The Weekly Enterprise.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

UP THE RIVER AND BACK.—The Local reporter of the *Oregonian* has recently made an excursion to Clackamas County. This is his report: An hour at Milwaukie is sufficient time to see that everything is moving on about as usual. The Standard Mill is turning out its usual amount of fine, superfine and extra flour; a chair factory contributes somewhat to the wealth and ease of the villagers; there is a fine public school, and the Good Templars are flourishing, while the whisky mills are getting like their own liquors—weaker. The Templars number about fifty members and are increasing the number at every meeting. At Oswego, the Iron Company's works are approaching completion under the superintendence of Col. Geo. H. Belden. It is expected that the works will be running by the first of June. About a dozen new houses, great and small, (mostly small,) have been built in the village within the last six months. Directly opposite Oswego is the ancient town site of La Roche, founded by Capt. Baker. Careful nursing, even, failed to make it anything more than a town on paper, and most people have long since forgotten that a city ever existed there, even in the imaginative brain of the soul's proprietor. It may not be generally known, though it ought to be, that there is a good saddle trail from the White House to Oswego, a distance of less than three miles. There is to be soon constructed a good wagon road over the same ground as covered by the trail. When that is completed persons wishing to visit the Iron mines, can make the trip in an hour's drive from Portland.

THE ASTORIA LOT SALE.—Mr. J. M. Bacon, agent for the sale of shares to the Astoria Lot Distribution, informs us that the time of the distribution has been definitely fixed for Wednesday, the 15th day of May. Agents have been appointed in most of the towns, and H. B. Parker, Esq., is General Agent. The distribution will take place at the Astoria Court House, under the management of the county officers. The price of a share is fifty dollars. Among the prizes is a homestead and three lots worth $5,000, which some one will get for $50. There are also three lots valued at $1,000 each; six at $500; eight at $300; thirty-four at $200; fifty-one at $150; two hundred at $100, and one hundred and twenty-four shares consist of two lots each; twenty-two of four lots, and twenty-one of six lots each, and about one-third of the shares are lots worth from $100 down to $50. No ticket will draw less than a $50 lot. The purchase money is payable on delivery of a warrantee deed for the lots drawn; but special arrangements can be made by addressing the proprietor, C. Olney, at Astoria. See advertisements in this paper for all particulars.

YAQUINA BAY.—On Tuesday last Capt. S. Dodge of Oysterville, and Mr. R. A. Bensell of the Premier Steam Mills, six miles south of the Siletz reservation at Yaquina Bay, called upon us. We were pleased to see these gentlemen in robust health. Their appearance indicates that they live in a favored locality. Matters in general are reported to be flourishing in that section. The greatest want the people feel in need of just now is proper facility for getting their mails, and the abandonment of the Elsee and Siletz agencies, throwing the lands now occupied by those Indians into market. If this latter were done at once Yaquina Bay would rapidly fill up with people who have their eye open to the chances of taking farms on either side of Yaquina river. Elk City, Oysterville, and Newport, are flourishing places at this time, and the entire route from Elk City to Corvallis is thickly settled, yet all the mails these people get are what can be obtained by private hand.

GONE EAST.—It has become quite common for the press of this State to note departures for the East. On Tuesday last Oregon City sent an expedition in that direction which is of some consequence. Mr. D. P. Thompson left on that day, with his assistants, intending to be absent some months, surveying the desert wilds for Government. He will start his lines about forty miles east of Dalles City, run in an easterly direction some fifty miles farther, thence southward toward the base of the Blue Mountains. Mr. Thompson has footed it nearly all over Oregon in this branch of service, and we expect the season's work of 1867 will be of as much value as any other part performed. The whole region will be open to settlement as soon as the survey is completed.

HOME MADE JOKES.—We shall be pleased to insert among our local items an occasional genuine "home made joke." The following is said to have occurred in this city a few days since: Tender parent was out in the poultry yard feeding a brood of newly hatched chickens. Aspiring and inquiring youth appears at the gate and asks: "Is it necessary to mix yeast powder with the meal in order to raise the brood?" Parent thought it was not absolutely essential.... A little girl overheard a conversation between her maternal and paternal sires, in which the expression "laughing in one's sleeve," was made use of. During the course of the day she happened to observe a man without coat on, whistling for his lost dog. "O, ma, ma, ma," she cried, "here's a man whistling in his sleeve."

