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FRIDAY.....AUGUST 23, 1878.

Church Directory.

U. P. Church.—Preaching every Sabbath, at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. S. G. Irvine, D. D. Sabbath School at 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Calvary Church.—Services at 11; subject—"Christ's Positivism." Evening service, subject—"Child's Night." Sabbath School concert at 2:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening of each week.

M. E. Church.—Preaching every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sing service in the evening before sermon. Sabbath School at 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. J. F. De Vore, pastor.

Episcopal Church.—Divine services will be held at St. Peter's Church during the month of August as follows: Aug. 4th, at 7:30; Aug. 11th, at 11; Aug. 18th, at 7:30; Aug. 25th, at 11. Robt. L. Stevens, pastor

Evangelical Church.—Preaching on Sabbath at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Sabbath School 12:15. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. J. Bowersox, pastor. French in the morning by Rev. C. Hoxie.

A Good Work.

The Rev. U. Gregory, D. D., of San Francisco, visited our city a few days ago, and spoke in the Baptist Church in the interest of the National Sabbath School Convention, known as the "Yosemite Assembly," which is to convene in the Yosemite valley in June, 1879. Mr. Gregory comes to us well recommended, and made good impressions upon the minds of those who heard him speak. His mission to Oregon is to secure funds for the purpose of building a chapel at the Yosemite falls, at a cost of $5,000, to be used by the delegates to the Assembly next year, and by tourists and others who may visit the valley afterward. The manner of securing the fund is by taking subscriptions for stock in a corporation called the "Yosemite Chapel Association," incorporated in May, 1878, for that purpose. The amount of each share in the association is 25 cts, and upon contributing that amount every one is entitled to a certificate of stock. Person contributing to the fund can do so by presenting their names and the amount named to any of the various Sabbath School Superintendents of the city, at their places of business during the week, or to either of them at their respective Schools until further notice. The names of the contributors to this fund will be published, and will also be enrolled in a record provided for that purpose, to be kept in the Chapel when completed. The enterprise is non-sectarian. The coming "Yosemite Assembly" will do more to build up the religious interests of the Pacific Coast than most persons are aware of who have given the subject but little attention. The Convention is to be visited by the following named gentlemen from the East, viz.: Rev. Joseph Cook, Boston; Bishop Simpson, Dr. Vincent and others. It will certainly be a great benefit to the Sabbath School workers on the Pacific Coast.

T. P. Hackleman,
Supt. of Baptist Sabbath School.

A Lively Little Fire.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock last Saturday evening the fire bells rang out an alarm, and our engines were whirled out of their houses in a hurry. The fire was discovered to be in the rear part of Wm. Cannon's residence, just opposite the Democrat building, and although the engines were at it in quite a short space of time, it had made considerable headway when they threw water upon it. The old hand engine threw a beautiful stream and had the fire almost extinguished when water first came through No. 2's nozzle. The steamer would have got to work sooner, but steam had to be raised from entirely cold water, which consumed several minutes. The fire evidently caught from hot ashes being set away in a shed adjoining the house, and from this shed it very easily found its way into the kitchen. Two these two parts of the building it was confined, and consequently the damage is light—probably $200. Both the Chief and Assistant Engineers being absent, the boys naturally looked to our old Chief, Joe Webber, for orders, and by his careful management the flames were checked in a very few moments. This is the first fire we have had in Albany for thirteen months, and our boys got away with it in good shape.

Hon. B. R. Grimes.

We were pained to see, on picking up the *Newsless* last week, the death notice of Hon. B. R. Grimes. He died at his residence near Harrisburg, on Friday, Aug. 16th, having attained the ripe old age of 65 years. He was born in Belmont county, Ohio, in the year 1812, and emigrated to Kentucky in 1834, where he married and lived fifteen years. From Kentucky he went to Missouri in 1850, settling in Grundy county. There he remained until the breaking out of the rebellion, when he came to this State and settled down in Linn county, near Harrisburg, and there remained until Death claimed him as his own. He was elected to the Legislature in 1876 by the Democracy of this county, and his record shows that he was careful and honest in fulfilling the wishes of his constituents. He was a farmer, and by hard labor had accumulated considerable property. He leaves quite a large family, all of whom are grown up.

A Narrow Escape.

One evening last week Marx Baumgart was out riding in a carriage with a couple of ladies, when, in crossing the railroad just below this city, he came very near being run over by the evening express. It was getting late and he could not see distinctly any distance, and as the road had been recently traveled the rumble of the train could not be heard, and as the engineer did not ring the bell before coming to the crossing, of course Mr. B. did not once think of the train and drove right across the track, barely getting over just as the train whizzed by. The team ran off and it is a great wonder that no serious mishap occurred, as the team was very spirited. The railroad officials should see to it that such conduct on the part of employees does not happen again. If the engineer had rang the bell before crossing the road, as the law requires, none of this would have happened.

