Conrad Meyer.

—PROPRIETOR OF—

STAR BAKERY,

Corner Broadalbin and First Sts.,

—DEALER IN—

Canned Fruits, Canned Meats, Glassware, Queensware, Dried Fruits, Vegetables, Tobacco, Cigars, Sugar, Spices, Coffee, Tea, Etc., Etc.

In fact everything that is kept in a general variety and grocery store. Highest market price paid for

ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE.

Wm. Fortmiller,

—FUNERAL DIRECTOR.—

Prompt Attention—First-class Hearse

After business hours call at residence corner Fifth and Baker streets.

THE YAQUINA ROUTE.

Oregon Pacific Railroad

Oregon Development Company's Steamship Line

225 MILES SHORTER.
20 HOURS LESS TIME

than by any other route.

First-class through passenger and freight line from Portland and all points in the Willamette Valley to and from San Francisco, Cal.

Willamette River Line of Steamers,

The "Wm. M. Hoag," The "N. S. Bentley," The "Three Sisters" are in service for both passenger and freight traffic between Corvallis and Portland and intermediate points, leaving Company's wharf, Corvallis, and Messrs. Huiman & Co's wharf, Nos. 209 and 211 Front St., Portland, three times a week as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

Leave Corvallis, Mon., Wed. and Friday, 10:00 A. M.
Leave Albany, Monday, Wed. and Friday, 12:00 Noon
Arrive Portland, Tue., Thu. and Saturday, 5:30 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

Leave Portland, Mon., Wed. and Friday, 8:00 A. M.
Leave Albany, Tue., Thurs. and Saturday, 1:30 P. M.
Arrive Corvallis, Tue., Thu. and Saturday, 6:30 P. M.

Boats make close connection at Albany with trains of the Oregon Pacific Railroad.

TIME SCHEDULE (except Sundays.)

Leave Albany, 1:30 P. M. | Leave Yaquina, 6:45 A. M.
Leave Corvallis, 1:10 P. M. | Leave Corvallis, 10:35 A. M.
Arrive Yaquina, 6:30 P. M. | Arrive Albany, 11:10 A. M.

O. & C. trains connect at Albany and Corvallis. The above trains connect at Yaquina with the Oregon Development Company's line of Steamships between Yaquina and San Francisco.

SAILING DATES.

STEAMER.	FROM SAN FRANCISCO.	FROM YAQUINA
Willamette Valley.	August 6th	August 8th
Willamette Valley.	August 16th.	August 18th.
Willamette Valley.	August 26th.	August 28th

The Company reserves the right to change sailing dates without notice.

Passengers from Portland and Willamette Valley points can make close connection with the stages of the Yaquina route at Albany or Corvallis, and it is destined to San Francisco should arrange to arrive at Yaquina the evening before date of sailing.

Passenger and Freight Rates always the Lowest.

For information apply to Ben Simon, Agent, Albany, or E. C. Maxwell, Jr., G. F. & P. Agt., Oregon Development Co., 34 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

C. C. HOGUE,
A. G. F. and P. Agent,
Oregon Pacific R. R. Co. Corvallis, Or.

OVERLAND TO CALIFORNIA

—VIA—

Southern Pacific Company's Line.

THE MT. SHASTA ROUTE.

Through Sleepers Between Portland and San Francisco, 35 hours.

CALIFORNIA EXPRESS TRAINS DAILY.

South				North
4:00 P. M.	Leave	Portland	Arrive	10:40 A M
8:30 P M	Leave	Albany	Leave	7:05 A M
7:45 A M	Arrive	San Francisco	Leave	6:30 P M

LOCAL PASSENGER TRAINS DAILY (except Sunday).

8:00 A M	Leave	Portland	Arrive	3:45 P M
12:40 P M	Leave	Albany	Leave	11:35 A M
7:00 P M	Arrive	Eugene	Leave	9:00 A M

LOCAL PASSENGER TRAINS DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

8:10 P M	Leave	Albany	Arrive	5:45 A M
3:35 P M	Arrive	Lebanon	Leave	10:30 A M
4:00 P M	Leave	Albany	Leave	8:30 A M
1:35 P M	Arrive	Lebanon	Leave	2:30 P M

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS.
Tourist Sleeping Cars

on all through trains. Second-Class Passenger tickets accepted on Express Trains.