A GREAT MANUFACTURING CITY.—There is a stereotyped article under the above heading going the rounds of the press of America, referring to Pittsburg, Penn. Pittsburg *is* "a great manufacturing city." Her manufactories turn out annually $100,000,000 worth, or more—but what real advantages has Pittsburg over Oregon City? One, and one only can be named. That she has the concentrated capital. The power, all the raw material, and the facilities for exporting, are here equal, if not *superior*, to those about Pittsburg. Will the press of the country not do something for Oregon City? Pittsburg is big enough—help us to build up and develop the resources of Oregon.

NEW BOOKS.—Mr. J. M. Bacon has placed upon our table Harper's monthly magazine for April, 1867, as usual a very interesting number. The Dodge Club papers promise to increase in interest. We are also under obligations to him for the *Ledger*. Mr. B. is agent for several valuable publications. The "Riverside Magazine," a neat publication for young readers, has made its appearance. Published by Hurd & Houghton, 459 Broome street, New York. Terms are $2.50 per annum. Mr. Bacon will forward names, no doubt, for any who may wish to subscribe.

VACCINATION.—The prevalence of small pox in Oregon suggests that persons ought to take the usual precautionary measures. Dr. Barclay of this city is prepared with good *vaccina* to perform the operation, and we recommend that parents attend to the matter, at least.

CITY ELECTION.—As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, an election is to be held in this city on the 6th of May for muncipal officers. It may be rather early to be feeling about for the popular pulse, but at the risk of going a step too far in advance of the times we will venture to suggest that there be a nominating committee appointed, and that the men selected to fill the various offices come from among our very best citizens. The governmental part of the city affairs has been very economically managed—the present board giving general good satisfaction—let us have another as good. We hold that in a community like this—a family, comparatively, by ourselves—that the good of the whole should be the paramount object of each and all of us. Someday, perhaps soon, Oregon City, municipally, may cut a figure in the world, but while we are growing, let us grow without sowing the seeds of discord. We should have no hesitation in casting a ballot for friends of both political parties, at the ensuing election, if it were agreeable to both to unite on one ticket.

OREGON CITY PAPER MANUFACTURING CO.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon City Paper Manufacturing Co., was held in this city, on the 18th, for the election of directors to serve the ensuing year. The number of directors, which has formerly been five, was reduced to three, and Messrs. A. I. Bloch, J. D. Miller and C. S. Miller were chosen. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, J. D. Miller was elected President; A. I. Bloch, Vice President, and A. J. Apperson, Secretary. The mill is now running with a full complement of operatives, and up to the capacity of the machinery, turning out seventy reams per day. There is now a stock on hand of some 1,500 bales. As soon as the mill can get a good stock of straw paper ahead the manufacture of printing paper will be commenced, and sufficient stock made in order to keep the market regularly supplied. The stockholders are well pleased with the result of the venture.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—On Monday last Mr. C. O. T. Williams, while engaged at work in the Paper Mill of this city, met with an accident which very fortunately proved no worse than to rather unceremoniously divest him of his garments. While endeavoring to set a hoisting pry, standing with his back to an upright shaft in the "engines" room, his clothing, caught by the shaft, tightened upon him, but before he was fully aware of what caused it, he was revolving with the shaft, at the rate of several hundred revolutions a minute. By dint of great struggles, and presence of mind, he was freed without material injury.

NEW INVENTION.—Mr. Joseph Mann, of this city, has purchased the right for Oregon to sell Mitchell's patent combined faucet and funnel, a very simple contrivance for use in establishments of all kinds where liquids are sold. This invention obviates the necessity for using measures, and funnels, as both are attached to the faucet. It is now in use at the Fashion Saloon in this city, and we predict will meet with a very ready sale.

DESIRABLE IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. Geo. H. Belden, on Saturday last completed a survey of the "mill reserve" property in this city, at the head of Main street, for the P. T. Company. It is proposed to carry the street through the reserve to the Company's basin, and thence leading east will be a street forty feet in width, extending over the bluff. The remaining portions of the reserve will be platted into lots, recorded, and then offered in the market for sale. This ground is very desirable for manufacturing purposes.

