

The Wheat Crop Damaged.

Up to last week everything indicated that our grain crop would be unusually large but on last Friday the weather turned very warm and the following Monday the east wind became serious...

A Matter of Importance.

Messrs. Roberts & Dubruille, saddlers and harness-makers of this city, have received from the Sauer Manufacturing Company an invoice of the finest quality of harness...

The St. Charles Hotel.

This popular hotel, which has been ably conducted for the past year by Major Heren, changed hands last Tuesday, and is now under the control of Mrs. C. Honk.

Teaching Music at Independence.

Miss Dollie Honk, of this city, is teaching instrumental music at Independence, and has a very good class. She will shortly organize a class at Buena Vista, and will then divide her time between the two places.

The Wedding.

The event of the week was to have come off last evening, and was no less than the marriage of Mr. Chas. R. Templeton and Miss Hettie Thompson.

The New "Ohio."

The steamer Ohio arrived at our wharves last Monday, and looked so neat and trim that our folks hardly knew her. The boiler and engine of the Salem were transferred to the Ohio, and as she is of very light draft she will be able to run up as far as this city for several weeks yet.

From Chewanan.

Will Miller arrived from Chewanan Valley in Southern Oregon, last Monday. A month or two ago he went out there from this county with the Morgan herd, who took out there several hundred head of cattle.

Look Here, Gentles.

Wanting - fine gentleman correspondents. Object - fun and pastime. Address Miss Beada Bell, Albany.

FROM TOWNVILLE, July 23d, 1879.

Editor Democrat:

The 29th of this month will have been a year since I hade alien with sorrowful tears standing in my eyes to the city of Albany and her friends and took my departure for a more congenial climate...

THE AURORA EXCURSION.

Our citizens should remember to-morrow is the time set for the Aurora excursion. Tickets for the round trip, \$2.00, and you go on the regular morning express.

At Crabtree Campground.

Rev. T. B. White, presiding elder of this district will hold religious services at the Crabtree Campground, in the Forks of the Santiam, next Sabbath.

Divion service will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church next Sunday, August 31, morning and evening.

RIBBON BOVA AND FLOWERS - COSTUME ARCHERY - NEW DESIGNS - HAIR BRUSHING.

BOVA AND FLOWERS.

Perhaps the most effective ornamentation is that consequent on the employment of ribbon bows, to say nothing of the placed ribbon to match. These bows are placed anywhere and everywhere...

COXTONES.

Mixture of color in costumes are quite remarkable. Miss Tiffany, of New York, the other day wore a dress of camel's hair colored with pale blue, while a broadcrown ribbon showing bright mixture of red and blue gave to her an Arabian look...

ARCHERY.

What a contrast all this to the simple and coquette costumes of flannel, hunting or chamois cloth with bandana trimmings which the belle assumes when trying her rack at archery or lawn tennis.

HAIR BRUSHING.

Hair dressers are making money fast, but I cannot see that they bring about anything novel. We observe for the most part clusters of finger puffs set high on the head, or chateaus brails low at the back...

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Last Monday evening a man named Lewis became intoxicated, and going down to the bar between the town and Newport, he took care to keep up town, and providing himself with a revolver he cocked it and put it in his pants pocket and went back after vengeance.

DEATH AT CORVALLIS.

On Thursday last week, Mrs. J. R. Seraford, aged 20 years, departed this life. She bore with Christian fortitude her painful illness of over five months.

SURVIVING PARTY.

W. B. Barr, who completed the survey of two townships on the Santiam Spring, has secured another contract for surveying near the mouth of the Santiam, and started with his party from this city last Wednesday for his new scene of labor.

A FINE DRESSING.

J. R. Lomar, of this city, is now building a fine residence for John Smith, at Corvallis, which, when completed, will cost about \$2,000.

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Home and Abroad.

Harvest beginning to boom.

One price for all at the Farmers' and Mechanics' store. Spectacles! Spectacles! Spectacles!

Attention, Farmers!

Farmers will bear in mind that I am still in the grain trade and have furnished my warehouses with the latest improvements in machinery, classifiers, etc.

Mr. Parrish's Statement.