Willamette Division.

MIXED TRAIN DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

6 A M	Leave	Portland	Arrive	6:15 P M
2:20 P M	Arrive	Corvallis	Leave	1:30 P M

EXPRESS TRAIN DAILY (except Sunday).

4:30 P M	Leave	Portland	Arrive	9:05 A M
8:10 P M	Arrive	McMinnville	Leave	5:45 A M

At Albany and Corvallis connect with trains of Oregon Pacific Railroad.

For full information, rates, time, maps, etc., call on Company's Agent.

R. KOEHLER, Manager. E. P. ROGERS, Ass't G. F. and P. Ag't.

Red Crown Mills

HOHN, LANNING & CO., PROPR'S.

NEW PROCESS FLOUR SUPERIOR FOR FAMILIES AND BAKERS USE.

BEST STORAGE FACILITIES.

Highest Price in Cash for Wheat

FOR SALE.

At very low rates.

Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Posts, Pickets, Fence Trimmings, Sash, Doors and Blinds.

Mill for present, yard on 5th St., 2 blks east of O. & C. switch.

W. W. CROWDER.

Palace Meat Market.

J. V. PIPE, PROPRIETOR.

FIRST ST. - - ALBANY, OR.

Will keep constantly on hand best mutton, pork, veal, sausage, etc., the best meats and largest variety in the city.

Cash paid for all kinds of fat stock.

Do You Want Furniture?

IF YOU DO GO TO

Woodin & Willard.

where you will find the best make and finest finished

BEDROOM SUITS, PARLOR SUITS, EASY CHAIRS AND LOUNGES.

Also a fine line of

PICTURE FRAMES,

and a hundred different styles of

Mouldings.

Picture frames made to order. The largest and best stock of

UNDERTAKERS GOODS,

ever kept in Albany. Prices reasonable.

First National Bank

OF ALBANY, OREGON.

President ..... L. FLINN
Vice President ..... S. E. YOUNG
Cashier ..... GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN

TRANSACTS A GENERAL banking business.

ACCOUNTS KEPT subject to check.

SIGHT EXCHANGE and telegraphic transfer, sold on New York, San Francisco, Chicago and Portland.

COLLECTIONS MADE on favorable terms.

DIRECTORS:

S. E. Young, Geo. E. Chamberlain, L. E. Blain, L. Flinn, Walter E. Terrell.

Linn County Bank,

COWAN, RALSTON & CO.,

(Successors to Cowan & Cusick.)

ALBANY - - - OREGON.

TRANSACTS a general banking business.

DRAW SIGHT DRAFTS on New York, San Francisco and Portland, Oregon.

LOAN MONEY on approved security.

RECEIVE deposits subject to check.

COLLECTIONS entrusted to us will receive prompt attention.

H. F. MERRILL,

BANKER,

ALBANY, - - - OREGON.

Sell exchange on New York, San Francisco and Portland.

Buy notes, State, county and city warrants. Receive deposits subject to check. Interest allowed on time deposits.

Collections will receive prompt attention.

Correspondence solicited.

Fire and marine insurance placed in reliable companies.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The BUYERS' GUIDE is issued March and Sept., each year. It is an encyclopedia of useful information for all who purchase the luxuries or the necessities of life. We can clothe you and furnish you with all the necessary and unnecessary appliances to ride, walk, dance, sleep, eat, fish, hunt, work, go to church, or stay at home, and in various sizes, styles and quantities. Just figure out what is required to do all these things COMFORTABLY, and you can make a fair estimate of the value of the BUYERS' GUIDE, which will be sent upon receipt of 10 cents to pay postage. MONTGOMERY WARD & CO. 111-114 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

PATENTS

Obtained, and all other business in the U. S. Patent Office attended to for moderate fees.

Our office is opposite the U. S. Patent Office, and we can obtain Patents less time than those remote from Washington.

Send model or drawing. We advise if patentability free of charge; and we make no charge unless we obtain patent.

We refer here, to the Postmaster, the Supt. of Money Order Div. and to officials of the U. S. Patent Office. For circular, advice, terms, and references to actual clients in your own State or county, address

C. A. SNOW & CO.,

Opposite Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

MRS. B. HYMAN,

next east of S. E. Young's, Albany, Or.

Cutting and Fitting a Specialty.