Another Old Citizen Gone.

We saw Assistant Chief Scott only last Saturday, too—with a gun on his shoulder, setting his "kis" together. His steps then was firm and elastic, his cheeks blooming with health, and his pistol pocket bulging out with a receptacle containing yeast powders or something. But now he's gone—gone a-hunting up the Santiam. He was accompanied by only one person—Wm Baltimore—and expects to stay up near Upper Soda for three or four weeks. As a recreation, he took along a thousand cartridges, as large as one of Hillsdale's old sixteen-inch shells, and if he gets it in three weeks he is justly entitled to the honor of being the champion bear hunter of this section of country.

Important to Farmers.

Last season a great deal of dirty and unsound wheat was shipped from this county, and as the grain was damaged by rust over the entire State, we suppose other counties also sent inferior wheat to the market. Farmers and dealers should see to it that no such grain is shipped this season. The wealth of Oregon is in her wheat fields, and her wheat now commands higher prices in Liverpool than that from any other State in the Union, but this cannot last if no attention is paid to the condition and quality of the grain we ship. For the purpose of keeping up the reputation of our State, the Portland Board of Trade has taken hold of this matter. Following is a paragraph clipped from the last report of the officers of that body.

In 1875 we directed the attention of our producers and warehousemen to the fact that complaints had been made in the Liverpool markets, and litigation caused because of various shipments from Oregon, the preceding year, of alleged inferior, dirty and shriveled wheat. During last season parcels of wheat were at times rejected in consequence of infertority of quality but it is to be feared that some of such lots eventually reached Liverpool, and that in consequence, not only did the Liverpool purchasers sustain heavy losses, having to guarantee (as is the custom in England) each shipment when resold, but as a necessary consequence claims to the amount of thousands of dollars have been referred against our shippers by buyers in the Liverpool markets, who have this year resolved to purchase no carroes from Oregon which are mixed with foul or unsound wheat. Accordingly Portland shippers have been compelled, for their own protection, to stipulate with merchants producers and interior dealers that a 1 wheat which is foul, dirty or unsound will be rejected, and inspection of every parcel of wheat is to be made at Portland before placed on board. It is, therefore, essential for our producers and interior dealers to see that no wheat is shipped to Portland which is not clean, "merchantable wheat"—otherwise annoyance, litigation and expense will be incurred to the seller, and rejection of the wheat will certainly follow as a matter of course. It is only by careful inspection that interior dealers can prevent this loss, and Oregon wheat is in imminent danger of losing its relatively higher values over the wheat of other states a loss which eventually would fall directly on the Oregon producer.

A Sad Accident.

Victor, son of Hon. C. B. Bellinger, was accidentally shot last Saturday at East Portland. His father was editor of this paper for quite awhile and many persons in this city well remember the bright, happy face of his little son. The following account of the tragic affair is taken from the *Oregonian* of last Sabbath:

About 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning Victor Bellinger, son of C. B. Bellinger, Esq., met with a shooting accident, under the following circumstances: He was accompanied by his father and a shotgun at the time of the distressing mishap. He had attached the percussion to the lower end of the shell, placed the powder in and was running down the wadding preparatory to running in the shot. To force the wadding down Victor used a short iron ramrod, probably a foot long. While thus engaged the cartridge exploded, driving the ramrod through his hand and up against his forehead. One end of the rod struck the bone of the right eyebrow, near the nose, shattering it and tearing away in an upward passage the flesh. So violently was the rod driven that it penetrated the skull and entering the brain, making a very dangerous wound. Drs. Parker, Rafferty and Watkins were summoned as speedily as possible, and rendered all the assistance in their power. The wound was carefully dressed, and up to a late hour last night the lad was resting comfortably and the symptoms were rather favorable. Several dispatches have been sent to Mr. Bellinger, who lives about thirty miles from Jacksonville, apprising him of the terrible accident. He will probably reach here to-morrow evening. Victor is aged about sixteen years, and is a strong, robust boy, which is one circumstance in favor of his recovery. He is conscious and perfectly sensible, answering all questions intelligently. The chances of recovery are quite slender, but if inflammation does not set in the lad may pull through. The parents have the sincere sympathy of the community in this their sad affliction.

Latest accounts from there say that there has been no change, either for the better or worse, in the boy's condition. His father arrived on Monday evening.

To Litigants.

For years we have lost money in publishing legal advertisements. Every month or so some one who has published a divorce summons or something else, gets up and skedaddles, leaving us to whistle for our pay. Our cotemporary, the *Register*, has been exactly in the same situation, and together we have resolved to put a stop to such proceedings. For the purpose of protecting ourselves we have adopted the following rule, and as we have each pledged our word to stick to it, it will not be departed from: No affidavit of publication of any legal notice will be made when the parties are unknown to the publisher until the cash is paid down, unless the attorney appearing for the advertiser will assume the debt individually. Now this is our rule, and it *will not be changed*. It works no hardship on anyone. Attorneys can collect it easier than we can. Sometimes we have had to wait two and three years for the settlement of an estate before we could get our advertising fee. This is played out. We can't afford to wait so long and will not do it hereafter.

