The Democrat.

FRIDAY.....JANUARY 29, 1875.

POSTOFFICE REGISTER.

MAILS ARRIVE.

From Corvallis at 10.30 A. M. daily except Sabbath.
From Lebanon at 10.30 A. M., tri-weekly—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
From Railroad (North and South) daily except Sabbath, at 12.30 A. M.

MAILS DEPART.

For Railroad (North and South) daily, except Sabbath, promptly at 11 A. M.
For Corvallis, daily, except Sabbath, at 1.30 P. M.
For Lebanon, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 1.30 P. M.
OFFICE HOURS—From 7.00 A. M. to 7 P. M. Money order office hours, from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

A SWEET STORY.—We have heard of a young man of "the Forks" who last week went out with his father to cut a bee tree; and when they got the tree down and the vessels which they had taken with them filled with the concentrated sweetness, they still found there was more honey in the deposit, and not wishing to leave it, the old man sent the youngster to a neighbor's house for another vessel while he sat quietly down to watch the honey and await the return of the boy. It was one of the coldest days of the recent "freeze up," and the old party stamped about in the snow for several hours, nearly frozen and waiting in vain for the appearance of his young hopeful; and when the sable pall of night began to spread its dark mantle over the crisp snow and the antiquated honey-gatherer was almost frozen, he determined to tarry no longer in the frigid air of that neighborhood, but to peregrinate towards the domicile whither his scion had meandered several hours previous, and ascertain, if possible, the cause of his non-appearance. A brisk walk of half an hour brought him to the house, and peering through the window he beheld a sight which made him boil over with rage and dance a horn-pipe to mad music in the snow. The explanation of the prolonged absence of his prodigal son was before him, in the shape of a fair young damsel who was reclining quietly in his arms before a big log fire and bestowing upon him frequent distillations of honey from her ruby lips, while he was performing a most prodigious share of able-bodied hugging as a recompense for the lipistical salutations. The enraged parient got into that house in a jiffy, and in another moment that honey-loving younker was flying across the snow in a homeward course, with a No. 11 boot making music in the air in his immediate rear.

The boy says he does'nt see why the old man could'nt have let him alone, as each one of them was attending to his own business—watching his sweetness.

WE CAN'T STAND EVERYTHING.—So long as a certain number of our exchanges steal our best items and fail to give credit we can bear the outrage with a certain dogged fortitude, remembering that we are silently contributing a little comfort to their otherwise punished readers, but when they undertake to get off a mournful joke themselves and then credit it to us the fountains of our wrath o'erleaps all bounds and we feel like larruping a half-dozen delinquent subscribers and joining a nunnery. We are led to these gloomy reflections by noticing an item in a State exchange to the effect that "Mart. Brown says a horn of plenty is a joy forever." Could any thing be more execrable? We don't know what a horn of plenty is—nor any other sort of a horn for that matter, unless it might be the "horns of the altar" which we read of at Sunday School. Yes, and come to think of it, when we were in Eastern Oregon on the campaign last spring an enthusiastic miner asked us if we "wouldn't step over to Johny Stevens and take a mules' year full o' sothin,'" and on rising to our majestic hight and asking for an explanation of his Latin proposition he vouchsafed the information that it was a "horn o' licker." But that can't be a joy forever—it would take a half dozen or so to make things joyful for a little while. We simply didn't say that and if the base calumniator who perpetrated it on us will come this way he will learn something to his advantage.

ALDEN FRUIT DRYING COMPANY.—For many weeks past Eli Carter, Esq., has been attempting to secure the necessary subscription of stock for the organization of a Company at this city for the purposes indicated by the heading of this article, but as yet only fair progress has been made. About $4,000 of the $6,000 required has been subscribed, and it is essentially necessary to the success of the enterprise that the remaining $2,000 should be taken within the next ten days. Will our citizens come forward and assist this very important enterprise. It will be of incalculable value to the fruit growing interests of our county as well as a source of sure and rapid profit to the stockholders. By calling on Mr. Carter you will at once learn the value of the enterprise and cannot help being favorably impressed with its utility and importance. Let our citizens come forward and invest a novelty of their substance in the assistance of the enterprise. The price per share is only $50.

