the present radical dynasty—an object in which thousands of republicans, it is claimed, are prepared to unite, if the way is opened so that they can do so without subjecting themselves to the charge of having abandoned their own party and gone over to the Democracy. It is to make the transition comparatively easy and without too much apparant sacrifice of party pride and consistency, that this Nashville movement has been inaugurated. How far it may extend, and what will be its final results, are questions yet to determined.—*Nebraska Constitution.*

CENSUS FOR 1870.—Perhaps no item would be of more interest to our readers than the following, which gives the population of the principal cities and towns in our State. For this item we are indebted to Hon. S. F. Chadwick, Secretary of State:

Oregon City	1,282
Milwaukie	217
Baker City	312
Empire City	381
Marshfield	402
Rogue River	207
Canyon City	423
Eugene City	861
The Dalles	1,542
Hillsborough, (precinct)	796
Forest Grove "	922
Lafayette	655
Albany	1,992
Salem	3,981
Portland	8,293
East Portland	830
McMinnville	1,126
Amity	532
Dayton	587

No returns yet from Jacksonville, Roseburg and Corvallis.—*Statesman.*

A member of a charivaring party at Weston, Umatilla party will not do that naughty thing any more for a while because his arm was broken by an accidental shot from the pistol of a friend. A man who will engage in the heathenish custom of charivaring a newly married couple ought to be shot every day in the year.

The New York *World* says nothing is so disgusting to all respectable auditors as to see a bony old maid, with a concave stomach and a neck like a chicken, get up in a suffrage meeting and preach free love.

At a dollar and a quarter per acre only, the value of the Public lands given away by the Radical Congress to railroad speculators and monopolists amounts to more than the national debt of the country.

THANKSGIVING.—Elsewhere will be found the Proclamation of Governor Grover, appointing Thursday, Nov. 30th, as a day of Thanksgiving by the people of Oregon.

THE girl full of needles has made her appearance in Memphis. Nine needles were removed, and now she is as well as ever. She evidently fancied she was a needle gun.

General Schofield will be placed in control of the Indians of Arizona, and will be instructed to bring them in upon the reservation and keep them there.

PACIFIC COASTERS.

Hay is $40 per ton at Eugene.

Wyoming enjoys 3½ feet of snow.

San Francisco had 61 deaths last week.

Owyhee has a squash weighing 106 pounds.

Dallas district school has 160 scholars.

A Portland Chinaman chopped his foot off.

Salem City election comes off on Dec. 4th.

A Walla Wallaian has "snakes in his boots."

Steilacoom thinks it has got the "terminus."

A ham-thief is in the Portland jail for 90 days.

The tax levy of Multnomah county is 17 milles.

Roseburg firemen will have a Christmas ball.

Eugene is the champion gambling town of Oregon.

The Astoria ladies raised $46 for the fire-sufferers.

Murder by Indians is on the increase in Arizona.

The Portland Iron Works make all kinds of stoves.

A Jackson county turnip weighs 10 pounds.

The population of Washington Territory is 30,000.

A beautiful San Francisco Jewess is arrested for murder.

Chinamen voted at the Victoria city election last week.

Real estate is advancing in prices and sales at Portland.

A dog thief is guilty of larceny in Washington Territory.

The *Plaindealer* was dished up on the half shell last week.

A Lane county man slayed a mammoth couger last week.

A potato weighing 4½ pounds is a product of Baker county.

The poet Joaquin Miller is now at his father's near Eugene.

Multnomah county is to have a new Poor-house, costing $5,000.

The Corvallis *Democrat* has been moved into a fire-proof brick.

Monmouth, Polk county, is to have 20 new buildings this fall.

Jesse Anderson fatally shot Pierce Mahaffy at La Grande last week.

Over 40,000 sheep perished in the late sand storm near Los Angeles.

Mrs. Lippincott (Grace Greenwood, the authoress) is in San Francisco.

A woman Suffrage Association was organized at Portland last Tuesday.

Geo. Walker, of Roseburg, has been pardoned from the Penitentiary.

Wm. Cornwall, of Wasco county, coughed himself to death last week.

The Portland Caroothers estate, now in litigation, is valued at $300,000.

Butter and eggs are scarce all along the line, from Eugene to portland.

New silver mines, assaying $1,000 per ton, has been discovered in Arizona.

Mrs. Powers, of San Jose, was thrown from a buggy and killed last week.

Daniel Strang, one of the pioneer citizens of Salem, died last week, aged 68.