Grange Union Store.

Mr. John Blevins, the Superintendent of this store, has retired and Geo. F. Simpson has taken that position. They have a large stock consisting of everything usually found in a general merchandise business, and as they want to close it out they expect to sell at cost from now until further notice. We think the company made a good choice in selecting Mr. Simpson to manage their affairs. Although he has not had much experience in that line, he has the happy faculty of adapting himself to any business in which he engages. He has been ordered by the company to collect all outstanding accounts, and for the purpose of notifying debtors of the fact he this week inserts an advertisement in the Democrat. Look it up, read it, and ponder.

Buhr Stone.

A few weeks ago we made mention of a deposit of buhr stone being found up near Sweet Home by a Mr. Lewis, and this week we have received a piece of it left at Mr. Frank Wood's. It has every appearance of the French buhr stone, and we think is fully as hard. If you place a cold chisel upon it and strike it with a hammer, the edge of the tool instantly breaks off. It cannot be worked at all except by tools tempered especially for that purpose. Last week about 3,000 lbs of the stone was brought down to this city and shipped to Wagner, the mill-stone manufacturer at San Francisco. A specimen of it can be seen at Mr. Wood's blacksmith shop.

School Report.

School in district No. 78, near Lebanon, has 25 pupils enrolled for the first month of the present term, commencing July 22. Laura Fletcher, Lina Gilmour, Julia Judy, Laura Burkhart, Mary Judy, Jane Shirrell, Fannie Gilmour, Effie Denny, Arthur Burkhart and Malcon Denny were present every day during the month; Julia Judy, Laura Burkhart, Mary Judy, Mary Shirrell, May Lollis, Arthur Burkhart, Willie Shirrell and John Gilmour were not tardy; Allie Burkhart has the best grades in spelling in the advanced class and Effie Denny, Arthur Burkhart and Willie Shirrell in the primary class; cases of corporal punishment, three.

L. M. Nickerson,
Teacher.

The Shetland Ponies.

We clip from the Ashland *Tidings* of the 16th inst., the following which will be "nuts" for the little folks State Fair times:

The most interesting occurrence in town this week was the arrival in our streets of Mr. W. C. Myer, driving his two Shetland ponies, Bobby Burns and Molly, attached to a fine White Chapel Dexter wagon. Molly was accompanied by her foal, two months old, being the smallest specimen of "horse" in the land. This diminutive team was treated to a splendid set of silver-mounted harness, made to their special order. This was the first time they had ever been in harness, but they moved off as though they had worn a collar all their lives. Master Master Myer, who is now at the business, Mr. Myer's son, which he will break shortly, and purpose to visit the State Fair next October, at Salem.

Home and Abroad.

Council next Tuesday evening.

Scarlet fever in town. Look out.

Peterson's brick has been commenced.

W. H. Countiss, of Harrsburg was in the city yesterday.

If you promised us wood on subscription, bring it as soon as possible.

D. P. Mason has taken his family up to Sodaville to stay a few week.

The Willamette River is now lower at Albany than at any time for three years.

"The Lazy Man"—this is the topic for next Sabbath evening at the M. E. Church.

The first story of the Odd Fellows' Temple is completed, and the joists have been put in.

The store of a man who doesn't advertise looks as lonely as a sprinkling cart on a wet day.

Mayor Newberry and wife and daughter spent a few days in this city during the present week.

Jas. Mady has cut a door way in the west side of his restaurant for an entrance from the street into the ladies room.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tweedale will start for California in a few days and will be absent several weeks.

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C. C. Godley has moved his tin shop from the old stand to the new building next door below the City Drug Store.

Miss Hettie Thompson returned from California on the last steamer. She has made quite an extended visit in that State.

Bro. Wheeler, of the Corvallis *Democrat*, is a grass widower now; his wife has gone on a visit to her relatives in California.

Torrence Tate will come home from California on the next steamer. His mother and sister are at Salinas with Dr. Geo. Price.

Mrs. J. H. Hackleman and Misses Ida and Lizzie Church, of Salem, came up last Monday to spend a few days in this vicinity.

It has been warm since the last rain, and if we have ever said anything harsh concerning cool weather we hereby apologize for it.

Rev. Floyd and Ed Thompson are having a fine time over at Yaquina Bay. How they do make the clams and aand fleas suffer!

It matters not how indifferent an angler a man may be at this season of the year, he can always find good fishing in the family cream pitcher.

She was plump and beautiful, and he was wildly fond of her; she hated him, but, woman like, she strove to catch him. P. S. —"He" was a flea.