THOSE AGRICULTURAL WORKS.—Next Tuesday is the day set for the meeting of the Stockholders of the Homo Manufacturing Company, at Salem. We make a last appeal to the Stockholders in this county to look to their interests and be present at that meeting. Everything depends upon prompt action. If you can possibly go, do so, but if you cannot then by all means send your proxy. You can find somebody in your neighborhood who is going, and if you cannot, then send your proxy to Mr. Parker or Mr. Stanard or Mr. Cyrus, or somebody else whom you know will be there. We beseech you not to fail in this important matter, but to look to your interests and that of the whole State by being promptly on hand at this last meeting. Rush in your proxies until every vote is represented.

MORE MUSIC.—We have again been placed under obligations to the managers of Gray's music store, at Portland, by receiving another roll of new and popular sheet music. Anything wanted in the music line can be had by sending to their store at Portland.

AID FOR THE SUFFERERS.—Mr. Wyatt, resident agent of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, informs us that he has been authorized to forward all moneys and clothing free of charge to the Kansas-Nebraska grasshopper sufferers. This is certainly generous.

AN UNFAITHFUL "MOKE" GETS AN AIRING.

Many of the readers of the DEMOCRAT will doubtless remember a colored barber, named Johnson, who formerly lathered and shaved in Albany, and subsequently moved to Salem. Well, it seems he has followed in the footsteps of the illustrious John Hipple and in a mad fit of "early indiscretion" and perturbed state of mind, abandoned his lawful wedded wife fo' God and wandered out "into the wide, wide world" with a female Lothario who won his susceptible gizzard from its true allegiance. But here is a card from the Salem *Record* of last Monday which explains more fully the perfidy of this colored imitator of our perturbed Senator:

SALEM, Jan. 24, 1875.

MR. EDITOR: A short time before the State Fair, a young colored lady came to this city from Grass Valley, California, representing herself to be a hair-dresser.

Being rather stylish in her appearance, she captivated several colored gents of this city, among whom was my husband, Mr. D. A. Johnson.

This fascinating "brunette" plied her blandishments so successfully that my husband, forgetting his marital vows, has left his wife and family and "sloped" with her to Portland.

Mr. Johnson is, I learn, soon to apply for a divorce, so that he can marry this charmer.

The name of the deceitful syren is Corinne Boalman, and, as she has been successful heretofore in causing several separations between husbands and wives, I hereby warn all married women to look out for this dark-skinned female Lotharlo.

MRS. D. A. J.

HERE'S ITEMS.—We are indebted to our young friend Robt. H. Gilliland for the following terse items from Sweet Home Valley. These are just the sort of "scraps" we like, and we invite our young readers in other parts of the country to try their hands in the same way. Don't be afraid. If every sentence isn't perfectly rounded and every word according to the strictest rules of orthography, we will correct it all up and make it look and read well enough. But here is our "Sweet Homers."

Hung-Lung Company (the Green Horn Chinese ditch diggers) froze out and emigrated last Saturday.

Center Grange, No. 67, of Sweet Home is to have a new hall.

The Poodlums of this neck o' woods have a literary society where Websters and Demosthones are wont to congregate and air their book larnin.'

Beef and mutton are dear at present, with a chance of a fall before Spring.

We have had a very pleasant winter up here, so far, with the exception of about three inches of snow on the 12th inst.

The "Sweet Homers" are in perfect health and all ready for their rations at least three times a day. No doctors need apply.