Mr. McWhirter, of La Grande, had his leg broken by being thrown from a buggy.

A eagle measuring over 7 feet from tip to tip was killed near Roseburg last week.

Two men deserted their families in Portland last week, leaving them destitute.

There are 2,070 children attending school in Portland, and 20 teachers employed.

Sheriff Bryon, of Ada county, Idaho, has married Miss Lilliar May of Boise City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea will be star performers at the Portland Theater this winter.

Another victim of intemperance filled a watery grave at Portland last Tuesday.

Multnomah county has real and personal property to the amount of $7,611,900.

The Multnomah court house is to be surrounded by an iron fence costing $10,000.

A man last week fell through some high trestle work at East Portland and was killed.

Joaquin Miller will stay in Oregon two months and then flit whither the muses urge him.

Walla Walla has the champion big-footed man, who wears 15 inches on his bog trotters.

A white girl of Olympia has given birth to a negro child. Strange freak of nature. Don't it?

Gov. Solomon and Congressman Garfield are having a lively row in Washington Teritory.

Portland claims to have more drinking shops than any other city of its size in the Union.

It is proposed to change the name of Oregon to that of Holladay, in honor of its proprietor.

A Portlander is now toothless in consequence of the interference of his mouth with a mule's foot.

John Sates goes to the Nevada Penitentiary for life for killing Jas. Mack at Hamilton last spring.

Col. Chapman has gone to Washington in behalf of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad.

The *Statesman* tells of a Salem baby so small that a lady's finger ring will pass over its arm and elbow to the shoulder. Salem always tries to eclipse all other places, and now takes the belt for little babies.

A patch of 5,000 bushels of delicous wild plums has been discovered in the mountains of Jackson county.

The Portland police are so vigilant that they arrest suspicious looking cows caught out after night in that city.

In the Woman's Suffrage Convention at Olympia the lady who presided was addressed as "Mrs. Chairman."

Portland is agitating the project of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad. A land grant is to be asked for.

Kalama has a "suburb." It is two miles east of the "new Chicago." At present it is a cabbage patch, but it has a brilliant future.

Over 300 Democrats of Santa Cruz county, Cal., refused to vote at the election last month, because of the New Departure platform.

A fellow last week accidentally found himself the owner of another man's horse and now moulders in durance vile at Roseburg.

The California papers are jubilating over a shower of rain which they have recently had. We would like to divide ours with them.

About 250 Chinamen left Portland for China last Monday, to spend the New Year Festival in their native land. May they never return.

A carpenter insulted another man's wife at Walla Walla and is now laid up "with many stripes." The indignant husband wasn't arrested.

If a foolish woman in Portland hadn't given her child a box of matches to play with she would not now be in mourning for the babe.

The negroes of Portland swear their children shall go to school with the white ones or "dar is gwine to be a heap ob trouble in dem diggins."

The Oregon City *Enterprise* commences volume 6 with a new heading. Bro. Noltner makes a good paper and takes no new departure in his'n.

The *Enterprise* speaks of a son of President Grant being in Oregon City last week. He was quickly hustled off to the reservation again however.

A young maiden of the Chinese persuasion was kidnapped at Portland last Monday, and carried off on a vessel bound for her own Flowery land.

The niggers and Chinamen of Eugene are having an "irrepressible conflict." Several bloody snouts and disheveled cues have been the result so far.

A bold thief stole the Sheriff's looking glass in Portland. That cuss evidently wanted to "see himself as ithers see him." The wall of the jail is now his mirror.

A crew of sailors who were wrecked in the Arctic ocean last year, have just landed in San Francisco. They passed last winter in Esquimaux huts and lived on putrid whales.

A Portland thief could'nt account to the officer for being caught with a bundle of bed clothes and ladies' dresses under his arm, and now languishes in a damp dungeon.

A Montana hunter bagged a band of mountain sheep by chopping a tree down on them. Don't you think the sheep were awful fools, or else this is a terrific lie? We do.

A San Francisco Chinaman's account of the Chicago calamity is as follows: "Melican Ilish boy take kelosine lamp and milk cow; cow kick over lamp; up go Chicago."

It is said that Ben. Holladay is negotiating the purchase of the O. S. N. Company's line of steamers on the Columbia. Ben. will have Oregon right by the ears pretty soon.

A Portland actress attempted to "pass in her checks" by the aid of morphine last week, but the cruel physician purged it out of her and she is forced to live yet a little longer.