Our new County Clerk, Jim Cowan, started with his family for Yaquina Bay on Friday of last week. T. J. Stites runs the Clerk's office during his absence.

Fine domestic and imported cigars and tobacco—a large stock—will arrive at Ed. Baum's in a few days, and will be sold cheap, either wholesale or retail.

Ed. Baum tells us to ask our readers not to purchase any school books or stationary until he returns from below, as he will bring up a big stock and sell cheap.

I. Kline and wife have gone to Astoria to stop a short time, and from there will go on to San Francisco, where he will lay in a large stock of goods for his store in this city.

We take off our hat and make our most polite bow to Mr. Conner, living near Miller's Station, who has treated us very hospitably on two different occasions while out a grouse-ing.

The nicest job we have seen lately in the line of ornamental wood work is now being done on Mellwain's shelving by Duncan Rankin. Go around to the new building and see it.

We have been informed that two or three of our saloons were closed on Sabbath, the 11th, and as we last week stated that all were open on that day, we make this correction.

Geo. Burkhart foreman of No. 2, has been carrying around a subscription paper to get money to buy a heater for their engine. He already has about $125 and only wants $150. It is badly needed.

The Corvallis fire boys have made up the necessary amount of funds and have sent for a new hand engine. Good scheme, boys. When it comes you can dump that old man-killer into the river.

No. 1's engine has this week been provided with an axe and crow bar and will hereafter not have to borrow when a big fire occurs. The Hose Boys have attached one to their cart at their own expense.

Mesdames Blevins & Powell are having the Cheadle building, on the corner of First and Broadalbin streets, fitted up for their millinery store, and will move into it as soon as finished. It is a good location.

Virgil Parker has had his old job wagon repaired and painted up in glowing colors. Even his horses are proud of it, and when they go down the street they act like they thought it was a band wagon in a circus.

Ed. Baum, the popular proprietor of the Lecticonian Store goes below to-day to lay in a large stock of school books, stationery and gents' furnishing goods. Don't buy your children any school books until he returns.

When you sell your wheat be sure to call around and settle up for your paper. We have trusted a great many of you for a year, and now if you have a large crop you can afford to pay us what you owe, and probably pay a year in advance.

Joe Webber Jr., received a terrific blow in the face from the water coming from No. 1's nozzle at the fire last Saturday night. It was caused by the nozzle slipping out of the grasp of the hosemen while the hose was being taken to the top of a woodshed.

O, that we had about 2,000 such subscribers as our old friend John Hooker, of Syracuse precinct. He came into the office a few days ago and paid up to September 1879. How it would please us if some others would "go and do likewise."

Charley Monteith lost a fine gold watch while working with No. 1's hose boys at the fire last Saturday night, but he was fortunate enough to find it next morning. It was hanging on a nail on the woodshed, having caught there as he jumped to the ground.

McFarland & Harvey are putting in a hydraulic ram at the falls of the Canal at the foot of Vine street. It will force water into a tank on Judge Baber's property, and from there the water will be conducted in pipes to the residences of L. Flinn, Judge Powell and Dr. J. L. Hill.

John Hanson, who has been working in the tailoring establishment of W. B. Graham & Son, in this city, left for Eugene last Wednesday, where he expects to enter into business on his own responsibility. He is a fine workman and will no doubt establish a good trade in a short time.

Gradwohl is building a fire wall between his property and Mealy's restaurant on First street. It will be about 22 feet high, and next year he expects to be able to run it up two stories high, and as he owns half the wall of the Odd Fellows Temple, all he will need besides will be a roof.

A surprise party was given at Mrs Welthy Miller's last Wednesday evening on the occasion of her daughter Hettie's eighteenth birth day. It was a complete surprise to Miss Hettie, who, we think, will ever remember the pleasant way in which that evening was spent. Every one seems to have enjoyed the affair very much.

Justice Palmer is a complete success in tying the matrimonial knot, doing it with neatness and dispatch. We saw his first couple start up stairs to his office a short time ago, and we followed, but the ceremony was over when we got to the door. It was short, exceedingly short—must have been something like this: "Have 'er?" "Yes." "Have 'im?" "Yes." "Married. $2."

The New Flume.

The new flume on Ferry street, which is to furnish the City Mills with water power, is being rushed along very fast by Jason Wheeler, the Superintendent of construction. He has a force of twenty Chinese at work, and they have been slinging out the dirt in a hurry this week. This flume is larger, and will cost more than one would imagine. It is brought down Ferry street, having just the natural fall of the established grade of the city and the bottom is to be just four feet below the grade. It is four feet wide and will be sided all the way, but will only have bed-sills on the bottom, which will remedy the defect seen in the tight flumes of having them raised by water getting under them. The fluming will require 30,000 feet of lumber, and the entire cost of the flume when completed will be from $1,000 to $1,200. Although the building of it causes a little inconvenience just at present, it will prove of great benefit to the property holders on that street in giving them drainage, and also affording such excellent facilities for engines to obtain water for extinguishing fires. Besides this the fall is such that a small current wheel put in anywhere will give power sufficient to run a force pump in raising water for use on lawns or in the residences.