THROUGH MUCH PERIL.—Abe Hackleman arrived in this city from Ochoco, last Friday. When his son Thurston, was so very ill, two or three weeks ago, a telegram was sent to the Dalles and a courier engaged at that place to go to Ochoco after Mr. Hackleman. The courier started just about the beginning of our late severe weather, and nearly perished before reaching Ochoco, where he found Mr. H. and they both started for the Dalles, arriving there more dead than alive in about ten days from the time the courier had started out. Mr. Hackleman was so anxious to reach home that he put off almost immediately down the Columbia, on trail, in company with several other persons, and the weather was so severe that but for the friendly houses sparsely situated along the route they must have perished in the storms. Several of the party had their hands and feet badly frozen, but Mr. H. escaped with but comparatively little suffering. He made the trip from the Dalles to Portland in about three days. He was rejoiced to find his son slowly convalescing with a full hope of his ultimate recovery.

ACCIDENT TO A CITIZEN OF LINN.—From the Salem *Record* we learn that on Saturday last Mr. Washington Lines who resides a short distance from Miller's Station, Linn county, met with a severe accident by falling from a railroad trestle near Jefferson. The circumstances are these: Mr. Lines was coming to Jefferson from his home and while upon the long trestle he heard the up train, and stepped upon one of the long stringers at the side of the bridge to get out of the way. At the end of the stringer was a barrel of frozen water, Mr. Lines was leaning against the barrel when it gave way and he was precipitated to the ground, a distance of 25 feet, breaking the right arm near the wrist, dislocating his thigh, and bruising him otherwise. He was found by Mr. Jacob Conser, who happened to be passing shortly after the occurrence, and taken to Jefferson where his wants were attended to by Dr. William Smith, of that city.

GRAND ANNIVERSARY BALL.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the lovers of Terpsichore in Albany are determined to commemorate the birth-day of the Father of our country in a handsome and appropriate manner. The arrangements for the ball are under the management of some of our most prominent and respectable citizens, hence it may be expected to be a select and creditable affair. First class music will be engaged, a sumptuous supper will be prepared, and the most perfect satisfaction will be assured to guests by the management. The invitations will be issued by the Committee in due time. Read the advertisement elsewhere in our columns.

WE CAN'T GET IN.—The continuously cold weather is a great drawback to the completion of our new office, and the prospects for getting into it before the first of March are scant indeed. The carpenters can't work and the plasterers dare not apply the cement to the lathing with any hope of it sticking there; and altogether things are calculated to engender the symptoms of profanity in our chastened spirit. But we will watch and pray.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church South for Albany will be held in the M. E. Church on the 31st inst. Services morning and evening.

LEBANON ON THE FLY.

A brief visit to that burg—"Ye Sons of Light" Install and Feast—Sociable and dance—Improvements—Editorial observations, etc., etc.

Last Saturday evening, in company with several Brethren of the Mystic Tie from this city, we made a trip to Lebanon, over a rough and rugged road—so to speak. The occasion was the annual installation of the newly elected officers of Lebanon Lodge No. 44 A. F. & A. M. Arriving there about 5 P. M., after a three hours' ride, we found the village alive with "Morgan killers" and their families—all come to enjoy the annual reunion and season of refreshment. The following officers were publicly installed in the presence of a crowded hall of spectators, R. Cheadle, W. M.; E. Keebler, S. W.; R. McCally, J. W.; Jas. L. Cowan, Treas.; C. B. Montague, Sec'y; Geo. F. Burkhart, S. D.; A. B. Griggs, J. D.; Jacob Oberhaltzer and P. Leinberger, Stewards; M. Snyder, Tyler.

At the close of the installation ceremonies a sumptuous feast was partaken of in a large hall, to which nearly two hundred persons did ample justice. This supper was prepared by Mrs. Compton, and the well provided table, with its most excellent prepared edibles, spoke volumes in favor of the amiable hostess' culinary taste. (Of course she isn't responsible for the rather questionable manner in which the committee on refreshments supplied her with a sufficient number of chickens for the feast.)