IN LUCK AGAIN.—The Napa (Cal.) *Register* says the recently discovered copper mines in that county are proving rich beyond all account. We are pleased to hear it—for one reason that *we*, individually, have an interest. Our relations are all interested, and-so-forth. We have purchased experience enough in silver mining, at South Boise, and would now be glad to exchange a one-eighth interest in 14,200 feet for a good Cayuse horse, or a mule.

ANOTHER MANUFACTORY.—Another manufactory of some character not yet publicly stated, is on the tapis in this city. Negotiations have been pending between a San Francisco and the P. T. Co. for a site near the north-east corner of the basin, and so soon as the agent of the San Francisco capitalists can return and report, very likely the sale will be closed. He left by the *Ajax*.

FAT CATTLE.—On last Saturday Mr. Charles Logus, of the Excelsior Market of this city, drove to his slaughter pen north of this city seven head of as fine fat cattle as any we have ever seen in the State. They were raised and fattened by Mr. Hoventon, of this county, fifteen miles south of Oregon City. The average gross weight of each would not be far from 1,500 pounds.

ON THE TOWN.—Our friend I. H. Garrett, late book-keeper for Wm. Barlow Esq., finds, like Othello, that his occupation has departed. The great closing out sale left him out—but one such as he cannot long be idle. We trust that he may soon cast his lines again in a pleasant place. Meantime, Ike, serve us with such items as you may chance to pick up.

RETURNED.—Maj. Thomas Charman returned from 'Frisco by the *Oriflamme*. It will be observed that Charman & Brother have increased the figures on the quantity of wool they wish to purchase. They have laid in a superb stock for spring and summer trade.

ANNIVERSARY.—Next Friday, the 26th, will be the Anniversary of the institution of the Independent order of Odd Fellows, in the United States. It will be observed by the Order throughout this State, in an appropriate manner.

PUFF, PUFF, PUGH!—If any body asks you where we got our newest pipe, tell them at Levy's, at the Telegraph office. He has got a splendid lot of genuine Mershaums, tobacco, etc. etc.

ABOUT "DONE GONE."—There are but few goods remaining at Wm. Barlow's, but what are, are good. In order to get a chance at a bargain, parties must call soon.

PERSONAL.—Hon. W. C. Johnson, who has been absent some time to Victoria, will return in the course of a few days.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.—Cars on the Kansas branch of the C. P. R. R. are now running to Saline, 468 miles west of St. Louis.

THE ASTORIA LOT SALE.—There will be no postponement of the Astoria lot sale. The distribution will positively take place on the 15th of May.

BANKRUPTCY.—Persons desiring to take the benefit of the Bankruptcy Law recently passed by Congress, will find it to their advantage to consult Johnson & McCown, Oregon City.

"IN GOD WE TRUST."—New half dollars, of the coinage for 1867, with the inscription above, are now quite abundant. They are very neat. Kohn & Fishel's new quarters—the store lately occupied by Weil Bros., Portland—will be the neatest place of business in the city. They still rely upon liberal dealings for their patronage.

THE RUSSIAN TREATY.—This movement of the Administration will meet with general approval by all parties on the Pacific coast, at least. Next to the policy of selling clothing, etc., cheaper than the cheapest by Barman Bros., of Portland, it is the greatest matter of moment to Oregonians. Barman Bros. invite all to call and examine prices, whether they wish to purchase or not.

THE RUSH FOR THE FAMILY DYE Colors of Howe & Stevens is as great as ever. Once introduced to a family or neighborhood, and they spread like wildfire. The truth is, they are so nice to have about the house that every prudent and sensible matron will have them. Howe & Stevens employ some one hundred hands to keep up orders. Sold by Smith & Davis Portland.

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me space in your columns to correct a mistaken rumor relative to the charges against Mr. Wm. Whitlock. It has been stated that he has been, and is now, living with one Mrs. Partlow in San Francisco. Having been with Mr. Whitlock for the past two weeks, I know that the charge is false and without foundation. Yours &c., THOS. CHARMAN.