The City Flouring Mills.

Thos. Monteith, the proprietor, has recently been making extensive and very valuable improvements on these mills. Formerly the water used in propelling his machinery was brought from the Calapooia dam, but the race laid very low and it did not take much of a rise in the river to make him shut down. The consequence was that he could take no large contracts for flour, for he did not know at what time he would be compelled to stop grinding. A flume is now being brought down Ferry street from the main canal to his mills, which will remedy all the draw-backs which he has been laboring under. He is having two pen-stocks built, connected with a tight flume, and in the bottom of the lowest will be placed a 27-inch Burnham wheel. He will have a 30-feet head which will give him about 78 horse power, and as he only requires about 50 horse power to propel his machinery, it will be seen that he will be extremely well fixed, and can enlarge at any time he sees fit.

Oregon Beats It.

Washington Territory may get away with this State on timber, clams, etc., but there is no use in them bragging on their wheat. In last Friday's *Oregonian* there was an item in regard to some specimens of wheat raised on San Juan island and brought to Portland by Rev. H. W. Stratton. There were three bunches, each raised from one grain, one having 20 heads, another 25 and the other 34. Now we want to tell our wheat story, which goes several pegs higher. While at the City Mills a few days since Mr. Monteith showed us a bunch of wheat raised from one grain. It contained 100 stalks, 90 of which had heads upon them, and some of the heads measured as much as 5½ inches in length. It was brought to this city by a farmer named Wm. Peacock, and can be seen at Mr. Monteith's mills by any one who wishes to have a look at it. Our Portland friends will have an opportunity of seeing it, as Mr. M. intends sending it in a few days to the Land Department of the O. & C. R. R. Co. in that city.

Death of White Prince.

The following dispatch, sent to the *Statesman* last Saturday, announces the death of Myer's famous Percheron stallion—"White Prince:"

White Prince died this morning. A post mortem examination of his stomach showed nearly two-thirds of the inner coating gone, plainly indicating that he had been poisoned while in the valley by a slow subtile poison. I had thought until the last day or two that he might recover, but the condition of his stomach upon examination showed that no course of treatment could have saved him. He did not rally from his last attack at Salem, as he did from the attacks in Albany and Corvallis in July and August. Notwithstanding his loss to the stock interests of the State, it is now being demonstrated that his stock or produce are the most uniform of any ever bred in Oregon, as will be shown in the next several years when his colts arrive at maturity and are set at work upon the farms of the Willamet a valley and Southern Oregon. I shall bury him with due honors, put a picket fence around his resting place and erect a suitable monument, recording his age, together with his pedigree and the fact of his being the first princely representative of his race ever in Oregon. W. C. MYER.

This blooded animal has been stationed at Albany during the past three seasons, and his colts can be found in nearly every county in the State. He was a beautiful specimen of his race, snow white, and had the strength of any two ordinary sized horses. We are very sorry to hear of his death.

A Serious Accident.

Mrs. Dr. J. E. Payton and Miss Belle Payton, of Salem, were thrown from a buggy at Drain's Station on Saturday last, sustaining injuries serious in the extreme. On the arrival of the Albany express train here last Saturday evening, they were ordered back to Salem for Drs. Payton and Sharplas, and then run through to Drain's station, reaching there at 2 Sunday morning, returning to Albany the same day. Conductor Bellenger gives the following account of the accident: Near Drain's Station the railroad runs through a cut about twenty feet deep, and the wagon road runs right along the edge of it. The ladies were seated in a buggy on the edge of this cut when a hand car came along which frightened the horse, and he commenced backing, precipitating occupants, buggy and all over the bank, and to the track below. Miss Payton fell, striking on her back and sustained injuries dangerous in the extreme. Mrs. Payton also received injuries which are considered very serious.

Gas Fitting.

Al. Church, son-in-law of ex-Chief Webber, has secured the contract for fitting up the new brick block belonging to Foster with gas and water fixtures, and he is now busily engaged at the work. The contract for fitting up the new Odd Fellow Temple in the same way was awarded to McFarland & Harvey, and they have engaged Church to do that job also. These buildings are both large, and it will be several weeks before he finishes his job. Al. is one of the working members of No. 1's at Portland, and of course he has lots of friends up here. He worked with the Hose Boys of No. 1 at the fire last Saturday night and did excellent service. We wish work in his line would increase so that he could locate permanently with us.

To Firemen.

