

All over the world the word wheat is heard more at the present time than any other word; why, simply because it is extraordinary cheap.

Notwithstanding the present outlook many are confident the price will come up to at least 75, if not higher.

Spring wheat looks somewhat pinched, and most of it is bound to rank second-class, 45 to 50, as it has been over-ripe for much of it here this week.

Fall wheat, though, regardless of circumstances in Portland papers, is first-class, and this fact cannot be shaken by Portland speculators sending samples from a Washington county farm to Liverpool.

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HOME AND ABROAD.

On 20 cents.

What 35 cents at the mill.

A bank is talked of at Newport.

Political speaking will soon begin.

The best harness at J J Dubrull's.

Votes of city jails should not be taken for straw.

In Iowa "tea" means whiskey, and mum "beer."

Mr Frank Reed has purchased the grocery store of W L Denny.

The celebrated Frank Pickley, of San Francisco, is in Oregon.

The Yaguna Post says that all the railroad news is good news.

The Evening Chronicle, of Portland, now has a libel suit on hand.

It now costs \$25 to go from Portland to San Francisco overland.

Single and double harness, unexcelled at J J Dubrull's, Chesap.

Over fifty fish cars have been turned out at the car shops at the Bay.

Governor Moody is said to speak highly of the outlook at Yaquina Bay.

E. L. Thompson & Co's. harness is the cheapest to buy because it is the best.

Wheat is 32 cents at Pendleton. Verily we are in luck here who get 30 to 60.

Last month wheat was cheaper in England than it had been for one hundred years.

Dr. C. H. Galt has sold his meat market to Mr. Roberts, father of N. S. Galt's engineer.

Farmers will save money by buying their belting, and ruts of E. L. Thompson & Co.

Harvest matters were again impeded the first of the week by a wet rain storm.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.

The fare from Medford to Portland during the Mechanics Fair will be \$16, less than half rates.

The largest stock of carpet, oil cloth and wall paper in the city is at Montell & Seising.

Sewing machine extra, oils, needles, etc., at Will Bros. Gun Store. Also Sewing machines to rent.

The O & N. Co. have cut down the wages of its employees, and in consequence many of them "struck."

Smith & McCarty removed all of the remainder of their stock of drugs to Harrisburg last Wednesday.

Killing deer for their pelts should be stopped. It is being done in a wanton manner all over the state.

Those who have promised to pay us in wood should bring it along. So as ash and maple, as well as fir, wanted.

Remember that the place to get your groceries and vegetables, as well as tobacco, etc., is at Hoffman & Joseph's.

For your dress-making, cutting and fitting dresses, go to the Misses Rumburg, four doors east of S. E. Young's store.

All kinds of ducks and swan, can now be killed, beginning with September 1st. We are waiting anxiously for a mallard.

The largest and best stock of harness and saddles in the valley is to be found at E. L. Thompson & Co. and their prices are low.

The Salem Police says: "Organize a father and wife club in your town at once."

It's opinion of better must be very high.

Mr Dan Reynolds and Miss Nancy Parker were united in marriage at Onesta the first of last week. We extend congratulations.

A burglar who entered the house of Dr. Pilkington in South Portland last Sunday night was shot by the Doctor. Served him right.

More hands have been added to the working force of the O. P., and the road will be completed by October 19th, if there is such a thing.

Stealing robes slips, a practice some have, and one observed a few days ago, is as bad as stealing anything else. Good robes bushes cost money.

Two large car loads of Chinamen went south Wednesday to work in the hop yards of Lane county. It is claimed that they are very poor pickers.

Why will you pay \$60 for a sewing machine when you can buy a good one for \$40 at Will Bros. Gun Store. Come and see for yourself.

The Columbia River salmon pack for 1884 will amount to 630,000 cases. Last year it amounted to 631,558 cases. The outlook for prices is gloomy.

The convocation of Knights of Pythias in this city, in October, will be the next event that equals a yield in the farm of B. A. Irvine, between Albany and Lebanon, 7 acres of wheat, yielded 458 1/2 bushels, an average of 65 1/2 bushels to the acre. 2 1/2 bushels of seed wheat to the acre being used. Many an Eastern farmer would think he was doing well to get 45 1/2 bushels of 38 acres.

From 10 acres of oats, 2 bushels of seed wheat to the acre being used he got 55 bushels, an average of 5 1/2 bushels to the acre. Mr Irvine's whole yield showed not only good soil, but uncommonly good farming one large field of wheat averaging 45 bushels to the acre.

