

Last Sabbath the greatest invention, next to typography, of the age—the Telephone—was put in experimental operation in Oregon.

This is indeed a most remarkable stride in the line of science and invention, and when perfected will, we are satisfied, be utilized to the exclusion of the more cumbersome and expensive mode of telegraphy now in vogue.

The question of petitioning for a special term of Circuit Court for this county is being talked of among our county officers and the legal fraternity, and is looked upon with favor by a great many.

This house, although only having run a few months, is getting to be a very popular resort for travelers, on account of the cleanliness of the house, and the extremely good tables, loaded with everything the market affords.

During the past week the report was current upon our streets that George Hughes, Ned Gates and Bob Knox had been hung by "vigilantes" in Montana for horse stealing.

One of the nicest little establishments in this city is that kept by Hoffman & Kenton, on door below Wheeler's, barber shop.

The City Council met last Tuesday evening. Present—Councilmen Brush and Stewart, and the Recorder and Marshal were in attendance.

This is the name of a new saloon just opened out on Broadlamb street, next door to the Albany house, and is owned by J. A. Gilmore.

Eight and early last Friday morning our city was astir, and at 8 o'clock the City of Salem, loaded down to the guards with living freight, steamed away from our wharves for Corvallis.

The first account of the eccentricity of the estate of John Baker was presented and approved. The second account of the administrator of the estate of Ezra Stout was presented and approved.

In the application of Mrs. F. F. Wright for dower, J. N. Rice, James Burr and Z. B. Moss were appointed to make the allotment, and J. K. Westford was appointed guardian of them of the minor heirs.

A sale of certain real estate was ordered in the estate of David Prealey. Terms—U. S. gold coin, one-third down on day of sale, one-third in three months, and the remainder in six months.

Final account rendered in the estate of Emma Simons, which showed that \$239.66 then remained in the hands of the administrator. It was ordered that this amount be distributed among the creditors at the rate of 25 cents on the dollar, and that the administrator be discharged on his filing receipts of claimants.

In the matter of the application of Wm. Tetherow for county road, the reports of the viewers and surveyors were read and confirmed and the road established.

In the matter of the application of Wm. H. McBride for a county road, it was ordered that the report, plot and survey be recorded and the road established.

In the matter of the application of Wm. L. Coon applied for a change in a county road, and the matter was continued to hear proof that the road had been opened.

In the matter of the application of Wm. D. Miller applied for county road, and N. P. Payne, Isaac Walker, L. C. Marshall were appointed to assess damages to each complainant.

Following is the program of exercises for the picnic given to-day by Albany Engine Co. No. 1.

Officers and firemen will meet promptly at No. 1's house at 9:30 a. m. At 10 a. m. sharp the procession will form on Fourth street in front of the Court House, the right of column resting on Ferry street—in the following order:

1st. National colors. 2d. Brass Band. 3d. Officers of the Day. 4th. Firemen from Abroad. 5th. Albany Fire Department. 6th. Citizens.

Down Ferry to Third street; up Third to Washington; down Washington to First; down First to Lyon; up Lyon to Seventh—thence to HACKBURN'S GROVE, where the following exercises will be had:

1st. Music by the Band. 2d. Prayer by Chaplain. 3d. Oration. 4th. Music by the Band. 5th. Music by the Band. 6th. Marpole Dance by twelve ladies and gentlemen, under direction of Mr. Geo. Kallstrom.

A young emigrant just in an appearance at John Kelly's last week, and doesn't show any intention of looking for a better location. The emigrant was a boy of average weight, and he and his mother are getting along finely.

Several of the artists under the employ of Edgar Williams & Co., are now engaged in sketching different farm-houses in this county for lithographic views in their album.

I would respectfully announce to the farmers of Albany and vicinity that I have the agency for W. A. Wood's Self-Binding Harvester, the only successful self-binding harvester ever introduced into the Oregon harvest fields.

We wish to direct the attention of our readers to the "hall" of Harper & Co. in this week's paper. They have just received a large stock of goods and will sell very cheap to prompt paying customers.

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