STAMPING OUTFITS, AND STAMPING DONE TO ORDER.

LESSONS IN PAINTING,

Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week, and painting done to order on plaques and other material.

Nice assortment of Artists' materials on hand.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON,

EUGENE CITY.

Next session begins on Monday the 17th of September, 1888. Free scholarship from every county in the State. Apply to your County Superintendent.

Four courses: Classical, Scientific, Literary and a short English Course in which there is no Latin, Greek, French or German. The English is pre-eminently a Business Course. For catalogues or other information, address

J. W. JOHNSON, President.

TEACHERS

Who wish to secure first grade certificates should send for Normal Question Book which contains about 3000 questions of question and complete answers. Price, $1.50. Address Prof. A. B. Childers, Brownsville, O.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

The American Mortgage Company of Scotland, Limited, Plaintiff,

vs.

W B Gilson, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled suit, I will on

Saturday the 1st day of September, 1888,

at the Court House door in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder the real property described in said execution and order of sale as follows, to-wit: The undivided one-fourth of the following lands, to-wit: A portion of the Donation Land Claim of Allen Parker, Notification 2312, Claim 37, Township 12, south of Range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, commencing at the northwest corner of said claim, running thence east 40 45-100 chains, thence south 32 31-100 chains; thence west 1 74-100 chains; thence south 17 96-100 chains; thence west 38 8-100 chains; thence north 50 27-100 chains to the place of beginning, containing 256 acres. Also commencing at the northwest corner of said land claim last mentioned, (Not. 2312) running thence west 79 rods; south 68 rods; thence east 79 rods; thence north 68 rods to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres. Also commencing at the southeast corner of S. M. Pennington's donation land claim, No. 57; thence east 118 rods; thence south 54 24-100 rods; thence west 118 rods; thence north 54 24-100 rods to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, all situated in Linn county, Oregon. The proceeds arising from the sale of said real property to be applied: First to the costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed at $376 98-100, and accruing costs. Second to the payment to the Plaintiff, The American Mortgage Company of Scotland, limited, the sum of $1702.05, with accruing interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 20th day of June, 1888. Third, the overplus if any thereby to be paid to the Defendant, W. B. Gilson or his legal representatives.

Dated July 30th, 1888.

JOHN SMALLMAN,
By D. P. SMITH, Deputy. Sheriff.

The Democrat.

OFFICIAL COUNTY and CITY PAPER.

St. JACOBS OIL

FOR HORSEMEN.

"I use St. Jacobs Oil on my horses, my men and myself. It is a sovereign cure." R. S. Withers, R. S. WITHERS, Esq., Fairlawn Stock Farm, Lexington, Kentucky:

"St. Jacobs Oil acts most satisfactorily." Hon. ODEN BOWIE, Ex-Governor of Maryland and President of the Maryland Jockey Club:

Sold by Druggists and Dealers Everywhere.
The Charles A. Vogeler Co., Balto., Md.

G. L. BLACKMAN,

Successor to E. W. Langdon,

DEALER IN

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, BRUSHES, SOAPS, COMBS,

and everything kept in a first-class Drug Store. Also a fine stock of pianos and organs.

ALBANY, OREGON.

JOHN BRIGGS,

—FLORIST,—

ALBANY OREGON

ROSES A SPECIALTY.

Cemetery lots planted and attended to.

The treatment of many thousands of cases of those chronic weaknesses and distressing ailments peculiar to females, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has afforded a vast experience in nicely adapting and thoroughly testing remedies for the cure of woman's peculiar maladies.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the outgrowth, or result, of this great and valuable experience. Thousands of testimonials, received from patients and from physicians who have tested it in the more aggravated and obstinate cases which had baffled their skill, prove it to be the most wonderful remedy ever devised for the relief and cure of suffering women. It is not recommended as a "cure-all," but as a most perfect Specific for woman's peculiar ailments.

As a powerful, invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system, and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nervine, "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, exhaustion, prostration, hysteria, spasms and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a legitimate medicine, carefully compounded by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organization. It is purely vegetable in its composition and perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system. For morning sickness, or nausea, from whatever cause arising, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia and kindred symptoms, its use, in small doses, will prove very beneficial.

"Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppression, prolapsus, or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness in ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

As a regulator and promoter of functional action, at that critical period of change from girlhood to womanhood, "Favorite Prescription" is a perfectly safe remedial agent, and can produce only good results. It is equally efficacious and valuable in its effects when taken for those disorders and derangements incident to that later and more critical period, known as "The Change of Life."

"Favorite Prescription," when taken in connection with the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and small laxative doses of Dr. Pierce's Purgative Pellets, Little Liver Pills, cures Liver, Kidney and Bladder diseases. Their combined use also removes blood taints, and abolishes cancerous and scrofulous humors from the system.

"Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, **under a positive guarantee,** from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

Large bottles (100 doses) $1.00, or six bottles for $5.00.

For large, illustrated Treatise on Diseases of Women (160 pages, paper-covered), send ten cents in stamps. Address,

World's Dispensary Medical Association,
663 Main St., BUFFALO, N. Y.

C. C. CHERRY. O. R. PARKES

ALBANY IRON WORKS.

CHERRY & PARKES,

Machinists, Millwrights, and Iron Founders.

WE are now completely prepared to handle all kinds of heavy work. We will manufacture Steam Engines, Grist and Saw Mill Machinery, and all kinds of Iron and Brass Castings.

PATTERNS MADE ON SHORT NOTICE.

Special attention given to repairing all kinds of machinery.

Andrews & Hackleman,

SOLE AGENTS,

LEBANON, - OREGON

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Seeks Notoriety.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Alexander Goldenson, the noted murderer condemned to hang September 14, declared to-day he will eat no more food until the day he dies. He told the jailer: "You need not bring any more food here, because I won't touch it. Dr. Tanner fasted forty days. I've got forty days to live and I don't see why I should not do the same. Why should I eat anyhow? What good is it going to do me? It will not lengthen my life an hour. I have made up my mind and that is all there is about it."

A Big Storm.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug., 2.—Specials from St. Cloud and Sauk Rapids, Minn., state that a most terrific thunder storm occurred last night, and torrents of rain fell from 10 P. M. until 4 this morning. The water in the Mississippi river rose fast, and in the St. Cloud dam eight feet. Many houses were struck by lightning, but fortunately there was no loss of life and no fires. Whole fields of wheat are under water and washed out. Two persons were struck by lightning at Sauk Rapids, but recovered. Many houses are flooded, and can only be reached by boats. The damage will be many thousands of dollars. Three passenger trains on the Manitoba road in the yards at St. Cloud, unable to proceed.

H-O-T.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon an electric storm set in, and reports at police headquarters to-night show that considerable damage was done in the southwestern section of the city. The flagstaff on the Southern hotel was struck by lightning, causing great alarm among the guests and attaches of the hotel. At Lafayette park, Joslin Gardner, park policeman, was struck and instantly killed by lightning. To-day was the hottest of the season. While the official figures are given at 98 degrees, streets readings have ranged above 100. There have been twenty-five prostrations by heat, five of them fatal.

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 1.—Beginning August 17, the semi-centennial celebration of the organization of the first Presbyterian church of Oregon territory will be held in this city, continuing three days. The first Presbyterian church of Oregon territory was organized at Wallatpu, August 18, 1838, with Rev. H. H. Spaulding pastor and Dr. Marcus Whitman presiding elder.

Fate of a Blackmailer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—S Eisfelder, manager of a weekly paper called the *Enterprise*, entered the private office of ex-Senator James G. Fair in the Nevada bank building this afternoon, and told the Senator he had prepared an article reflecting greatly upon the Senator's private character, and which he said he proposed to publish in his paper unless given $5,000 for its suppression. The Senator did not stop to consider the proposition, but struck the blackmailer a powerful blow and knocked him down in a corner. Eisfelder made an attempt to draw a revolver but the Senator resumed the attack and the man made a hasty exit, passing through a room in which there were a number of clerks, who also forcibly assisted him to the street.

Thirteen People Burned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Thirteen people were burned to death in a six-story brick building, in the rear of 197 Bowery, this afternoon, and six more burned so badly that they will probably die, were removed to various hospitals. The house was a ramshackle affair, hidden in the middle of a block, and the only entrance was a narrow alley from the Bowery.

Coming to Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Joe McAuliffe, champion heavyweight pugilist of the coast, and several other well known fighters, leave the city shortly to make a tour of the state and Oregon. They will give an exhibition here Saturday, August 11th, and McAuliffe makes an offer of $100 to any man who will stand up before him for four rounds.