Albany Collegiate Institute.

The Albany Collegiate Institute will open on September 16th, with the faculty which so faithfully served its last year, and the addition of the name of Dr J. L. Hill, as instructor in Anatomy, a feature which will commend itself generally to the public. Three courses are prescribed: Scientific, Classical and Normal. A primary department, thorough in its course, has met with great success. In its splendid training is obtained. Two well organized literary societies present an advantage needed by all students. Mrs E. W. Langdon will continue her relations as instructor in music.

Academy of Medicine.

The old Linn County Medical Association has recently been re-organized, under the name of the Williams Academy of Medical Sciences. Besides the old members several new members have been added to the list. The present officers are: President—Dr J. L. Hill. Vice President—Dr C. C. Kelley. Secretary—Dr J. P. Wallace.

The object of the Association is the advancement of the profession by the reading of papers, reports of the latest cases, general investigation, etc. Albany Doctors are up to the times, and are well posted as to the very latest treatment of diseases in the different branches of the profession.

Head Tails.

New goods are now arriving at N. H. Allen's. New styles of dress goods and the latest novelties in all lines are now being received which will be sold at bed rock prices for cash or produce.

Ladies', misses' and children's knit underwear, in vast varieties of quality and prices, received direct from New York this week.

SAUEL E. YOUNG.

way has been cleared so that the work can be done in time, by Oct. 19.

Hon G W Haylett, Waterloo, Iowa, a member of the State Legislature, keeps St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-cure, on the family shelf, and says he considers it the greatest remedy ever used for bodily ailments.

During each day of the State Fair beginning on Sept. 15th various kinds of exhibitions on bicycles will be on the track, by the long-legged Burt Hatch, F T Merrill and W E Warren, the first and last of whom were in this city during the firmen's tournament.

Eighteen year old girl in Washington Territory has during this season twice driven a four horse team two hundred miles, a heavy load of freight, and, once in ascending a mountain increased the team to six horses, a big feat.

New goods in large quantities arrive in Albany by every train, exhibiting the fact that at least the merchants have confidence in good times. Most of these goods come from the East, San Francisco sending only a small proportion.

If the Oregon Pacific Railroad is completed by October 19th it will exempt from taxation for twenty years by an act of the Legislature. This is a stimulus which will insure its completion by that time, for 30 years taxes is equivalent in this case to a great many thousand dollars.

Washington county is excited over the fight of W D Pittenger. He embosomed about \$22,000 Washington county's money, being ex-Treasurer, and probably left for British Columbia. Oregon sun comes very nearly up to New York City.

The most popular insurance adjusters of losses in our late fire were Bernard Fayonville of the Fireman's Fund, and John Coffran of the Hartford and Commercial. They did their business up without any squabbling. Paid their losses and satisfied the policy holders.—Hosberg Photographer. Call at his office for insurance in the last two companies.

Little Eddie Rankin an inquisitive Portland boy, dissected a giant powder cartridge Tuesday morning, in order to find out what it was made of. Hereafter he will have to investigate matters with the three last fingers of his left hand and a bruised right hand and burned face.

Ague's Ague Cure, when used according to directions, is warranted to eradicate from the system all forms of malarial disease, such as fever and ague, chill fever, Intermittent, Remittent and Bilious Fevers, and disorders of the liver. Try it. The experiment is a safe one, and will cost you nothing if a cure is not effected.

This is the time of the year when newspapers are inaugurating extensive improvements and need every cent they can get, at least Southern Oregon papers do this, and request their subscribers to buy them a lifting weight. It is the wherewithal to buy meat, flour, etc., first, and then we must certainly would like to make improvements with the surplus.

Now is the time when the man who does not advertise buys empty boxes, puts his name on them and places them in front of his store, in order to draw customers. His shelves are well filled with empty display boxes, but all these things do not do, for his enterprising neighbor is the one who does the business.

Men are but boys grown old. Since the tournament several fire companies have been organized in Albany by boys ranging from ten to fifteen, who make our streets the scene of a perpetual tournament. Several of the boys appear in full costume, one of them very much resembling Salem's "raving angel" who runs in tight.

Following are the Butler and West electors chosen for Oregon last week at a meeting of the State Central Committee held at Salem: Col John E. Rose, of Jackson county; John Robertson, of Marion county; David M. Dunbar, of Washington county. 50000 copies of Butler's address to the people will be circulated in this state.

