

Last Saturday one of the greatest trotting races in the history of Oregon occurred in Portland, when Oneco, owned by McKnight Brothers, of this county, trotted against Susie S, owned by Capt. Sorenson, of Portland, for \$1000 a side. The race excited considerable attention among horse men, and drew a good crowd. It was for mile heats, 3 in 5. Susie S. won the two first heats in 2:47 1/2 each; but after that Oneco had everything her own way, winning the last three heats and the race easily in 2:45, 2:45 and 2:44 and showing a gate which indicates a fast speed for an Oregon horse. Several quarter miles were made in a 2:30 rate, and that will be Oneco's speed in time. He is only three years old, and has had little training for the race, while Susie S. has been worked for a long time on the track. Linn county has been a just pride over the victory and there is no reason why this county should not obtain a better record than in the past for fast horse flesh.

That Fish Kicker.

Everybody along the Willamette is anxious to keep posted on the subject of a fish ladder at Oregon City, as it would mean fresh salmon at our own doors. The following from the Oregonian is what has been looked for:

Hon. Wallace Baldwin, of Corvallis, fish commissioner for Oregon, advertised a few weeks since for proposals for the erection of a fish ladder at Oregon City. Several bids were received, and considerable interest manifested in the enterprise. It was found, however, that the proposal of the lowest responsible bidder several thousand dollars in excess of the amount appropriated by the legislature which it will be remembered was but \$5000. It is deemed inadvisable to commence the erection of the ladder and be compelled to suspend operations as soon as the appropriation was exhausted. It being the desire of the commission to have erected one that would not only answer every purpose for the present, but one that would last for many years to come, and prove in every detail satisfactory to all parties directly interested and to the taxpayers throughout the state, Mr. Baldwin concluded to let the matter rest and ask the next legislature to appropriate a sufficient amount to insure a first-class ladder.

Warm Weather Advice.

Do not steal apples when the moon is up. Beware of the red checked peach. It may bite like the slanderer when you approach the core. Do not sit on ice too long. You might become Green-legged. When you go in swimming always have a band of men along to save you when you are caught with the cramps, or else bathe in the wash tub. Pay your debts. Men always suffer more from heat who owe their neighbors. Insure your property. For first-class companies call at this office. If your health is improved by going to another place, do not pay it to the climate, for many have been greatly recuperated by coming here. Do not believe half the sensational stories you hear. Think well of a person as long as you can.

The Markets.

No price can be stated for wheat or oats at the present time, although the indications are that wheat will begin at about 70c and oats at 40c. Hay sells for \$8 to \$10 loose, and \$11 to \$13 baled, there being a larger crop than usual this year. Eggs are quoted at 20c., butter 15c to 20c, potatoes about 35c., with a prospect of a rapid decline to probably 25c., apples are almost a drug on the market, and will only bring from 20c to 50c., hams are quoted at 12 1/2c., sides, 10c., shoulders, 7c., Chickens are retail at \$4 and \$4.50. Chickens are about \$5.50 per dozen. There are no prices quoted for dried fruit, but last year's high rates will probably not prevail.

Related to Gov. Cleveland.

A Macon, (Georgia) paper mentions the fact that Governor Cleveland has two relatives in Macon. The Savannah "Times" says: Savannah is not behind Macon in this respect. Mrs. Carson, wife of C. H. Carson, formerly Purchasing Agent of the Central Railroad, in Savannah, is a first cousin of Governor Cleveland, and Mrs. Anna Cleveland, for many years soprano in the Church choir, and a favorite musical celebrity of Savannah, but at present a resident of New York, is a sister-in-law of the Democratic nominee for President. Mrs. C. H. Carson mentioned above is the mother of Rev. C. H. Carson, of the M. E. Church South, of Albany, which would make him second cousin of Governor Cleveland.

Weather.

Summary of Meteorology for July, 1884 from observation taken at Albany, Linn Co., Oregon, by John Briggs, Esq. Highest Bar: 29.94; lowest, 29.56; mean, 29.79. Highest temperature, 85; lowest, 54, mean, 65.31. Mean at 7 a. m. 59.5; 2 p. m. 73; 9 p. m., 61. Prevailing winds, N & S. Maximum velocity force, 3. Total rainfall and melted snow during month, inches 1.87. Number of days on which .01 inch or more rain fell, 8. Number of days of cloudiness, average 8 in scale of 10, 8. Thunder storms, 6th.