After the supper had been partaken of, two large halls were found, well warmed and lighted—one of which was appropriated by those of the youngsters who desired to "trip the light fantastic," and the other one was occupied by an equally jolly crowd of "children of a larger growth" who amused themselves with choice instrumental and vocal music, old-fashioned games, plays, etc.—making the merriest evening we have witnessed for many a day. For real jovial fun and warm-hearted sociability, commend us to the Lebanonites every time.

We were surprised to observe the rapid strides in the line of improvement made by our "Athens of Linn" since our last visit to that place a few months ago. We observed a full dozen of new houses which have sprung up, as it were, almost in a night, and all seem to be occupied either as business houses or dwellings. Among the residences recently built the most prominent is that of Mr. Milton Snyder, which will compare favorably in architectural design and finish with our best Albany residences.

The new livery stable of W. B. Donica is a model of neatness, and is an ornament and credit to the town.

The stores of J. L. Cowan and Montague & McCally are fully patronized, and deserve to be, as they are kept by the best fellows in that burg.

Mrs. Wheeler has a neat and beautiful little millinery store.

Mrs. Compton & Daughter also have a handsome millinery and dress making establishment which they advertise in this week's issue of the DEMOCRAT. We commend those ladies to our feminine friends in that vicinity.

Lebanon is fast approaching that interesting size when it will be knocking at the door of our Legislature for municipal honors and dignities.

'Squire Montague had a vagrant Indian before him last week for stealing chickens, but the gushing hearted and sympathetic 'Squire knew how it was himself and let Mr. Lo off with a gentle and tearful reprimand.

One of the Lebanon younkers at the sociable Saturday night tried to kiss a pretty girl while the candles were being lighted, but we heard a thwack in the dark that didn't sound like a kiss (that is, if we know ourself,) and when the lights were struck we observed that the aspiring youth had a mighty red ear, from which sign we took it that that girl wasn't that sort of a hairpin.

Lebanon Academy is running under a full patronage and is said to be a successful and popular institution.

Lebanon has two first class bands, viz: The brass band, led by Prof. Compton, and the tin pan band, engineered by Prof. Cowan. Each leader was recently presented by a beautiful and appropriate testimonial of affectionate regard by the grateful and appreciative populace.

The Masonic Fraternity own a large and commodious building, the upper part of which is used for their hall and the lower story is rented to the Grangers for similar purposes. Both orders seem to be flourishing and popular.

We didn't notice any grasshopper sufferer at Lebanon, but, unless they have an unlimited supply of provisions the way grub disappeared the night we were there—especially in the row of seats occupied by Joe Nick. and Jim Cowan—would make one think a famine might be expected there shortly and distressing appeals be sent up for donation.

MONTHLY MEETING.—Following is the programme of the next regular monthly meeting of the Albany Sabbath School Union, to be held in the M. E. Church next Monday evening.

1st—Music.
2d—Reading Scripture Lesson and prayer.
3d—Music.
4th—Reading minutes of last meeting and brief reports of Sabbath Schools during the past few months—(written reports solicited.)
5th—Music.
6th—Reading, by Miss Lizzie Geary.
7th—Music.
8th—Essay, by Chas. E. Wolverton. Subject, "The Sunday School teacher."
9th—Music.
10th—Bible class exercise by J. F. Backenstoe. Subject, "The prominent devoted christian women of the bible."
11th—Music.
12—Miscellaneous business, music and benediction.

BIBLE DEPOSITORY.—Through a mistake we last week omitted to mention the fact that a bible depository has been established in this city by Dr. Plummer at his drug store. Bibles and testaments can be had of Dr. Plummer at the Society's prices, which are about half what you would have to pay at other places. Persons holding life memberships in either the Oregon or American Bible Societies should draw their annual quota of books very soon, else their right to do so will be forfeited.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Business dull.

Cold mornings.

House your sleighs.

County Court next week.

Five Saturdays this month.

Our Junior is laid up with sickness.

