

TO ORANGERS. Pursuant to the directions of the Executive Committee of the State Grange of Oregon...

CITY ELECTION. In to-day's DEMOCRAT will be found the ticket presented by the Democratic Mass Convention...

LADIES AID SOCIETY.—This is the name of a society which was organized in this city, last Friday...

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—The Republican Convention for the nomination of candidates for the various city offices...

GRAND AUCTION SALE.—Now, farmers, and citizens generally, here is your chance to get a good bargain...

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—Messrs. Warren and Peters have the agency for this city for the Chickering & Sons' and Emerson's pianos...

EVERYBODY WANTS IT.—John S. McNeill of Halsey gave us a call this week. He has the agency for Linn, Benton and Lane counties...

CARD OF THANKS.—On behalf of the ladies of the M. E. Church who gave the dinner on Thanksgiving Day...

NEW BARBER SHOP.—Jos. Webber has opened out a new barber shop in the rooms recently occupied by Lew. Royal...

ALBANY COLLEGE.—The fall term of this excellent institution closed last Wednesday week...

When low winds rattle the Autumn leaves, Or sigh in their rustic caves. When the night bird sings its vesper song, And gentle zephyr noise prolong...

When you tread at eve some path alone, And dream of things the monotone; When reveries come of by-gone days, Or long ago home and childish plays...

When you gaze far away in the beautiful west, And watch the last ray of the sun set; When beautiful clouds seem fading away, When rosiest and purple seem mingling in play...

When the heart is sad and the falling tear, When friendship is lost, and the world grows cold; And the soul, weighed down with a tale untold, When the mind goes back to the scenes of old...

When you roam in a land of flowers and song, And like a dancing stream flow on; When the sun beams and heaven bright, And the harp of his glides peaceful and bright...

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HOME AND ABROAD. Much wetness. Our new office is progressing finely. Part of our new material has already arrived.

District School commenced last Monday with a full house. Hon. Beh. Pilbeam, of Newport, was in our city during the week.

The young folks had a splendid party at the residence of D. M. Thompson, one day last week. Capt. Humphrey has moved into the dwelling house on Third street recently occupied by P. H. Farrell.

Miss Allee Griffin's reception, given on the occasion of her eighteenth birthday which occurred last Tuesday, was the finest affair of the season.

The location of the agricultural works has not been settled yet. The Salemites are trying to play one of their sharp tricks upon our folks.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.—The following is the ticket put in nomination by the Democratic Convention last night: Mayor, Judge Baldwin; Recorder, M. A. Baker; Marshal, Wm. Reed; Treasurer, R. S. Price; Councilmen, G. A. Hill, W. R. Cannon, Allen Parker, J. L. Hill, S. Montgomery and L. Kline.

THE OVERLAND MONTHLY.—This issue closes the thirteenth volume of this readable magazine. The table of contents continues to be as interesting as usual, and, judging from the promises of the future, we look for an increase of its attractive features.

LOOK HERE.—We want all those who claim there is no value in advertising to read this little fact: About two years ago a lady's fur cape was left at S. E. Young's store in this city, and although since that time it has been constantly exposed to the sight of his customers, no owner was found up to last week.

NEW BOOKS.—Foshy has received a magnificent stock of new books and other things in his line, which he is selling at very low prices. If you want to secure a Christmas present for her call on Foshy.

TO SALEM.—Messrs. O. D. Doane, J. H. Irvine and J. M. Kitcher will leave this city for Salem next week for the purpose of attending the lectures at the Willamette Medical College this winter.

COMING.—Prof. E. F. Fox goes to Portland to-day to meet his father and brother, who are on their way out from the States to make him a visit, and who will arrive on the steamer which will be due to-night.

LAWYERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON. AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a clerk of the Supreme Court, and provide for his compensation.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE TO TEACHERS. A PUBLIC EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS wishing certificates for 1875, will be held at Albany, Oregon, on Saturday, December 26th...

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF OREGON, will please call on the undersigned, at the office in the Court House, in this city...

NOTICE. ALL THE BOOK ACCOUNTS AND NOTES belonging to the firm of R. C. Hill & Son, including in Albany, will be found after this date with the undersigned, at the office in the Court House, in this city...

NOTICE. FROM AND AFTER DATE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, freight from Portland to Albany will be one dollar per ton, unless freight will be delivered at Portland or Astoria free of charge...

AUCTION. There will be sold at the OPERA HOUSE, Saturday, Dec. 19, 1874, at AUCTION, General Merchandise, Furs, Cloaks, Dry Goods, Groceries, Wagons, Etc., Etc.

WE are on hand for the fall campaign with a carefully selected stock which will be found as usual to contain the best goods at the lowest price.

IT'S NO USE TRYING. GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., NEW YORK. It is indeed no surprise that their house is so prosperous, and that they are the leading advertising agents in the country...

NEWSPAPER COMMENT. UPON THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING AGENCY, CONDUCTED BY GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., NEW YORK.

SPECIAL NOTICES. CHAPPED HANDS AND FACE, SORE LIPS, DRYNESS OF THE SKIN, &c., &c.

TO TEACHERS.—The attention of persons intending to apply for teachers' certificates is directed to the advertisement of the County School Superintendent's in another column.

WHEAT AS A BUNNEL. The Crucial Test of the value of a seedling in time, how experience confirms the old saying, "It is better to sow a bushel of wheat than to sow a bushel of rye."

A. WHEELER & CO'S COLUMN. MEDICAL AID. A NEW DEPARTURE! DIRECT IMPORTERS SELLING GOODS AT RETAIL FOR CASH 20 PER CENT. LESS THAN WHOLESALE HOUSES charge on long credits.

BRADLEY, MARSH & CO. Have now on Exhibition an Immense Stock of NEW GOODS specially adapted for the Fall Trade.

English W. Proof..... \$1 pr yd Gray Blankets..... 3 50 pr pair Col'd Bed Spreads..... 1 25 each All Wool Flannels..... 25c pr yd Shaker Linens..... 25c pr yd C'ble Domestic..... 10c pr yd

Ladies' Mer. Vests..... 75c each Men's Derby Rib'd Shirts 50c each Men's Woolen Jackets..... 1 50 each Men's Doeskin Pants..... 1 00 each Men's Shaker Socks..... 1 50 pr dos Men's Check Overalls..... 50c each Men's Cashmere Suits..... 7 50 each Ladies' Felt Skirts..... 1 00 each Ladies' all wool Shawls..... 2 50 each

Best Japan Tea 2lb Box..... 1 75 Best Japan Tea 5lb Box..... 2 75 Best Costa Rica Coffee..... 20c to 32c-3 according to variation in price.- Island Sugar..... 5 to 9 1-2 Brilliant Coal Oil..... 1 25 can Devo's Patent Cans..... 1 50 can ALL OTHER GOODS EQUALLY CHEAP.

A Magnificent Stock OF DRESS GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES! All kinds of Produce taken in Exchange, or sold on Commission.

Liberal advances made on Shipments consigned to any of the following BRANCH HOUSES: Messrs. GANN, JONES & CO., 21 Bury Street, London, E. C. Messrs. BARRING & HOUGHTON, 100 Lord Street, Liverpool. Messrs. HERR, HILF & CO., 30 Rue de Petites, Paris. Messrs. LYONCH & SHEPHERD, 25 and 41 Throgmouth St., (at door from Broad way), New York. Messrs. READ, BRAND & CO., 210 and 212 City Street, San Francisco.

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