Seattle has a city nail driver. Albany needs one. It is the duty of every citizen to keep his sidewalk in good condition, and one important thing to do is to keep the nails down. If this were done there would be a less wearing by Albany women. If private citizens will not attend to it the Marshal should be allowed a fee for it. At a cent a nail he could make a fortune.

E T 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 has been lost or destroyed, and will replace the same with permanent monuments. Persons wishing surveying done will please address him at Miller's, Linn county, Oregon.

The gloomy fears, the desponding views, the weariness of soul that many complain of, would often disappear were the blood made pure and healthy before reaching the delicate vessels of the brain. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies and vitalizes the blood; and thus conduces to health of body and sanity of mind. Complete arrangements should be made before hand so that it will be known that all can be accommodated.

The Hesper Times gives an account of a job which was played on Wm Montell, formerly of Albany, and a friend named Bishop. After going to bed Bishop discovered something near his toes which felt rather funny. Reaching down something nipped him, when he jumped up with an Indian yell, raising the neighborhood. Examining matters they found that a claw fish had caught hold of him, and that there were three or four remaining in bed ready for business. The "perpetrator of the diabolical outrage" has not been discovered.

Saturday twenty-five tons of dusky silene of the soil—owens; came and smiling maidens,—passed through Albany on their way to the hop yards of Lane county. They presented a picture which would have made J Peasnoor Cooper declare that he never wrote the Leather Stocking Tales. There were in all about one hundred Grande Ronde Indians, and they took from Albany many a green and colicky watermelon.

Talking of dull times read what a correspondent of an Eastern Oregon paper says of his own place: "Centerville is the quietest town on the coast. I think if there is one quiet town it is because no one lives there. Wm Fairwiler is the only man that has done any business for a week. He sold his house and lot to I W Quinn, traded about all his household goods off, and up to date has received about one dollar in money. I wanted him to let me look at it, but he refused."

Since the Patent Office was established in 1836, nearly 300,000 patents have been issued. Many ingenious and instructive models will be selected and sent to New Orleans. These will serve to illustrate all the industrial and scientific pursuits of the American people. Besides the patent models most of the machines of full size may be seen in practical operation in the main building. One shoe factory in Massachusetts turns out by patent machinery, in twelve months, as many pairs of boots and shoes as 30,000 shoemakers in Paris make by hand in a year.

The Oregon Pacific has had its first man

run over by the cars, the following account of which is given in the Oregonian: As the Oregon Pacific construction train was passing Onesta Saturday forenoon, at 7:30 o'clock, a brakeman named J O Young, in applying the brakes, twisted off the brake staff and fell under the train. Three cars passed over him, twisting off both feet at the ankle. Physicians subsequently amputated both legs, midway between the knee and the ankle joints.

Kittelman who ran with Martin, the Yamhill boy, in Portland a few months ago, recently beat the fastest runners in the United States, at New York City, and received the title of "Champion of America." His fastest run was 125 yards in 12 1/2 seconds, very fast time. The fastest time on record for nearly the same distance was made by an English boy named Hatches, who ran 131 1/2 yards in 12 1/2 seconds.

A Portland photographer wants \$50 worth of advertising done for about \$25, to be paid in shadaws. Some people seem to think editors and printers live on shadaws and ghostly things; but they do not. Respectivity is all right; but the man who advertises boys good just the same as the one who buys a suit of clothes, which you can get all the way from \$5 to \$100 according to quality, taste, etc. Business is business. We have a first-class photographer at home good enough to take our photo.

Jacksonville has been afflicted with a jail break, the following account of which we clip from the Standard: "Thursday evening Marion B Lockwood alias Charles Bassett, George R Justice, and a man named O'Leary, escaped from jail at Jacksonville. It appears that the jailer was not sleeping in the building, and the prisoners picked the lock of their cell, after which they by some means obtained the keys for the outer doors. Lockwood, Bassett and Justice were arrested at Chico, California, for robbing a stage along the route. Frank K Howard, on the 15th of last January between Grant's Pass and Jacksonville. The description of Bassett who is considered a very tough character, is as follows. Age 40 years, height five feet ten or eleven inches, light complexion, reddish beard, light brown curly hair, light blue eyes, very full and round. He frequently while in conversation closes his mouth and breathes through his nose with difficulty. In walking he steps long and firm and has a habit of carrying his hands behind him. He is stout shouldered and is addicted to the use of opium.

