

OUR LETTER-BOX

OUR SCIO LETTER

SCIO, May 3, 1873

Editor Democrat: Some time having elapsed since your readers have heard anything from the metropolis, we hasten to give you a few items.

This day has been one of interest to the citizens of this town and vicinity, especially to the juveniles, on account of a May Festival at this place. At the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. a large concourse of citizens assembled at the church, when the exercises were opened with music by a class, who under the skillful training of their leader, Mr. T. P. Goodman, have become quite proficient in vocal music.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS—On last Saturday Mr. Adlo Brothers, of Tanager, had an exhibition in this city a newly-invented clod grinder which during the day it made wholly of iron—the ribs, or runners upon which the machine travels, being cast, and the rods which form the screen through which the clods are ground are wrought iron or steel.

NOT FLATTERING TO OREGON.—The brig Orient brought some 200 wagons to Oregon, which may be set down as a shame to our State. With timber, lumber, iron, and everything requisite to manufacture her own wagons, as well as all other kinds of farm and mechanical implements, it is worse than a shame that we must drain our coffers to patronize foreign markets, and thus send away yearly hundreds of thousands of dollars that ought to be in circulation at home.

ONE OF THE CAUSES.—ALBANY, APRIL 23, 1873. I read in your issue of the 25th the answers to questions asked by a gentleman in the East in regard to Oregon. Allow me to say that I think you have answered correctly as far as you have gone in the matter.

LOOK HERE, NOW.—The new postal law requires that after the 1st of July next, all postage on newspapers must be paid at the printing office before they are sent off in the mails.

THE MAY DAY PICNIC, to be held at Heckman's Grove next Tuesday, by the Farmers and the public generally, promises to be the most interesting of the kind ever participated in by our citizens.

The Salem and Corvallis fire departments, the students of Albany Collegiate Institute, the children of the public schools of this city, and citizens from almost every portion of Linn and adjacent counties will be in attendance.

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POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.—A dispatch from Washington to the New York Tribune says that after the 30th of June, quarterly prepayments of postage will be required, under the act of March 3d, on all newspaper exchanges, counting newspapers and mail subscriptions at the following rates: Five cents per quarter for weekly newspapers, thirty cents for papers published six times a week, and thirty-five cents for daily papers.

THE HARVEST OF 1873.—THE ORIGINAL AND RELIABLE "MOWER READER" DOUBLE MOTION. It is the latest and best Mower and Reaping Machine in the world.

AT WORK ON THE DITCH.—Last Wednesday the contractors for construction of the Santiam Ditch went to work with a small force of hands which will be increased to fifty next week.

FASHIONABLE BOOT-MAKERS.—We direct the attention of our readers to the business establishment of Messrs. Crane & Richter, boot-makers. We have experimental knowledge of the fact that they are first class workmen, as well as gentlemen of the "first water."

THE ALDINE for May is the most brilliant number of the superb magazine ever issued. It opens with a magnificent picture, "The Lee Shore," by M. F. H. deHaas, who, as a general content, at the head of the magazine, is one of the most successful painters of America, and who has never done anything so fine as this drawing.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Albany Farmers' Company's office, in Albany, until the 17th day of May, 1873, for the delivery of 30,000 feet of wood...

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—THE UNDERIGNED HAVING BEEN ON the 10th day of April, 1873, appointed by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, Administrator of the estate of Samuel Crowley, late of Linn county, deceased, he has hereby given notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to him...

THE PARKER GUN.—SEND STAMP FOR CIRCULAR. PARKER BROS WEST MERIDEN, CT.

Beware of Counterfeits! JOBMOSES & SONS, Agents for the sale of the "Job Moses" brand of Sewing Machines.

NEW GOODS! LATEST FASHIONS! at the store of L. KLINE & CO.

DR. W. K. DOHERTY'S MEDICAL AID. PRIVATE DISPENSARY. 519 Sacramento Street, cor. of Leidehoff Street.

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DR. G. W. GRAY, DENTIST, ALBANY, OREGON. OFFICE IN PHARMER'S BLOCK.

W. R. T. CO'S STEAMER, "COV. GROVER," WILL LEAVE ALBANY FOR CORVALLIS EVERY THURSDAY and FRIDAY.

ROCK RIVER PAPER CO. BUILDING PAPER. CHEAT-16, Plastering, ROOFING, DEAFENING CARPET LINSING.

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A. F. WHEELER, AGENT, ALBANY, OREGON. JOS. REELLY, CONSTABLE AND GENERAL COLLECTOR.

OH, YES! THE BAY TOWN STILL LIVES! AND IS RUNNING ON TIME! THE BAY TOWN STILL LIVES!