More Storms.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—A storm which passed over the city this evening was the severest of the season. Numerous trees on the boulevards were blown down, but no serious damage was done in the city proper. In the southwestern suburbs the havoc was greater. A barn at the stock yards was struck by lightning and set on fire, and 20 horses were burned; loss $150,000. A rumor was afloat that a pleasure yacht had been lost in the lake off Hyde park, but the report could not be verified. The LaSalle street tunnel under Chicago filled with water to the depth of six feet. Travel was impeded until the water was pumped out. In Lakeview a boy was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Two horses were also struck by lightning and demolished.

THE LOST FOUND.—Recently the DEMOCRAT mentioned the finding of J. E. Granger, who mysteriously disappeared from Brownsville several years ago, is in Seattle, where he is attending to his business of house moving. The Brownsville correspondent of the Lebanon paper gives the following history of the case: "In the spring of 1884 J. E. Granger, a contractor, house mover and carpenter, was for the time residing with and on the farm of D. P. Depew, located in the hills near Oak Creek. Mr. Granger was about to purchase the farm of D. P. Depew, having it is stated paid a certain amount of money down and giving a mortgage for the balance, after which he departed for Albany, where he remained a number of days, eventually returning to the Depew farm, and complaining of ill health he remained for some days, principally in the room he occupied, being cared for by the family. On the day of his disappearance he arose at a late hour and declining breakfast started from the house, stating that he intended paying a visit to some near neighbors. Neighbors and friends organized searching parties and the hills and ravines were thoroughly searched, it being surmised by some that being in poor health the missing man had wandered away and perished in the woods; others had no hesitancy in giving their belief that murder had been committed and the body hidden away in some ravine or patch of dense brush surrounding the farm. All search and inquiry was futile and no trace of the missing man could be obtained, and the case was given up as one of those mysterious events which time only can solve."

REACHED HEAVEN.—At the summit of the Siskiyous is a long tunnel through which the regular train daily passes. This shaft through the mountain top happens to cross the line between Oregon and California, so that a person in traveling from that State to this, enters the tunnel in California and leaves it in Oregon. Last week when the weather was so hot in our sister State that the thermometer, at midnight, stood at 100 in Sacramento and was ten degrees higher at mid-day and every one was suffering from the oppressive heat, our train suddenly dashed from that tropical region into the tunnel we have described, and when it came out into the cool shade on the Oregon side of the mountain, an enthusiastic excursionist burst forth—"out of California—through the dark portal—into Heaven." The proof of the pudding is in the eating. All we ask of excursionists is to visit Oregon and California both when they come west.—*Review.*

TWO RIBS BROKEN.—On Monday last Mr. Vinson was driving some cattle along the road his horse stumbled and fell, throwing him on a small stump, striking him in the left side and fracturing two ribs. Dr. Lamberson was called and attended to his injuries. The old gentleman is some 83 years of age and a good citizen, and we deplore this accident to him.—*Express.*

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Edited by Albany W. C. T. U.

IS IT RIGHT?

Is it right to build churches to save men, and at the same time license shops that destroy them?

Is it right to license a man to sell that which will make a man drunk, and then punish the man for being drunk?

Is it right to license a man to make paupers, and then tax sober men to take care of them?

Is it right to license a saloon to teach vice, and then tax people for schools to teach virtue?

Is it right to derive a revenue out of traffic which no decent man defends?

Is it right to teach your boy not to drink and then vote to license a place where he may be taught to drink?

Is it right to teach your boy to be honest, and then vote to license a place where he may be taught to gamble?

Is it right to teach a boy to restrain his passions, and then vote to license a place where his worst passions will be inflamed?

Is it right to take care of your own boy, and vote to license a place which will ruin your neighbor's boy?

Is it right to preach justice and charity, and then, vote to license a thing which rob the widows and orphans of their bread?

Governor Martin, of Kansas, recently pardoned a prisoner in that state upon the condition that he will forever abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors. Governor Pennoyer would be voted a fit subject for the insane asylum if he should dare to do such an act in Oregon.

The *Union Signal* makes the following comment: "There are seven presidential tickets in the field." "There was an old woman who lived in a shoe, she had so many children she didn't know what to do." Yes, verily!