Nights clear and cool. Good time to "bundle."

Secure your snow-flake for the Anniversary Ball.

St. Valentine cometh hereaway with his little bare-legged Cupid.

The "Beautiful Snow" is off, so editors may as well shelve that poem.

Dr. Plummer has Bibles for four bits. Sinner, why will ye perish at that price?

Our agents are successfully throwing salt on the tails of many a new subscriber.

Our talented legal friend, Judge Thompson, of Eugene, called during the week.

See notice of stockholders meeting of Santiam Ditch Co. It is put off till March 9th.

Balsam has quit stopping to warm while carrying papers down Fifth street. She's moved.

Sausage season waning and the average town purp yelpeth with much more confidence in his prospects for longevity.

"History repeats itself," murmured a Dixie lad after receiving a second peeling for swinging the cat in the stove oven.

Last Satur lay the wind blew a perfect gale. Rude eyes were so filled with dust that it was impossible to read the new style of monograms on garters.

A man can get a pretty good hat now for fifteen dollars—that is, for his wife. He can get a hat for himself for one dollar and seventy-five cents if he is not proud.

Twenty columns of choice, live, reading matter in the DEMOCRAT this week—and all printed at home. You can't find the like in any other provincial paper in Oregon.

Our chapter of afflictions is light for this issue. The Indian Chief Harney, one-arm Brown and Modoc Meacham were all in our city since our last issue. Otherwise Providence has been easy upon us.

Doc. Plummer has lots of beautiful albums for sale. Buy one and the Doctor will throw in a box of Graphenburg pills, so you are bound to move your obdurate jularker with such powerful agencies.

As an indication of the musical production of our Albany citizenesses, there are over forty pianos in town. There are probably a less number of sewing machines; but then we can't afford many luxuries you know.

An Indian squaw last Saturday slew her liege lord near this city, because he threatened to "copper her dome" as was his want when excited by fire water. One-Arm Brown snatched her up, we believe, and took her off somewhere.

A pair of shoes evidently for a lady (No. 6), are in this office awaiting the owner's claim. They are bran new and were found in the street last Tuesday. They can be had by the owner calling at this office and paying the cost of this notice.

OUR SWEET HOME LETTER.

A unique correspondence—Prosperous mountain cities—Their geographical location—A Beaucolic Literary Society—A rushing inhabitant—Railroad Prospects, etc.

SWEET HOME, Jan. 23d, 1875.

Editor Democrat:

Thinking that you would like to hear from this part of God's earth, I will endeavor to give you a bird's eye view of our future prospects in as brief a manner as possible. Buck Head City is a thriving little place consisting of one dwelling, a small store and blacksmith shop. The proprietors are good fellows, but they keep nasty stuff at their store. By-the-way Buck Head is situated on Ame's Creek not far from Judge Settle's saw mill. The saw mill hasn't sawed any lumber yet for the logs went off; but the proprietor thinks he will be ready next winter if we have a wet spring. The chances are he will saw a right smart chance of lumber. A little farther up in Sweet Home Valley, is Hughe's City. It was a thriving little town until Sheriff Rice came round collecting his pesky taxes. Town property was too high, and the proprietor swore he hadn't lost any town, and away went "Coley and the hounds." Nevertheless, the city still lives. The town consists of one dwelling, one store, post office and feed stable. By-the-way the proprietor is a business cuss. He keeps store, pulls teeth for 25 cents; tends post office and is studying law; besides he is running a Literary Society at Sweet Home school house and is editing the Sweet Home Literary Companion. Mr. James House is running a boot and shoe factory there also; that is, he mends boots and shoes; and Center Grange holds forth up in the loft of the store in a doctor's office.

The literary cusses have a debate at the school house to-morrow night. Question: "Resolved, that J. R. Herrin's Chinamen are a new essence to society." I will try and attend and see how the thing goes, and procure a copy of the *Companion* for your readers.