Deputy District Attorney.

District Attorney Hamilton has appointed E. R. Skippworth, deputy district attorney for Benton county. We congratulate the people of the county as well as Mr. Skippworth upon this appointment. The gentleman is eminently qualified for his new position, and there is no doubt but that the people and the interests of the State will be carefully guarded. -Benton "Leader."

We join in the above congratulations.

Mr. Skippworth will make a fearless Deputy who can be relied on.

HOME AND ABROAD.

While going to the May last week the hack of R. D. Murray tipped over, dumping a large load to the ground, among whom were Misses Mat and Minnie Allison. No serious injury was done. Frank Tris was the first farmer to bring in new wheat for storage. He brought in fifty measure bushels and by weight it made 54 bushels. It was stored at the Farmer's Warehouse.

Mrs. Reason McConnell has the DEMOCRAT thanks for a big supply of fine, soaking apples, none of your 25c allowances either. We are sold now for a few weeks, wheat or no wheat, and come what may.

A minister in Marion county who has been going by the name of J. M. Lane, now claims to be a half brother of James G. Blaine and on the strength of it has produced such evidence as to obtain him a pass to Maine.

A New York man who was stuck for \$2150 by endorsing notes within a week or two published a notice that no man should ask him to endorse without his life was insured. It will ruin any man if carried out.

A Walla Walla dog got stuck after Cole's elephant Sampson, and could not be torn away from him. His owner made a present of him to Cole, and the canine and elephant are now twin brothers, with two souls that beat as one.

In another column will be found a "lost notice." Read it, and if you have found the money or know of any one who did, return it to the owner or leave it at this office, and establish what is better than gold, a reputation for honesty.

C. D. Tarsar says he wants it understood that he will store wheat in his mill in Albany for 2 cents per bushel where parties furnish their own sacks. He will deliver the wheat on board of the cars or boat as a part of the storage contract.

\$60,000 has been spent in improving the Oregonian, and soon it will appear in the form of the Chicago Tribune, and will take a position as one of the leading, if not leading papers of the coast. The only paper that it will be ahead of is the Oregonian.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is designed for those who need a medicine to purify their blood, build them up, increase their appetite, and rejuvenate their whole system. No other preparation so well meets this want. It touches the exact spot. Its record of forty years is one of constant triumph over disease.

Mr. Bob Chambers, living out east of Miller's Station, complains that parties hunting their dogs into his fields of wheat after birds and that the dogs knock and tramp his grain down. About as rare as this has been destroyed.

He says the parties are known and will be prosecuted for trespass unless they desist. The first big wheat yield of the season is given us by J. A. Gilmore, who threshed 1712 bushels of wheat off 40 acres, for McKnight Brothers, making an average of 54 1/2 bushels to the acre. 25 acres of the above yielded 40 bushels to the acre. Before the season is out there will be many reports that will exceed this, but for a starter this is fair.

A large poultry yard near Albany, run for business, and conducted so that our citizens could get dressed chickens at all seasons of the year would pay. As it is spring chickens put in a late appearance, and during the winter it is almost impossible to obtain fowl at all.

The Portland Mechanics' Fair will open on Oct. 9th, and will close Oct. 25th. This is their sixth annual exhibition, and it is the purpose of the management to make it the most successful one in its history. No pains will be spared to make all the departments complete. Special rates will be given on all the roads.

A sample of spring wheat from the farm of Jesse McGee shows the average condition of late wheat. The leaves and stalks are considerably rusted, but it has not touched the heads, and the indications are that it will not rot in many cases. At least an average crop of spring wheat will be the result of the harvest.

For its soothing and grateful influence on the scalp, and for the removal and prevention of dandruff, Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal. It restores faded or gray hair to its original color, stimulates the growth of the hair, and gives it a beautiful, soft, glossy and silky appearance.

A country friend thinks we should give everybody who comes to Albany from the county a personal. Were we to do this it would take several columns. The matter is one merely of circumstance, and is not one upon which we should be criticized, for they are all alike on the subject.

The following notice coming from such an excellent newspaper as the Portland Standard is greatly appreciated: The Albany Democrat has passed across the threshold of its 20th year. The DEMOCRAT is hale, hearty, vigorous, a splendidly conducted newspaper, and in every way worthy of the patronage of every voter in Linn county.