At the risk of being charged with third-party-ism, we venture to give two defined positions. The republican platform says: "The first concern of all good government is the virtue and sobriety of the people and the purity of the home. The republican party cordially sympathizes with all wise and well directed efforts for the promotion of temperance and morality." The following was unanimously adopted by the National Liquor Dealers Association:

Resolved: That we are in favor of both public and private morality and good order and popular education.

Resolved: That we most earnestly favor temperance and most strongly condemn intemperance. We recognize and admit the evils that result from the abuse of all kinds of liquors, and condemn in the strongest terms every place, by whatever name known, that encourages or permits this abuse.

Which is the stronger?

HOUSE BURNED AT SCIO.—From Mr. Daly, who arrived in the city last Friday we learn the particulars of the burning of the residence of Dr. J. L. Martin, of Scio. About 9 o'clock Wednesday evening Mr Daly was going home when he discovered a fire in Dr. Martin's shed. The residence was located on the east side of Thomas creek, and Mr. Daly was on the opposite side. He gave the alarm, which was promply responded to by the firemen. The hose, when laid, proved to be fifty feet too short. Then it was attached directly to the Mill hydrant and a man swam the creek with it, but the hose came apart in the middle of the stream. A stream was finally obtained in time to save the doctor's barn; but the house was entirely consumed with a small part of the doctor's furniture, together with some belonging to Prof. Lonsway, which had been stored there. Had the hose been long enough the house could have been saved. The loss was about $1100. The house, which was one of the best in the city, was worth $900 or $1000, and the furniture lost, about $100. There was no insurance carried.

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION.—A case recently occurred in this city that would have been very promptly investigated by the Portland Sunday papers, and colored until you could't see the back ground. A man, wife and three children came to this city, rented a house and the man went to work at good wages. One day the husband claimed to be jealous; he said another man was interfering with his family affairs. His wife became missing, but was promptly hunted up by the husband and taken home. Then one day the husband failed to appear. He had fled leaving his wife and children without a cent, where no one knew. Several philanthropic people took up a subscription, raised a nice sum of money and sent the woman, children and effects to Portland, where it is now suspected, the husband was awaiting her and they are probably living together in that city. Some think it was just a ruse to obtain cheap transportation rates.

THE SCIO BRANCH.—The citizens of Scio held their adjourned railroad meeting the first of last week and made a formal contract with the Oregonian Railroad Co. for the building of a branch to that city. The attendance was large. The estitmated cost of the road was given as $1700. During the meeting $1200 was raised and the balance has since been subscribed to within a few dollars. Ed Goins put his name down for $300; Hon William Cyrus, $100; Peter Smith, $100; Peter Bilyeu, $100; D Meyers, $100, and others in smaller amounts. Bids were immediately advertised for for doing the grading, furnishing and laying the ties and building the bridges, either separately or all together.

BLOODED STOCK.—Dr. G. W. Gray, of this city, is also becoming interested in blooded cows. A few days ago he purchased of Mr. I. Elder, who recently arrived here from Ohio with a car load of Short Horns, a cow, calf and a two year old heifer. Each of these is registered and has a pedigree of a very high order. Mr. Elder has considerable stock left of this breed, which he wishes to dispose of.

TRIAL NO. 2.—The second trial of Charles Miller for the assault of a Lebanon Celestial, came off Friday, and lasted from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. The jury after being out about half an hour brought in a verdict of guilty, and this morning the defendant was fined $25 and costs, which were quite heavy. The expense of the trials was greatly increased by bringing them to Albany, necessitated by the Lebanon Justice refusing to take the case. Considerable feeling has grown out of the matter.

PROSPECTS.—Over ten years ago, an old resident tells us, it was confidently predicted by nearly everybody here that Albany would have a population of at least fifteen thousand. The ten years are past and we have about three thousand. Now we are predicting big things for the next few years. While some are skeptical about the city ever being anything very enormous, all generally declare is has the best prospects of any place in the valley.

New embroidery just received at W F Read's

FOR PILES.

Itching Piles are known by moisture like perspiration producing a very disagreeable itching after getting warm. This form as well as Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles, yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the tumors, allaying the intense itching and effecting a permanent cure. 50 cents. Address The Dr Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by M. A. Miller.