In relation to the trial of self-binders on the farm of Dan Houck, near Tangent, I desire to state (as my word in the matter has been contradicted) that the Osborne self-binder received all the votes of the committee...

Notice.

It is hereby given that the firm formerly consisting of Otto Fox, Sig Fox and N. Baun, Albany, will hereafter be conducted by Otto Fox and N. Baun, under the same style and firm of...

NEW FLOURING MILLS.

Ballard, Isom and Co. will have their new flouring mill completed by the 20th of next September, and will pay four cents per bushel of premium in mill feed and above the market price on all good merchantable wheat stored in their warehouse.

Lower Prices Than Ever.

Frederic Dunne wants to announce to our readers that for the next sixty days he will sell furniture at lower prices than ever. This is no advertising scheme simply; he means business, and you will get it so if you call around and purchase his stock.

Lumber for Sale.

I. E. Blain has a fine lot of assorted fir lumber, in this city and at Seaside's mill, rough or planed, which he will sell at very low rates and on reasonable terms. Call on him or at the Mammoth warehouse.

A Popular Resort.

At the Cosmopolitan Saloon, on Broad-bell street, can be found the finest brands of wines, liquors and cigars. Hours open at all times.

Notice.

All bills made in the late sickness of Sig. Fox, Esq., deceased, will please be left at the store of Fox, Baum & Co., Albany, Oregon.

To Farmers.

C. A. Pfanner, druggist, has just received a large stock of castor, cod, China ant, and other medicinal oils, which will be sold at bottom prices.

Church Directory.

U. P. Church.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening, 7 P. M.

Evangelical Church.

Prayer meeting every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Methodist Church.

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OFFICIAL REPORT

Of Committee on Trial of Self-Binders on farm of Daniel Houck, July 17, 1879.

Committee elected to conduct the trial of Self-Binding Harvesters met at the farm of Daniel Houck when the trial was to be made. The following named persons being the Committee present: G. Parrish, M. H. White, David Eby, Daniel Houck, Harvey Shelton, J. J. Charlton, George Davis, Phillip Spack, Drury Hodges, J. M. Settle.

Table with columns: Durability, Elevating, Simplicity of construction and operation, Best work in lodged grain. Includes a sub-table for Osborne's majority.

The above report is official, and requires no vouchers to establish its authenticity, as is the case with an article appearing in another column of this paper, over the signature of Mr. A. M. Hoop, in which he critic the farmers of Oregon to read and compare his statements, not the Committee's with that of Mr. Gamaliel Parrish, one of Old Linn's representative men...

AMES' PROCESS

Keeps Meats, Fish, Butter, Eggs, Vegetables and Fruits sweet and good without salting, cooking, drying, or sealing up. It also stops fermentation in cider and wines, cures the scab on sheep, and is excellent for other purposes.

Family Rights, \$10. County and District Rights on Reasonable Terms.

Written guarantee given, and money refunded in case the Process cannot be made a success. Genuine testimonials from prominent men testifying to its healthfulness and success.

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VALUABLE VEGETABLES. Farm for Sale. I AM RAISING THE VERY BEST OF all kinds of vegetables, and will market them fresh at the following towns and places: Albany, on Fridays and Wednesdays; and Hamilton on Saturdays and Tuesdays.

DOCTOR N. HENTON, Physician and Surgeon. Having permanently located in the city of Albany, and entered upon the busy first year of his practice, respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of Albany and surrounding country.

ST CHARLES HOTEL, ALBANY, OREGON. J. R. HERREN, Proprietor. Stage Office for Corvallis, Lebanon and Buena.

WILLERT & BUSCH. MANUFACTURERS OF Carriages and Wagons. Cor. Second and Ferry Sts.

REVERE HOUSE, Halsey, Oregon. A LOUBNER, Proprietor. Corner First and Elsworth Albany, Oregon. Pfeiffer Bro's Props.

VILLARD HOUSE. Halsey, Oregon. Don't take our word for this, but take a trip to the coast and satisfy yourself. M. M. & M. T. CROW.

FOR SALE. Land for Sale. A FINE RESIDENCE. LATTERS RESIDENCE IS NOW FOR SALE on reasonable terms. It is one of the finest in the city, with a large lot and a beautiful view.