The Roseburg *Plaindealer* says Joaquin Miller, who has returned to Oregon, has grown old and careworn in appearance in the past 18 months. His Pegasus is evidently a rough "hoss."

A deer ran from the foot hills into Corvallis last week, and was shot in the streets of that rural city. Corvallis ought to have a law against shooting deer, elk, bear, etc. within the city limits.

It is inferred that the two editors of Santa Barbara are not friendly. One refers to the other as "a man that no decent member of a community would trust in his smoke house without being muzzled."

A Chinese convict was pardoned from the Penitentiary the other day on merit marks, and in leaving his old quarters undertook to steal a lot of officer's clothing. He went back to his cell loaded with double irons.

An exchange, rejoicing at the matrimonial union of Mr. Ah Su and Miss Yung Ewe, at Marysville the other day, exclaims: "May their tribe increase and the number of sportive young ewes around them be large."

"Wrestling Joe," the reputed father of Finice Caruthers and the claimant of the great Caruthers estate at Portland, is now undergoing trial for perjury. He is 91 years old and is wheeled into the court room on a sofa.

Last Tuesday three prisoners escaped from the Jacksonville jail by knocking the jailor down, robbing him of his revolver, money and keys, and locking him in a cell with a Chinese prisoner. $300 reward is offered for their arrest.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Cleaned From the Telegraph.

Thursday, Nov. 9.

Democrats gained several majority in the Massachusettes Legislature.

Republicans carried Chicago by a large majority.

Republicans carry Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin by greatly reduced majorities.

Democrats carried Virginia by 20,000 majority.

Frank Winslow, of the Boston *Journal*, while stepping from a car at Newton, last evening, was struck by another passing train and instantly killed.

Friday, Nov. 10.

Leading Democrats talk of nominating Charles O'Conner, of New York, for President.

The Wisconsin sufferers have been amply provided with winter clothing.

Republican majority in the State of New York, 12,000; Legislature is two-thirds Republican and Reform.

A boiler explosion in England killed 5 men, and wounded nine others.

Napoleon visited the Military Academy at Chisellhurst yesterday and inspected the Cadets.

Saturday, Nov, 11.

A terrible coal mine explosion near Paris resulted in the death of thirty persons.

Eleven Ku-Kluxes were arrested at Spartansburg, S. C., yesterday. They were admitted to bail and will stand trial.

Gen. McClellan is appointed to the Public Works Department of New York City.

Chicago advertises for 25,000 Chinese laborers. The *Tribune* protests against their employment to the exclusion of white men.

A railroad smash-up near Cincinnati injured 15 persons.

Sunday Nov. 12.

The Yellow Fever at Charleston has disappeared.

A special election for Governor of Georgia will be held Dec. 12th.

Indian buffalo robes caused small-pox in Philadelphia.

It is said Tweed is meditating flight from New York. The *Tribune* demands his imprisonment for life.

Monday, November 13.

Two passenger cars were thrown from the track of the North Missouri railroad, near Wellsville, Mo. last night. Two persons were killed and twenty or thirty wounded, several it is feared mortally.

The Mississippi election was the most orderly ever held. The House stands 61 Republicans to 55 Democrats; Senate, 24 Republicans to 12 Democrats—a large Democratic gain.

The Governor of New York, has pardoned Ben. Plachant, sentenced to hang for poisoning his wife.

North Carolina dispatches report that the United States Court at Raleigh had sentenced a large number of the Ku-Klux to the Penitentiary.—On Wednesday twenty-one arrests were made at Watsonville. The people are fleeing rapidly.

The Judge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia decided to-day that women do not have the right to vote. The plaintiffs were two women denied the suffrage. It is understood that the case will be carried to the United States Supreme Court.

The President has proclaimed the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in Union county, South Carolina.

Qveen Victoria's health has greatly improved.

A steamship sank near Liverpool and all the crew perished.

Prince Pierre Bonaparte, notorious for his participation in the assassination of Victor Noir, was married today at Brussels, Belgium, to Madame Rifflin.

Geo. Bolts is sentenced to be hanged in New York for the murder of Pet. Halsted.

There were 100 deaths from small-pox in Philadelphia last week. There are 42 cases in New York, and the disease is spreading.

There were 121 miles of side-walk burned in Chicago, to replace which it will cost $1,000,000.

The National Labor Reform Convention is to meet at Washington Dec. 5th. Some of the best talent in the United States will be present.

Tuesday, November 14.

Two fires occurred in Chicago yesterday, in each of which a person was burned to death.

A part of the Russian fleet arrived at New York yesterday.