In the death of Fred Willert Albany loses a good citizen, a man possessing many friends and few, if any, enemies. He was noted for his integrity and upright dealings, his courtesy to all, and his many labors. His death is universally regretted by all. Extended notices appear in other columns.

On Friday last week Jay E. B. trotted a mile in the last time of 2:10, which lowered the record, and made him the fastest horse in the world, an honor he only held one day, on Saturday Maud S. trotted a mile in the remarkable time of 2:02.

E. T. Fisher, County Surveyor of Linn county, is prepared with field notes and township plats of this county to correctly locate corners of land where the same have been lost or destroyed and will replace the same with permanent monuments. Persons wishing surveying done will please address him at Mt. Vernon, Linn county, Oregon.

The day of the season comes from Mrs. S. Shield, of Patahs city W. T. She had occasion to break an egg, and to her surprise found a diamond egg No. 2, perfectly formed. Upon breaking the second shell, egg No. 3 came forth. Mrs. Shields vouches for the truth of the above. This approaches the Chinese wooden egg, and there are some people who will declare it to be a fish story, such an incident never having been reported before.

A Portland paper gives an account of a sensation at Soledad, which if true should be investigated. It is to the effect that a new born babe was strangled to death by its mother and another woman, the parties being at Soledad, it was thought for a moment. We had heard of them; but never looked for such a termination of their stay there. It is a case that should be investigated.

It is now stated that the Oregon Pacific will reach Corvallis by October 15th, and will come on to Albany this fall, and be built towards the foot hills. An important meeting of the stock-holders has recently been held, at which important business was transacted, not yet made public; but enough is known to be able to state that it means business from the start, as future actions will prove. All parties need not be surprised to find themselves in direct communication with the Bay this fall.

On last Monday afternoon, says the Prineville News, a misunderstanding which had existed between M. N. Gird and Adrian Comley came to a termination (at least for the time being) by the two gentlemen shooting it out in the street. Comley was armed with a S & W, 35 single action pistol and Gird with a large pistol. Comley fired three shots and Gird three or four. No bullets took the desired effect. Both men were arrested and upon examination Comley was released, and Gird held under \$500 bonds. The bond was given and Gird is now at liberty.

Friday last, says the Roseburg Independent, when the south-bound train was passing Gold Hill, Conductor Guthrie, observing three tramps who were dead-beating their way through the woods, and one of the three gentlemen of the road attempted to get back on the train when he was shot through the thigh. He is now in the Jacksonville hospital, being cared for at the public expense. Conductor Guthrie was arrested and taken before Justice Foudray at Jacksonville, who bound him over to the Circuit Court of Jackson county in the sum of one thousand dollars.

We see items from different ones of our exchanges declaring that the county in which they are situated is outstripping all other counties in the state, with various reasons for it. Now this kind of talk is all very easy. Everybody who knows anything about it is aware of the fact that Linn county stands at the top of them all; no other county has such grain fields, such timber, such gold and silver mines, such fine streams of water, such fertile land; but many have bigger braggers. As a matter of fact there are many counties in Oregon with unexcelled prospects.

Forty-three Catholic German men from Minnesota have just moved on a ranch about eight miles beyond Seio. They are contracting for a section of land, and will work it together. There are eleven men among them, and the rest are women and children. Well to do and industrious they will no doubt make good Oregonians. We understand that they will be joined by others soon. They brought with them their tools, and they understand among them were two horses, which must have eaten their value up in freight. No doubt there are Eastern people who think we have no horses or furniture in Oregon. Curious notions.

The first of the week Charles Pfeiffer, of the Revere House, received from Harrington & Richardson, of Worcester, Mass., probably the finest gun in Linn county. It is double barreled, the barrels being of the best laminated steel, and the stock of handsome wood, the finish being uncommonly good. The gun is hammerless, breech loading, with a safety catch which has only to be touched to lock both barrels, a new and ingenious contrivance. It has an uncommonly quick action lever for reloading. Sportingly it should examine it.