I wish to tender my thanks to the members of the Albany Fire Department who worked so nobly in saving my property from the flames last Saturday night. The damage to my building is a great deal less than could have been reasonably expected, and the credit of the saving of it belongs to them. All my household furniture was removed during the fire, and was afterwards replaced in the house, and not a single article was broken. I feel very grateful to the firemen and citizens who rendered me the assistance and will embrace every possible opportunity to return the favor. Wm. R. Cannon.

From the Bay.

The Ralston party returned from the Bay last Saturday, having been absent only a little over a week. There are only a very few people at the Bay now, but they seem to be enjoying themselves. In coming back this party had a runaway in Blodgett's valley. The team scared at something and ran away throwing out at the start all of the occupants of the vehicle but Miss Rittenhouse. After running a short distance the tongue fell down and broke off, which had the effect of running the horses into the fence and stopping them. The breaking of the tongue was all the damage done, and the party arrived at home safe the same day.

Jefferson Institute.

The Jefferson Institute will open on the second Monday of next September. The Trustees have employed Prof. Thos. G. Taylor, formerly principal of the Albany public school, a principal, and Miss M. F. Laurence, formerly principal of the preparatory department in Philometh College. Mr. Taylor takes charge of the classes in Latin, mathematics and other sciences, and Miss Laurence will teach a class in French and in vocal music in connection with her other duties.

Volunteers Getting Home.

Henry Carter and "Bud" Hodges, two of the Linn County Rifles, arrived in this city at noon last Wednesday, having got leave of Capt. Humphrey to leave the command for the purpose of seeing some of their friends on the way back. They tell us that the entire company will be in to-day, having probably camped at Lebanon last evening. They repors all the boys in good health and spirits, out of grub and clothes, and anxious to get a good square meal.

A Lively Runaway.

A team attached to a vegetable wagon, belonging to O. L. Parks, ran away last Saturday and made things lively for a little while. They ran like greased lightning down First street, threading their way around the numerous obstructions in the street where building is going on, and at last were stopped at the ferry without having broken anything. But the way they scored "Early Rose" potatoes, beans and cucumbers on our streets was a caution.

Going to Texas.

J. F. Backenstoe and wife expect to start for Texas on the next trip of the *Republic* to San Francisco, but as that vessel was stranded on a sand bar at St. Helens at last accounts, they may not get started for several days. Mr. B. goes as a delegate from Oregon to attend the next session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the United States which convenes in the "Lone Star" State next month.

Enterprising.

W. S. Elkins, formerly of the Lebanon Mills, in this county, has established himself in the hardware business at Dallas, Polk county, and seems to be building up a good trade. He has secured a column in the *Hesiter* in that city, and advertises everything he has *for sale*. Such enterprise as that should be rewarded with success, and it certainly will, or else we are no prophet.

Columbia Plums.

This week we have had the exquisite pleasure of "flopping our lip" over some of the finest plums of this variety we have ever seen. Four of them weighed one pound. O, my! but they were nice! large and luscious, and altogether as palatable as a peach. P. H. Raymond is the gentleman who remembered us, and every time we eat to many of those plums as to give us the colic we think of him.

Off for San Francisco.

L. E. Blain and wife and S. E. Young started yesterday for San Francisco to be gone several weeks. Both gentlemen will purchase large stocks of goods while there, a part of which will probably arrive on the next steamers from that port. Mr. Young will meet his wife, son and mother at San Francisco, they having been making a visit back in the States.

A Linn County Horse.

The Portland *Standard* gives "Lady Faustina," the fine trotter, owned by Mrs. Loper the following nice little notice:

This splendid trotter, now being handled at the Fair Grounds by Alexander Shannon, is getting down to her work in good style. It is thought by horsemen that she will do even better than she did last year, as far as time is concerned. Last year the gay lady won every trot for which she was entered. Should she do that this year she would be worth considerable coin to Mrs. Loper, of Albany, her owner, if she should want to dispose of the animal.

New Houses.

Besides the new dwelling being erected for Mrs. Monteith, there is another one being erected on Ellsworth street by Fred. Dunning, and Mr. Harvey will commence another in a few days just above McFarland's, on the site of the old Bodine hotel. We notice several others in different parts of the city, but we do not know who is erecting them.

The Christain Association.

The Young People's Christian Association, of this city, has engaged a fine, commodious room in Foster's new brick block, and will occupy it as soon as finished. In dimensions it will give them a great deal more room than they now have. When they get it fitted up, seated, etc., they will have one of the best halls in the State.

A Correction.

Last week we made a slight mistake in regard to the new firm of Brown & Son, which will enter into the boot and shoe trade in this city in a few weeks. The junior member of the firm is not the young Mr. Brown now holding the position of salesman at the store of Fox, Baum & Co., but another named Harry J. Brown.

The Alden Fruit Dryer.

This institution shut down last Saturday night, having just finished a run of two weeks on plums, during which time about two tons were cured for. It will open up again in a few weeks for work on pears and prunes.