HOME AND ABROAD.

THURSDAY.

Mr. Thos. Monteith is home from a trip to Yaquina Bay.

Mrs. Gus. Steiger, of Portland, is visiting friends in this city.

Salem is lighted by electricity, the work there having been started up again.

Marshal Hayes returned last evening from a trip to the Sound. He was much pleased particularly with Seattle.

Wm. Faber, the brewer, left a few days ago for Germany. Mr. Faber made a good clean up in business here.

Prof M V Rork, of Michigan, will canvass Oregon in the interest of the National Prohibition ticket.

Mr Henry Clark, of this city will do the brick work on the new hotel at Ashland, the largest in Southern Oregon.

Jos Pardom and family arrived in the city this noon. Mr Pardom takes charge of the O & C office while Mr Jester rusticates.

C E Chase, of Corvallis, has been in the city to-day. Mr Chase is getting up a car load of fruit to ship to Spokane Falls.

Mr. Harry Woodin, of this city, has accepted a position in the furniture establishment of Eugene Hoey, of Portland, and will begin his duties this week.

Mrs E J O'Conner, who has disposed of her millinery business to Miss Ida Brush will continue in possession of the same until the middle of this month.

During July there were 193 arrests in Portland, 81 of which were for drunks, and most of them for causes arising out of the drink habit, and so it goes, everywhere.

Malarial poisons contain the germs of dangerous diseases. If these poisons accumulate in the system, Typhoid, Bilious, Intermittent or Chill fever is sure to follow. Ayer's Ague Cure is a warranted specific for malaria.

Chronic catarrh usually indicates a scrofulous condition of the system, and should be treated like chronic ulcers and eruptions, through the blood. This disease has been cured, in hundreds of cases, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Price $1. Six bottles, $5.

FRIDAY.

Gen. Howard is in favor of doing away with Fort Klamath.

You Bet paced a mile yesterday, at Cleveland, in 2:03¾, the fastest on record.

Mr. Chas Miller has charge of the Albany O. P. during Mr. Smith's absence in the East.

A gentleman from the Albany prairie says Mr Ira Cox's wheat averaged 35 bushels per acre.

Mrs. Burmester and daughter, Mildred, and Misses Annie and Kittie Althouse, are at the Bay.

The county Judgeship contest in Lane county was decided in favor of Judge Scott, the present incumbent.

Mr. Peter Smith, of Scio, is in the city today. He says the branch road to that city is a fact anyway.

Oats can be bought for 25 cents per bushel at this city, and 62 cents will be paid for wheat to-day at the Farmers' warehouse.

Sam Cooper, of Sodaville, was in the city yesterday helping to spend the surplus.

The Mogolian pheasant has three more years from November before it can be legally slaughtered, and then we'll bet on the pheasant.

Mr. J. M. Flaugher, of the Forks, is in the city to-day, proving up on his land claim. He informs us that he will teach the Fern Ridge school the coming winter.

The Wm. M. Hoag and N. S. Bently are lying at the O. P. wharfs in Corvallis, and will be painted before starting out again. The water is too low now for navigation.

Walter Parker, Jas Blackburn, Frank Simpson and Will Stites arrived home to-day from the mountains. Harry Day, who was one of the party, preceded them several days ago. As most of them are under twenty-one we won't pretend to give the number of fish they caught and deer shot.

SATURDAY'S DAILY.

Cashier Chamberlain, of the First National Bank, was in Salem, yesterday.

There are a large number of campers at Sodaville.

Mr. L. E. Blain arrived home this morning from San Francisco.

Ex-County Clerk Andrews was in the city yesterday attending the Miller trial.

Mr. J. B. McFarland, of the Sweet Home country, has been in the city to day.

The 15th Oregon reports are now ready for delivery by the Clerk of the Supreme Court. "Billy" Brunk and family, of the Warm Springs Agency, are visiting at his fathers in Eola.

Thos. Kay, of Brownsville, is in the city. We wouldn't mind seeing Mr. Kay here 365 days in the year.

A very exciting piece of news which the DEMOCRAT is able to give to its readers to night is that this morning's overland train was on time.

Dr. Powell, formerally of Lebanon, is now located at Spokane Falls, where, we understand, he has made several rich strikes in real estate.