A parrot writer in a Portland paper in speaking of a show that exhibited in the city, and failed to furnish it with an ad., says: "A show of this kind will do very well in the country where amusements are so rare that anything, it matters not what, is appreciated. I would advise the celebrated combination to fly to the country by all means, and remain there until Gabriel blows his trumpet." The above is a base libel on country cities, of which Albany is one. The desires of the country are as capable of appreciating a good entertainment as those of Portland or even the narrow minded person who wrote the above; and it is a fact that tramps that serve Portland papers, and the country press, criticize most severely. Only the pedant will characterize the country cities as inferior to Portland in this respect.

Grant's Pass is a blood-thirsty locality, and the following from a Roseburg paper is but one of many murderous acts occurring there: "At Grant's Pass, on last Tuesday morning George Justus had some little difficulty with an Indian which ended in his shooting the Indian to death. It seems that the Indian had left his horse at Justus' stable, and thought he would take him out without paying for the bill. To this Justus demurred. The Indian became belligerent, when the stable man tapped him over the occiput with a bottle. Whereupon the red man retired, vowing death and vengeance. Justus met him shortly afterwards in front of Hutch's saloon where the trouble was renewed, and the Indian made several menacing motions, when Justus shot him twice. The bullets took effect, one in the eye and one in the thigh. The Indian is still alive, but the wounds are very dangerous and may prove fatal.

Danby & Co.'s circus gave two exhibitions in Jacksonville on Saturday last—afternoon and evening—and gave very general satisfaction. During the day the attendance was not large, but on the evening the tent was filled to its full capacity, and all seemed to enjoy the performance with a zest. W. O. G. trained horses attracted a great deal of attention, and their performances were truly wonderful, although the poor animals were evidently suffering from fatigue. The trapeze and bar performances by Leo and Beater were superb, and exhibitions by Prof. Sigstron on the tight rope was alone worth the entrance fee. The whole company while here conducted themselves in a gentlemanly manner and made many friends. They will make a tour of the Willamette valley and be in Salem during the State fair. Mr. Fitzgerald, the manager, is an energetic business fellow, and his show will doubtless score a prosperous season, for it deserves it. -Jacksonville Times.

A correspondent of the Oregonian from Newport says: The O. P. R. is progressing beyond all expectation, and it is now generally conceded that it will be finished by 15th of October. The right of way gangs have only fifteen miles to clear, and their task will be finished. The graders have thirty miles to complete, most of it on side hill, and is rapid work. The long trestle at Boone's is finished and the construction trains are running over it. The best trestle is completed, and ready for the State Normal school. There is primary under the inspection of Geo. L. Sutherland. Special parties will be taken to impart a thorough knowledge of the branches taught, compared with good moral instruction, which "right not might" shall be our motto. In addition to the regular studies there will be a good Literary Society for the improvement of young ladies and gentlemen who attend.

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These who store with us shall have all the advantages of the market in the sale of grain. We propose to do simply a storage business at the usual rate.

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August 4th, 1884.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

W. K. Krieger returned from Eastern Oregon a few days ago.

William Webber, of Portland, is visiting with his parents in this city.

Judge O. N. Denny and wife are on their way to China on private business.

S. E. Young, wife and son, Percie, left for Seattle last Tuesday, and will be gone several weeks.

Hon. D. C. Clark, Charles Wolverson and William Vance, of this city, have been rustating at the Bay.

Jan Elkins and wife have returned from Eastern Oregon. Mr. Elkins recently sold his cattle for \$25 a head.

Mrs. Vias Kane, formerly teacher in the Central School here, now of New Tacoma, W. T., is visiting friends in Albany.

W. T. N. and wife, of Corvallis, were in Albany Wednesday on their way to Waterloo, where they will continue two weeks.

Dick Conn and William Fortmiller returned to Oregon last week. Mr. Conn came to Albany, while Mr. Fortmiller will remain in Portland several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank French, Mr. Elmer French, a brother of the former and Harry French, started for the top of Mary's Peak the first of the week.

Mr. Rosenberg, of Seattle, partner of L. Kline, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. M. Sternberg, of this city, has been in Albany this week. He is a live young business man.

Chief Engineer Hoffman went to Eugene the first of the week in the interest of the tournament. Some active work is being done to make it the most successful in the history of the Association.