[illegible] have crowds of tramps in [illegible] for labor is greater than [illegible] supply. Farmers will [illegible] for laborers.

Look Out for It.

Sig Fox, of the firm of Fox, Baum & [illegible] went down to San Francisco last week to [illegible] in a ponderous stock of general merchandise for their establishment in this city. A part of the stock will be up on the next steamer. Don't fail to go around and see them, especially after the new stock is opened out.

Fine Wheat.

Geo. Taylor, who this year farmed the Kays' ranche near Lebanon, brought into town and stored with Monteith some beautiful wheat, of what he calls the "Short Club" variety. Wheat stored in this city generally runs from 54 to 60 lbs to the bushel, but this averages a little over 63 lbs.

Do You Take It?

Ladies, do you take Godey's Lady's Book? It is just such a magazine as should find a place in every household, and if it once gets there its visits rarely cease at the end of the first year. If you havn't got it, write for it. It is published in Philadelphia, and only costs $3 per year.

Yaquina Bay Oysters.

Lovers of these delicious bivalves will be glad to learn that Jas. Mady will receive a lot to-morrow. Don't forget this, and be sure to call around and test the quality of the new oysters. Mr. Mady is this year sole agent for the Yaquina Bay oysters. See his card.

Call For Your Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining at Wells Fargo & Co's. express office in this city last Wednesday:

D C Hamilton, Mrs R M Hrun, Fred Cooper, Gust Carlson, Paul Doran, N Kaltsky, A J Foster, W H Warner, Wm Briggs.

Surveying Expedition.

W. D. Barr starts for the Greenhorn Bar country, on the South Fork of the Santiam, next week on a surveying expedition. He has the contract for surveying two townships in that vicinity, and it will probably take him about two months to complete the job.

New Tailor Shop.

R. N. Baker, who formerly ran a tailoring establishment in this city, has returned and opened out in business two doors South of the Exchange Hotel. He is a good tailor and will not be without work. See his card, and then go and see him.

Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly meeting will begin at St. Paul's Church in this city to-morrow at 11 o'clock. There will also be services in the evening and at the usual hours on Sabbath. Rev. T. B. White the presiding elder of this district, will be present and conduct the series.

Economy is Wealth.

To make it available exchange your produce and money for goods and cash, at the one price ready pay store of Wheeler, at Shedd. Goods of quality to suit the most fastidious. Price low enough to suit the closest.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, August 22, 1878. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised

Biddle, Dr E W	Hughes, James
Baldwin, Wm O	McGee, J W
Bennett, Mrs Dora	Miller, Miss Sarah
Baldwin, Mr Albert	Morgan, Wm
Brownsmar, Mrs E M	Powell, Mrs M K
Cowdrager, C H	Rogers, Dr M
Daniels, Miss Mollie	Rowland, Mr Frank
Devine, Mr C G	Schwood, Mr J R N
Dobson, Miss Annie	Smith, Jose W
Jenkins, Robt A	Smith, Thos G
Jones, James D	Wallace, Mr Bruce
	Wood, J D.

P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

FAT PEOPLE.

Corpulent people can be reduced from two to five pounds per week without starvation, by using Allan's Anti-Fat, a purely vegetable and perfectly harmless remedy. It acts on the food in the stomach, neutralizing all saccharine and oleaginous matter.

283 Washington St., BOSTON, May 21st, 1878.

Boyle Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—Without special change of diet, two bottles of Allan's Anti-Fat reduced me four and one-half pounds. Yours respectfully, M. A. BUSH.

Hundreds of letters similar to the above have been received by the Botanic Medicine Co. Anti-Fat sold by druggists.

Plows! Plows! Plows!

Samuel E. Young has received and will keep on hand for fall trade the following well known plows, all thoroughly tried and adapted to Oregon soil:

Champion Walter Plows.
Garden City Clipper Plows.
Collins' Cast Cast Steel Plows.
The Celebrated Oliver Chilled Plows.

Farmers can always depend on finding the largest and best assortment of plows ever kept in Albany, at his warehouse. For sale on terms to suit.

A few good reasons why every Lady should buy the "BROADHEAD ALAPACAS."

1st. They are the cheapest goods in the market, when their service is taken into consideration.

2d. They can be worn in damp weather or in a shower, without fear of being ruined by curling or shrinking.

3d. They are all double width goods, full twenty-seven inches wide, and made from the very best materials, by experienced workmen, and cannot be excelled by any similar goods, either Foreign or Domestic.

4th. The manufacturing, dyeing and finishing is done in such a manner that these goods can be washed and done up as well as a linen suit, without the least injury to the fabric, and the merchant selling is authorized to warrant them as such.

5th. In their manufacture there is no weighting, stiffening, or artificial lustre used. Thus showing just what the goods are and will be until worn out.

6th. No expense is spared, and the greatest care taken to make every color as fast as the perfection of skill and the purest dyes will make them.