We expect the Yaquina railroad will be finished as far as Green Horn this summer. SLOSHEN HAMMER.

SAD BUT TRUE.—An exchange says: For a hollow mockery of diabolical intensity commend us to a "fair" for "charitable" or "benevolent" purposes. Without, it is pleasant, and you go in amid beautiful music and are warmly greeted, and for a moment you are led to believe that you have found a pleasant and inexpensive place to spend an evening. When you leave you could'nt buy a glass of beer if it was a selling at a bit a barrel.

PAID UP.—Last Friday our efficient County Treas. Capt. Shields, paid over to the State Treasurer the sum of $14,479.76, which completes the amount of State taxes due from Linn County. The whole amount this year is $26,479.76, the Captain having paid over $12,000 a short time ago.

TO CONTRACTORS.—We direct the attention of all contractors to the adv. in this weeks paper asking for proposals for furnishing iron for the Capital building at Salem.

A WORD FROM PEORIA.

PEORIA, Jan. 23, 1875.

Editor Democrat:

In your issue of yesterday I notice a communication over the signature of "Middleman" in reply to one written by me which appeared in the DEMOCRAT of Jan. 1st. The writer very pertinently takes the liberty of criticising my version of the "Peoria wheat transaction." Therefore, in order that I may exculpate myself from the charge of an intentional misstatement or perversion of facts, I am again forced to trouble you for a little space. The statement I made which seems to have exercised the feelings of "Middleman" to such an intense degree as to cause him to grasp his "quill" and espouse the cause of truth is in substance as follows: I said that the P. W. H. Co. charged but three cents per bu. storage, whilst other parties charged five, thus saving to our farmers two cents per bushel on all wheat passed through their house. But somehow the "types" got it 25 cents instead of 2, as I intended to state. This was indeed, something of a mistake. I noticed the error and could have sent a correction, had it not occurred to me that the mistake was apparent to the most casual reader, as the difference between 3 and 5 did not involve a very profound mathematical question. But farther, our friend wishes to know how we get our dividend approximating 15 per cent. on paid up stock. Most assuredly, Mr. "Middleman," this income is derived from the nett earnings of the house, and from no other source. The five cents per bushel advance we got over local bids goes into the pockets of the producers where it rightly belongs. Had our farmers patronized you, Mr. "Middleman," where would that advance have been?

Please curb that insatiable avarice of yours friend, and meekly accept the situation. Farmers will profit by past experience, they will store their wheat in their own house and not relinquish possession of it until a sale is effected under their personal management, relying upon their own knowledge of business transactions for the successful maintenance and furtherance of their pecuniary interests.

Hoping that I have made a sufficient explanation for "Middleman's" understanding (with the aid of a schoolmaster), feeling assured that his pouderous brain will now cool and be henceforth freed from the laborious task of longer working over mathematical questions that are so distressingly obstruse.

T. L. P.

THE FARMERS WAREHOUSE.

Editor Democrat:

Sir, I would be very thankful if you would allow me an opportunity to answer through your most valuable paper a communication over the signature of G. F. Simpson, in which he acknowledges that he, as superintendent of the Farmers' warehouse, was offered a bonus of one per cent. So much for that.

Now, Mr. Superintendent, did you not make a bet of oysters that a certain firm in Albany would not pay more than fifty-five cents per bushel for wheat, and when approached was informed that wheat could be sold for fifty eight, and he, the proprietor, immediately drew an order on the treasurer of said firm at fifty eight, when you, Mr. Superintendent lost the oysters? You said at that time that "they may give fifty-eight cents for wheat if they wished, but you could get all the wheat you wanted for fifty-five."

Now, Mr. Superintendent, don't this look like you were not doing justice to stockholder No. 2 or any other stockholder of said company by not giving as much as other houses in town?

As it is well known that you did all you could to induce farmers to sell their wheat which was in the house at fifty-five cents, what interest had you in this manner of proceedure when you got the storage? Were you controlled by Portland middlemen?