J. F. Stubblefield, of Walla Walla, is in the city. Mr. Stubblefield will return home next Monday, and will teach school the coming winter.

Blain has just received some Cleveland and Harrison hats. They are the same except the former has a light band and the latter a black band.

The four greatest Numrods of Albany have their things already packed for a trip to Southern Oregon, to-wit: Judge Strahan, J. J. Dabruille, A. Klein and C. W. Watts.

There are three American women who are not obliged to skip over to the Postoffice for stamps every time they write a letter. Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Garfield and Mrs. Grant are the fortunate three, the government having given them the franking privilege.

A couple Nebraska gentlemen, former neighbors of Mr. Cassell, have been in the city just looking around. They were very much pleased with Albany and the prospects here; but are pretty well tied down with Nebraska cyclone property and may not get away.

Mr. Long, an old resident of Linn county, who recently bought of Mr. A. Bush the Col Reed dwelling house, on High Street, near Chemeketa, is having it greatly improved. Mr. Howard is raising it, and will build a basement under it. This, with paint and other adornments, will greatly improve the appearance and make the building a very desirable family residence.—*Salem Journal.*

A STOLEN HORSE.—Mr. Kennedy, the agent for threshing machines, went up to his home in Linn county, Saturday, south of Stayton, and informs the *Statesman* that the horse stolen from Alex Montgomery on the 15th of July returned home about the 26th, showing evidence of very hard usage. The theory generally accepted in that neighborhood is that young McVay, who stabbed his brother in Benton county, went that way in his flight and "borrowed" the animal to hasten his exit. This belief obtains strength from the fact that McVay worked in the neighborhood last winter and was well acquainted there. It is supposed that when turned loose the young mare made her way back without assistance over the same road.—*Statesman.*

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Aug. 2nd, 1888. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:

Baker, Mrs Fred	Bridgee, Miss Amanda
Berryhill, Geo	Bridgefarmer, Mrs M A
Cuddy, Mrs W D	Click, Mrs Sarah
Carroll, George	Flemming, Miss Hattie
Tunie Edward	Miller, H B
Page, F H	Smith, Mrs Sally
Warner, Mrs Nancy	Lewis, C E

R. THOMPSON, P. M.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

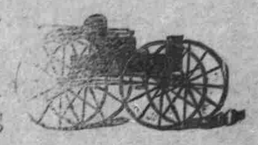
"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M.D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

THE BEST

SPRING WAGONS, BUGGIES AND ROAD CARTS



THE BEST

FARM WAGON

IN THE MARKET

Send for Catalogue and Price List.

FISH BROS. WAGON CO.,

Stewart & Sox, Agents, Albany, Or.

BROKE.

the lumber monopoly. We can furnish to builders and contractors, rough, clear or finishing

LUMBER,

on short notice. This lumber is cut from the best yellow fir, rafted from the celebrated McKinzie timber regions and manufactured at Coburg. Any quantity can be furnished at Albany at low prices. It needs no recommendation as to quality.

CEDAR POSTS, BOXING LATH, PICKETS

and lumber of all kinds on our yard constantly. Don't order without seeing or hearing from us. We will save you money.

HAMMER BROS., Albany, Linn Co., Or.

CHEAPEST AND BEST FENCE MADE.

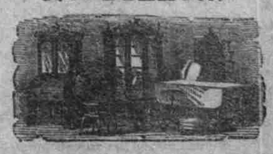
The Shelleberger Combination Fence

It is as strong as plank fencing.
It will last three times as long.
It does not injure stock, being as visible as plank.
It protects all your crops from all stock bred upon a farm.
It is dog proof, protecting sheep from dogs and wolves.
It is endorsed by 200,000 of the best farmers in the West, as fully filling every claim we make for it.
It will turn a pig, bull, horse, hog, calf, sheep dog or half grown fowl.
It will save every farmer $140.00 a mile on every mile of fence he builds.
It is the strongest, cheapest, most durable, and perfect farm fence on earth.
It forms the most perfect combination of two materials, making them inseparable and equally durable, combining as it does, the neatness and elegance of iron with the strength and durability of steel. (Planed and painted, it makes a fine fence for the city.)

Price, only 50c. to 65c. per rod.

FRANK SIKES, Agent.
Back of Stewart & Sox's, Albany Oregon

C. J. DILLON.



WHOLESALE M