HOME AGAIN.—The numerous patrons of the Premium Artist of Oregon, Mr. Joseph Buchtel, will be pleased to learn that Buchtel & Cardwell's Photograph Gallery, so long and favorably known, 89 First street, Portland, has again passed into the hands of Mr. Buchtel, who is now Proprietor and Operator. He has recently returned from San Francisco, with all the latest styles known to the art, and hence is prepared to give the utmost satisfaction. When at Portland—regardless of the weather—call upon Buchtel, at his old stand. (14o

WONDERFUL BUT TRUE.—Madame Remington, the world-renowned Astrologist and Somnambulistic Clairvoyant, while in a clairvoyant state, delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychomotrope, guarantees to produce a perfect and life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, with date of marriage, occupation, leading traits of character, &c. This is no imposition, as testimonials without number can assert. By stating place of birth, age, disposition, color of eyes and hair, and enclosing fifty cents, and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture by return mail, together with desired information. Address in confidence, MADAME GERTRUDE REMINGTON, P. O. Box 297, West Troy, N. Y. 26:1y

PATENT MEDICINES.—We have but little confidence in the trumpet tongued statements of the proprietors of advertised medicines generally, says the Salem (Mass.) *Observer*, but we are forced to concur in the opinion, uniformly expressed by all who have used Perry Davis' Pain Killer, that it is a very valuable article, and one that it would be well for every household to have at hand, in case of bruises, scalds, burns, diarrhœa, dysentery, cholera, fever and ague, and the host of diseases, external and internal, which it is adapted to cure or alleviate. No article of medicine ever attained to such unbounded popularity and extensive diffusion. It has penetrated to every part, even the most remote of the known world, bearing with it its healing influences more potent than those of the spices of "Araby the blest." We are informed by our principal druggists, that they sell more of this article for exportation than any or all others, and that the demand is constantly increasing.

A YOUNG LADY Returning to her country home, after a sojourn of a few months in the city, was hardly recognized by her friends. In place of a coarse, rustic flushed face, she had a soft ruby complexion of almost marble smoothness, and instead of twenty-three she really appeared but eighteen. Upon inquiry as to the cause of so great a change, she plainly told them that she used the Circassian Balm, and considered it an invaluable acquisition to any Lady's toilet. By its use any Lady or Gentleman can improve their personal appearance an hundred fold. It is simple in its combination, as Nature herself is simple, yet unsurpassed in its efficacy in drawing impurities from, also healing, cleansing and beautifying the skin and complexion. By its direct action on the cuticle it draws from it all its impurities, kindly healing the same, and leaving the surface as Nature intended it should be, clear, soft, smooth and beautiful. Price $1, sent by Mail or Express, on receipt of an order by W. L. CLARK & Co., Chemist, No. 3 West Fayette Street, Syracuse, N. Y. The only American Agents for the sale of the same. 26:1y

KNOW THY DESTINY.—Madame E. F. Thornton, the great English Astrologist Clairvoyant and Psychometrician, who has astonished the scientific classes of the Old World, has now located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wondeful powers of second sight, as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychomotrope, guarantees to produced a life like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date, of marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, &c. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonials can assert. She will send when desired a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and stating place of birth, age, disposition and complexion, and enclosing fifty cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications sacredly confidential. Address in confidence, MADAME E. F. THORNTON, P. O. Box 223, Hudson, N. Y. (26:1y

MIRACULOUS CURE.—Dr. William Healey—Dear Sir:—I feel it but a duty to inform you and the public what a miraculous effect your Royal Balsam had on my wife. She had been affected with a severe cough for several weeks, which had assumed a dangerous feature, for which many physicians have been trying without any material benefit, and all the remedies failed to give her any relief. Without relief was got, I feared for the worst, in her present condition. The cough appeared to be worse at night, she could get no rest—when Mr. Randall, of this place, advised me to try your Royal Balsam; all other remedies having failed, I concluded to try it, and I purchased two bottles. Strange to say, by the time I gave her three spoonsful of the Balsam she got relief, and slept, a thing she had not done for three nights previous. By the time she had taken one bottle the cough was checked. Its effect was truly miraculous, as the cure was effectual; hence, I have no hesitation in recommending the Royal Balsam to all who are afflicted and it appears astonishing to me that medicine of such great merit, and I might say magical effect, is not more in use. My candid opinion is: if persons use it once they never will be without it in the house. H. COCHRAN.
Vancouver, March 1, 1867. (24.tf