This house was intended to be an independent house, controlled only by the stockholders of the company, consequently we don't want any middlemen to dictate as to the way of transacting the business of this house.

These, with numerous other questions which I will hereafter ask the superintendent, are of vast importance to the stockholders of this house while wheat rates so low as it has thus far this season. STOCKHOLDER No. 2.

Jase Wheeler has a beautiful pet deer of the "mule" persuasion. It was brought from Ochoco when a fawn and is now grown up to be one of the handsomest animals we ever saw. It can jump a stake-an-ridered fence and otherwise show its agility equal to a country school girl at a half-holiday picnic.

BUSINESS CARD.—S. E. Young, has a new business card in to-day's paper to which we direct the attention of our readers. Mr. Young has long been engaged in merchandising in this city, and is well known for his integrity, probity and gentlemanly treatment of his customers.

LOST.—A valuable gold ring was lost near Gradwohl's store last Sabbath and any one finding and leaving it at this office will receive a suitable reward.

G. W. Carey, of Salem, started for San Francisco Thursday. He goes on business connected with his insurance agency. Expects to be absent about three weeks.

☞ For the very best Photographs, go to Bradley & Rulofson's Gallery with an ELEVATOR, 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

PLEASE WHAT U O To Dr. GEO. W. GRAY, soon

JAMES L. COWAN,

(SUCCESSOR OF A. COWAN & CO.)

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Boots and Shoes!

All for Sale at the Lowest Prices for CASH or PRODUCE.

All persons owing A. Cowan & Co. can settle by calling on me at Lebanon.

v7n24tf. JAMES L. COWAN.

NEW

LEAHTER STORE,

DAVID IRVIN, Prop'r.

I HAVE OPENED OUT A NEW LEATHER Store in Albany, and will keep constantly on hand all kinds of shoe-makers' findings, and a large assortment of leathers, consisting of French calf and kip, lining skins, and goat skins for boot backs and legs; Philadelphia calf and California kip, and many other kinds of leather which it is useless to enumerate.

☞ Country dealers and shoe-makers will find it to their advantage to deal with me as I am selling very cheap.

Store on Front St., next door to Plummer's New Drug Store. v10n11tf.

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WONDER OF THE WORLD!

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Is the best, cheapest and most durable machine ever invented, and will cost nothing to find out what it will do. Look out for impositions as the country is full of them. The Climax can be had by calling upon our agents, or from W. H. McFarland's in-store, Albany. The price of this wonderful machine ranges from $5.00 to $8.00, and worth the attention of every family in the State; don't fail to see it before purchasing any other.

ELI HAZEL, General Agent for the State of Oregon. n16tf.

FRANKLIN

MEAT MARKET!

W. O. PALMER, Prop.

WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best meat the market affords, and will always be found ready to accommodate those who may favor him with a call.

☞ Highest market price paid for pork. v3n18tf.

W. C. TWEEDALE,

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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS.

TOBACCO, CIGARS, YANKEE NOTIONS.

Cutlery, Crockery, Wood & Willow Ware.

CALL AND SEE HIM.

Store on Front street, Albany, Oregon. v8n29tf.

WEBFOOT MARKET

CHARLES WILSON, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE NAMED market, one door east of Gradwohl's Tin Store, on Front Street, in Albany, I will be happy to accommodate all who may favor me with their patronage. I propose to keep a first class market and guarantee satisfaction to all my customers.

☞ Highest price paid for hides. v10n1tf.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Jenn R. Dawson, deceased, has filed with the County Clerk, of Linn County, State of Oregon, his final account for settlement, and the County Court of said County has made an order appointing

Friday, the 5th day of Feb., 1875,

at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at the Court House, in the City of Albany, in said County, for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement of the same.

SYLVANDER A. DAWSON, Adm'r.

JOHN S. JOHN, Atty for Administrator. n22w4.

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