Mrs. Clara Keifer and sister returned from the Bay the first of the week. While coming over the wagon in which they were riding, with several other, among whom were a woman and child, tipped over, throwing them out, but fortunately injuring no one. The wagon and team tumbled down an embankment, compelling the driver to go about four miles through brush wood and water before getting out. "Tipping over" accidents are becoming very frequent on this road.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors of the O. G. T., at their last regular meeting:

WHEREAS, Death has once more invaded our Lodge and removed from us our dearly beloved sister, Mrs. M. T. Train, taking away one of our best and truest friends;

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of Miss Train, who died in mourning her removal from our Lodge in every way worthy of our tenderest regard, and in truth could be said of her,

"Sister thou was mild and lovely, gentle as the summer's day and one whose example will ever stand worthy of emulation and emulation by all those who survive her."

Resolved, That in our united sorrow we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sadly bereaved father and mother, in the loss of their beloved child, their darling Miriam, yet we trust in the belief that her sweet voice will forever chant sweetest music in that home beyond.

Resolved, That the Lodge be draped in mourning the next time, and that these resolutions be inscribed in the minutes of this Lodge, a copy presented to the family of our deceased sister, and they be furnished to the press for publication.

NETTIE BRADSHAW, M. E. BRADY, Committee.

"The weary spirit is over, The days of anxious care, The nights of black despair, Thank God! shall come no more."

At last, at last, at rest! From toil, grief, and pain, And every earthly stain, In heaven's bright abode.

Hashed are the tears we shed, The face so full of peace, Tells of the glad release; "Reverent, we kiss the dead."

IN MEMORIAM.

Hall of Albany Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., Albany, Oregon, Aug. 6th, 1884.

Again has our Lodge room been darkened and saddened by the messenger death. The bright thread of life of one of our life-long members, and our Brother, Fred Willert, has passed on to his eternal rest, leaving behind him a family of sorrowing friends.

In the midst of this bereavement, it is most that we should learn to know our own days, that we may apply our hearts to the work of our life.

Bro. Fred Willert was born in Mecklenburg, Germany in 1841. Emigrated to the United States in the year 1868, settled in Albany in 1875 and died August 1st, 1884.

To his bereaved wife and children we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this dark period of their life journey.

It is recommended that this tribute of respect be entered in the records of this Lodge, a copy under the seal of the Lodge be furnished the bereaved family, and copies to the city press for publication.

It is also recommended that the charter of this Lodge be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days.

D. P. MASO, L. H. MONTZETT, L. H. MONTZETT.

Mr. Baehner brought the first wheat to the Red Crown Mills.

NOTICE.

South Seio Grade School

Will open on Monday, the 26th day of Sept., 1884, under the efficient management of Prof. Richardson and Sutherland. All branches of study may be pursued. The advanced grade will be under the special care of Prof. E. H. Richardson, B. S., graduate of the State Normal school. There is primary under the inspection of Geo. L. Sutherland. Special parties will be taken to impart a thorough knowledge of the branches taught, compared with good moral instruction, which "right not might" shall be our motto. In addition to the regular studies there will be a good Literary Society for the improvement of young ladies and gentlemen who attend.

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JUSTICE COURT.

Set of Harness Stolen.

On Friday night of last week a set of work harness, belonging to W. W. Crawford, was stolen from the barn of Dr. G. P. Crawford, between here and Lebanon. The theft was discovered on Saturday morning, when a search was immediately made for the thief. Wagon tracks were traced by Mr. W. W. Crawford to the barn of Mr. H. A. Pratt, near Halsey, in which the set of harness was found, and it was ascertained that Mr. Pratt had come from near Mr. Crawford's the previous night. On the above facts he was arrested and brought to this city Monday, when he was examined before George Humphrey, Esq., and held to await the action of the Grand Jury under \$100 bonds, which were promptly furnished. As testified to by the defendant the following was the statement of Mr. Pratt, an account of which he is entitled to: He left his home near Halsey about 8 o'clock in the afternoon to see a man near this city who owed him tending to purchase a set of harness this city before going home. On his way here he ran across a man named Cartwright, whom he had seen before, but not to know by what name. While talking with him Cartwright claimed to have a set of harness, which he offered to sell him. Telling Mr. Pratt that if he would walk on to a certain place he would take the team and go and get the set of harness, as the set had been broken down, and two could not ride well, Mr. Pratt gave up the team, and was met by the defendant at the place agreed on. This happened about nine o'clock in the evening in a vicinity of Mr. Crawford's farm, which was on the road to the place where Mr. Pratt was going. The set of harness were examined in the moonlight, on the two meeting again about midnight, a price agreed on and paid. Mr. Pratt then went directly home, while Cartwright came on the railroad towards Albany. This was Mr. Pratt's testimony substantially, and we give it without comment, leaving it to the grand jury to settle. The defendant is well known in Linn county as a dealer in horses, is a man about sixty years of age, and is entitled to a suspension of public opinion until he has a formal trial.