☞A fresh invoice of above goods just received, and a full assortment at kept constantly on hand by SAMUEL E. YOUNG, First street, Albany. Samples sent by mail, and all orders promptly attended to.

The Centaur Liniments are of two kinds. The White is for the human family; the Yellow is for horses, sheep, and other animals. Testimonials of the effects produced by these remarkable Preparations are wrapped around every bottle, and may be procured of any druggist, or by mail from the Office of THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 46 Dey Street, New York City 13:20y1

If any Dealer Informs

You that he has for sale a dentifrice identical with or containing ingredients equalling or superior in efficacy to those in SOZODONT, discredit the statement and insist upon having that article. By doing so you will a care a dentifrice par excellence the new in the market, containing botanic and [illegible] active influence upon the teeth, which will endow them with whiteness. Attend to this, and take no other. Remember the name when asking for the brush.

SOZODONT

Sportsman's Headquarters.

SCOTT & MONTBITH,
DEALERS IN
Guns, Rifles & Revolvers!!
AND AMMUNITION OF ALL KINDS.

Just received a large invoice of the latest improved Remington, Ballard, Winchester and Ballard repeating rifles; Wesley Richards and Steven's breech-loading rifles, double and single barrel rifles and shot guns of every description.

A large and well selected stock of Fishing Tackle, Dog Collars, Fancy Goods, and in fact everything which belongs to a first class sporting house.

Remember the place.

Cannot Be Undersold
Anywhere in this State. 13:42

LEE SMITH
OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS OF Albany, and vicinity as a first class
HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL
PAINTER.
Also, all work pertaining to the business. Estimates made from Plans and Specifications. Shop on First street, opposite Star Brewery.
☞Remember the place to find me.
LEE SMITH.
Albany.

MAGNOLIA MILLS!

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

I WILL PAY A PREMIUM OF FOUR CENTS PER BUSHEL in mill feed—bran or shorts—on all good wheat sold to me or stored in my warehouse
J. H. CONTRE[illegible]
July 11, 1878. [illegible]

FANCY NO[illegible]

LADIES FURNIS[illegible]

CENTS,' LADIES' & CHILDR[illegible]NDES,

Comprising the latest and most desirable goods in the California and Eastern markets, including the celebrated "Holbrook & Ladlow" make.

The newest shades in Wall Paper and a complete stock of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

The largest stock of

CARPETS

Ever shown in the City—bought direct from the manufacturers in the East, and all new and desirable patterns.

—ALSO—

GROCERIES,
CROCKERY,
WOODEN WARE,
ETC., ETC.

A complete line of

Agricultural Implements,

Consisting of

The genuine BUFFALO FITTS CHALLENGER THRESHER—Chief of all Threshers.

The celebrated MARSH HARVESTER and GRANE SELF BINDER—the simplest and best made.

The world renowned CHAMPION REAPERS and MOWERS—the most complete harvesting machine made.

WHEELER'S TWO-HORSE TREAD POWER with THRESHER and CLEANER.

HAINES' SINGLE GEAR HEADERS with patent adjustable reel, IRON WHEELS with round wrought iron spokes.

The TIGER, KEEP DISTANCE, MONEY HAY RAKES, for simplicity, strength and durability, unsurpassed.

The THOMAS SULLY HAY RAKE, [illegible] HAND DUMP RAKE made.
The BARNES REVOLVING [illegible]

HORSE HAY FORKS.

THREE and FOUR SPRING WAGONS.

The justly celebrated RAIN WAGON with patent SKEIN TOOTHENER, and the new Patent Oil Tubes with Brass Screw Caps.

And all kinds

Agricultural Machinery.

The Agricultural Warehouse is on Second street near to Ans. Marshall's stable, where a full line of Machinery is always on exhibition.

FIRST AND SECOND STREETS,

ALBANY, - - - - - - - OREGON.

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We mean it

When we say, that for sixty days we will sell our large stock of CLOTHING at reduced rates on former prices to make room for Fall stock.

L. E. BLAINE.
Albany, June 14, 1878.

HAFFENDEN BRO'S,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS!

121, FIRST STREET, ALBANY.

DRIED FRUITS of all Kinds.
TOBACCO and CIGARS unexcelled.
COFFEES---Fine, Fresh and Fragrant.
CANNED FRUITS in great quantities.
STAPLE GROCERIES at Bed-rock Prices.
CANDIES--Elegant, Exquisite and Excellent.
ANY KIND of Groceries you may Want.
PROVISIONS--Good, Fresh and Cheap.
TEAS--Choice, Charming and Cheap.
FANCY GROCERIES a Specialty.

THE UNRIVALLED NEW YORK SYRUP.

FULL LINE of Queensware and Glassware.

—ALL THE VARIETIES OF—

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

CASH PAID FOR EGGS IN AN