The September Magazine of American History will interest a wide audience, among the hills and valleys of the American Continent. The leading illustrated article, by Mrs Lamb, furnishes a truthful and spirited "Glimpse of the Valley of Many Waters." The second article, with portrait, illustrates the remarkable career of the great South American scientist, Francisco Jose de Caldas. And other contributions of the month, we find an instructive chapter on the "Early Connection Claims in Pennsylvania," by T J Chapman, A. M.; "The Medical Department of the Revolutionary Army," "One Phase in the Early History of Virginia," "Something About Monhegan" (on the New England Coast) and a few unpublished letters, two of which are from John Adams to Elbridge Gerry in 1784 and 1785. This magazine is proving itself an unfolding source of historical and documentary evidence of the growth and expansion of our vast country. It is the best periodical that can be introduced into any household. Publication rooms, 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Justice Stephen J Field is in Portland.

D V Reed, of Harrisburg is in the city.

F M Bedford and son were at the Bay last week.

Judge Strahan is feasting on venison in the mountains.

Walter Turrel returned from San Francisco a few days ago.

Archibald Frisvold and wife, of Monroe, returned home yesterday.

Mr John Gilliland, of Sweet Home, was in Albany last Saturday.

Mrs Col Van Cleave, and daughter Nellie, of Yaquina City, are in the city.

Prof Vaughn and wife are in the city. A dancing school may be expected.

Dr Warmouth, formerly of Pendleton, has moved to Halsey and will make that his future home.

Steve Deckard, of Victoria, B. C. is in the city, being called here on account of the severe sickness of his father.

Prof J C Wyckoff and wife returned from the Bay last Tuesday evening, both much benefited by the sojourn at Yaquina.

Dr Lewis and family returned to Missouri a few days ago. The Doctor is one of the few who come here and never pass with the country.

Mrs S D Haley and Mrs W S Miller, of this city, left Tuesday for Washington Territory. Mrs Haley to go to Rockford and Mrs Miller to Colfax.

Reverend C Carson and T B White, of the M E Church, South, are attending the Conference of that church being held at Dayton, W. T. this week.

Walter Porter left Albany for Spokane Falls last Monday morning. He will go into the drug store of a uncle, in which position we wish him success.

Prof Hill, of the Central School, returned to Albany Wednesday noon, ready for business in his room opposite the Court House last Monday morning.

Wednesday noon Mrs Thos. Montell, Mrs T P Hackleman, Mrs A D Barker, Mrs N J Henton, Mrs W H Warner, Mrs W H Hurst, and Miss Warren, left for various places in the East, where they will visit relatives for several months. Most of them were accompanied by their husbands, Thos. Montell, N J Henton, T P Hackleman and A D Barker, going as far as the metropolis. If you meet a good looking man on the street you may know it is one of them.

Deaf Mute School.

The regular session of the above school, located at Salem, will commence Oct. 1st. Pupils who attend not only are instructed in the usual branches, but are expected to do light work about the Institute. Each one is required to provide with the following articles: One trunk, with lock and key; two suits of durable clothing; one pillow, with two slips; one pair of good blankets; three sheets; one heavy quilt or comforter; two linen towels; one comb and brush; needles, thread and buttons for mending stamps and postal cards.

Musical Goods.

Having bought the stock of musical goods of J. H. Daniels, retired, we invite the people who need anything in that line to give us a call. Special attention given to orders for sheet music.

WILL BROS., GUN STORE.

Boots and shoes.

N H Allen has now a fine line of boots and shoes, both for price and quality they can't be equalled in the valley.

Department Plinges.

A meeting of Linn Engine Co. No. 2 held last Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—W S Peters; Recording Secretary—A C Layton; Financial Secretary—Geo I Foster; Foreman—Geo W Gray; 1st Assistant—William Huston; 2nd Assistant—Millard Hayes.

A department meeting held a few weeks since Dr J L Jones was elected burgess General of the Albany Fire Department. Monday night both No. 1's and No. 2's ratified the election, and to night the Hook and Ladder Company will probably do the same. Any fireman injured while in active service will be attended to by Dr Hill free of charge. Our firemen generally appreciate this generous offer.

Dr Gray just elected foreman of No. 2's was one of its charter members and its first exempt.

Linn Engine Company No. 2 row has nearly 70 members in the city.

The Hook and Ladder Company may not be able to make a display in hose and engine races; but it has a President who wears the largest hat of any fireman in Oregon, an 8 1/2 inch.

Chief Engineer Hoffman has very dejectedly received many compliments for the manner in which he managed matters during the tournament.

Shert nozzles will soon be the rage