Warning to Young Hatters.

As Albany boys are doing considerable swimming we publish the following from the Dallas "Times-Montalmer," as a warning to them to have larger companions with them:

"Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, two little boys, named 5 and 7 years—named Johnnie and Richard Deary, were drowned in Mill creek. They were first discovered lying dead in the water and their smaller brother stooped on the bridge by two girls who were passing. The alarm was given, and Mr. Jacob Drum, accompanied by a boy, went and took them out of the water. Their mother, at the time of the accident, was working at the residence of one of our citizens, and when she received the news was frantic. The father who was working on his ranch, up Mill creek, was immediately sent for, and when he was summoned, but it was too late for resuscitation. The boys had been in Mill creek bathing, and getting in too deep water, strangled before they could give any alarm."

New Deal.

"It's dull," "Well, it is dull everywhere." "As a matter of fact it is very dull." "Not for this time of the year."

The trade for July in Albany of last year several merchants have remarked, was not so large as it was this year, a fact that is significant.

It is found to be at least fair this year and there are several reasons for it. The wheat crop is immense. Farmers will sell early instead of holding, borrowing money, and paying big interest. They will be more careful about their crops, and will store themselves rather than run too big risks.

Look out for good times. Wheat, 70 cents.

New.

New line of clothing at L. E. Blain's just received.

New line of furnishing goods at Blain's. He has a splendid stock.

New line of boots direct from the East at Blain's; unsurpassed.

New line of household goods at Blain's, just the thing.

Blue Ribbon Club will meet at the W. C. T. U. Hall to-morrow evening (Friday). Rev. Carson will deliver the address, good program may be expected.

A Startling Discovery.

Physicians are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung Diseases is daily curing patients that they have given up to die, is starting them to realize their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery; resulting in hundreds of our best Physicians using it in their practices. The cost of a box of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung Diseases is \$1.00.

Russell & Co., have an exhibition in Albany one of their new Maxwell Threshing Machines and one of their Self-Steering Tractor Engines. It is said by reliable farmers and threshing men that these machines are unsurpassed for rapid work and unequalled in saving and cleaning the grain. The Russell machinery is especially constructed this year for Oregon threshing. All are invited to examine these matchless machines before placing their orders.

T. S. Townsend represents Russell & Co. at Albany who will be pleased to explain points and price to callers, on the corner of First and Elmworth streets.

Snap of Figs.

Nature's own true laxative. Pleasant to the palate, acceptable to the stomach, harmless in its nature, painful in its action. Cures habitual constipation, biliousness, indigestion and kindred ills. Cleanses the system, purifies the blood, regulates the liver and acts on the bowels. Breaks up colds, chills and fevers, strengthens the organs on which it acts. Betters—bitter, nauseous liver medicines, pills, salts and draughts. Sample bottles free, and large bottles for sale by Foyhays & Mason.

The best harness at J. J. Dabrell's.

Notice That

Frank Daniels is prepared to make over and to repair spring and wool mattresses and lounges at Daniels new factory west and ending Judge Strahan's.

FOR SALE.

Improved farms in Linn and Lane counties in the heart of the finest farming district west of the Rocky mountains. For particulars address or call on

A. WHEELER, Shedd, Linn Co., Or.

FOR SALE.

A square piano, has been in use a few years, in good repair, would take stock in exchange, at once. Inquire at this office.

PLAIN TALK.

Plain Subjects.

BY A PLAIN CHAP.

A good excuse no longer exists for keeping traps on the fat of the land. They have been fed on the best that could be found, and lived in an easy manner that has excited the admiration of all; but now it is time this was stopped. Harvest hands are wanted, and there is work for all to do. The pesky tramp should be sent post haste for the wheat field as soon as he asks for bread. Have no commiseration on him. His muscles are already too flabby and it