Henry Ward Beecher preached a political sermon in Brooklin last Sunday night in which he characterized the corrupting tendencies of the civil service as a standing threat against the liberties of the nation. If places of trust shall continue to be put up for sale, as they have been, this Government cannot long exist.

Grant, Sherman and Butler were in New York City yesterday and held a conference.

Yesterday at Henryville, Missouri, a family named Parks were found murdered in their house.

They consisted of Cyrus M. Parks and wife Isabella, son John, aged 10; daughters, Emily, aged 17, and Ellen, aged 11. The heads of all were terribly beaten in and crushed with a blunt instrument. The brains of Parks, his wife and son, were scattered about the room. The daughters were found sitting in the kitchen alive but delirious and fatally hurt. Parks was a leading member of the church near his house and much esteemed in the community. No clue is obtained to the murderers. Great excitement prevails in the vicinity, and should the villains be discovered they will probably be instantly lynched.

Cholera is incersing in Constantinople.

A band of Apache Indians attacked a stage near San Bernardino, Cal., last Friday, and killed the driver and five passengers. William Kugar, of Prescott, and Miss Mollie Sheppard were wounded, and escaped to the brush. Mr. Kugar defended himself and Miss Sheppard with a six-shooter. The Indians did not follow them, and they escaped and reached Wickenberg, though both are severely wounded.

A drunken bummer named Reed shot Christian Johnson dead at Nevada, Cal., last Friday.

A Philadelphia paper declares that half the servant girls in that city are drunkards.

It is a mark of the unsuccessful man, that he invariably locks his stable door when the horse has been stolen. This sort of wisdom never thinks about bodily health until it is gone.—But just as much as any disease has become seated, the power of the system to resist and throw it off is weakened; hence, time is all important. For dyspepsia, all diseases of the stomach, skin and kidneys, and all that begin in vitiated blood, do not wait until the trouble is confirmed, but attack it by a timely use of DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS.

WEEKLY PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY P. C. HARPER & CO.

Following are the prices paid for produce, and the prices at which other articles are selling in this market:

WHEAT—White, ₱ bushel $1 12½.
OATS—₱ bushel, 75 cts.
POTATOES—₱ bushel, $1 00.
ONIONS—₱ bushel, $1 00@1 50.
FLOUR—₱ bbl, $6 50.
BEANS—White, ₱ lb. 4@5 cts.
DRIED FRUIT—Apples, ₱ lb. 6 cents; Peaches, ₱ lb. 16½ cts.; Plums, ₱ lb, 18c.; Currants, ₱ lb, 10c.
BUTTER—₱ lb, 37½ cts.
EGGS—₱ dozen, 37½ cts.
CHICKENS—₱ dozen, $3 00.
SUGAR—Crushed, ₱ lb, 18 cts.; Island, ₱ lb, 811@12 cts.; San Francisco Refined, ₱ lb, 14¼@14¾ cts.
TEA—Young Hyson, ₱ lb. $1 50; Japan, ₱ lb. 90c@$1 00; Black, ₱ lb, 75c@$1 00.
COFFEE—₱ lb. 22½@25 cents.
SALT—₱ lb, 1½@2½ cts.
SYRUP—Heavy Golden, ₱ gallon, $1 00; Ex. Heavy Golden, ₱ gall., $1 25.
BACON—Hams, ₱ lb, 14 cts.; Sides, 12½ cts; Shoulders, 7 cts.
LARD—₱ lb, 12½ cts.
OIL—Devoe's Kerosene, ₱ gallon, 75 cts.; Linseed Oil, raw, ₱ gall., $1 25; Linseed Oil, boiled, ₱ gall., $1 50.
BEEF—Neat, ₱ lb, 6 cents.
PORK—Neat, ₱ lb. 5½ cents.
SHEEP—Mutton, per head, $2 50@3 00.

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A pleasant Cordial which strengthens and improves the Digestion, an excellent preventive of Fevers, Fever and Ague, &c., and a great Renovator and Tonic for invalids and debilitated persons. HEGEMAN & CO., New York, Sole Manufacturers. Sold by all Druggists. jan13'71y1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CASH PAID FOR WHEAT, OATS, PORK, Butter and Eggs by WHEELER at SHEDD.

ELECTION NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS of the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, will be held on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1871, at the office of the County Treasurer, in the Court House in said city. The Polls will be opened at 9 o'clock in the morning and closed at 6 o'clock in the evening.

By order of the City Council.
ELI CARTER,
City Recorder.
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